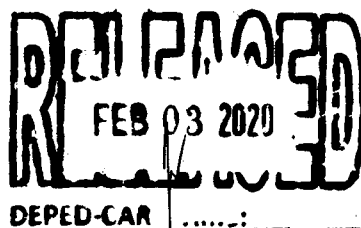




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**DEPED CAR SCHOOLS' RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OR 2019-nCoV**

**To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Divisions  
All Others Concerned**

1. Relative to the public health concerns brought about by the spread of the Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV in China, and the rest of Asia and the world, all schools are enjoined to conduct activities to ensure proper information education campaigns on precautionary or preventive measures against the dreaded disease.
2. Coronavirus comes from a family of viruses that can cause various diseases characterized by cough and colds, fever, difficulty in breathing and shortness of breath that can lead to serious infections, pneumonia, acute respiratory syndrome, kidney problems and even death.
3. The following are suggested activities for implementation:
  - a. Reiteration or putting emphasis on sanitation and proper hygiene practices in health and other related subjects;
  - b. Orientations for learners and parents by health authorities or expert, or teachers during homeroom, meetings, and flag ceremonies;
  - c. Posting of advocacy materials in conspicuous areas in the school;
  - d. Placement of free-flowing drinking water in canteens to encourage the habit of ideal water consumption;
  - e. Close monitoring of students by school health personnel.
4. Medical personnel of the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are tasked to monitor their areas of responsibility as well as take the lead in the information campaign.
5. Enclosed are materials developed by the Central Office for your reference or adoption.
6. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

  
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