



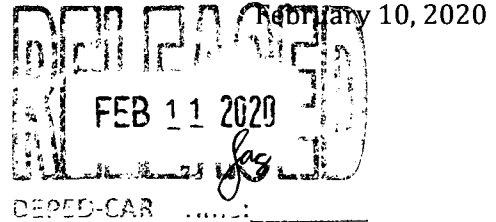
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 048-2020



ADOPTED INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONA VIRUS ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISEASE (2019-nCoV ARD) RESPONSE IN DEPED CAR SCHOOLS

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
HEADS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the directive of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on the containment and neutralization of the spread of the 2019-nCoV ARD and DM 015, s. 2020, the Department of Education Cordillera Administrative Regional Executive Committee convened for a special meeting on Feb. 6, 2020 to tackle specifics on the region's response to the 2019 nCoV ARD. This Memorandum is being issued to guide SDOs and schools in the implementation of the first set policy directives on the 2019-nCoV ARD.


2. The following enclosures were made to assist the SDOs and the schools in understanding DM No. 15, s. 2020, "First Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force nCoV".

Enclosure A: Regional and SDO 2019-nCoV ARD Focal Persons

Enclosure B: Checklist for Monitoring the SDOs

Enclosure C: Suggested Process Flow for the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS)

3. Immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: DM 015, s. 2020, "First Set of Policy Directives of the DepED Task Force NCOV";
DOH DM No. 2020 - 0055, "Interim Guidelines on 2019 Novel Corona Virus Acute Respiratory Disease (2019-nCoV ARD) Response in Schools and Higher Education Institutions"



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(Enclosure A to RM OK, s. 2020)

2019 nCov ARD DepED CAR Focal Persons

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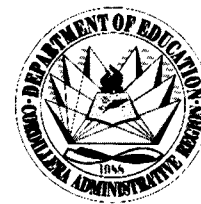


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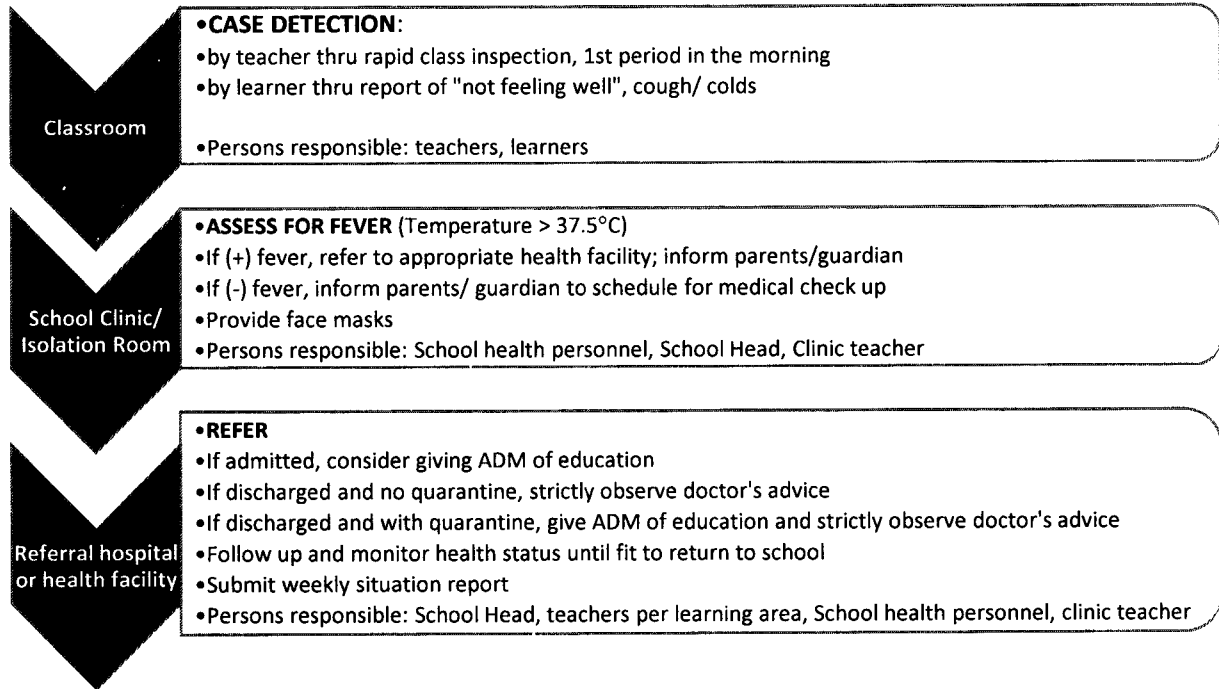
Checklist for Monitoring the SDOs

	YES	NO	Means of Verification
1. Has the SDO activated its DRRM Team?			<input type="checkbox"/> Division Memorandum <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of contingency plan <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption of the Preventive Alert System (PAS) for DepEd offices
2. Are the schools being monitored?			<input type="checkbox"/> Directory of 2019 nCoV focal person for each school along with the School Health Personnel in charge of the schools <input type="checkbox"/> SDO Hotline established <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly situation reports; submitted before 12:00 noon every Friday, using enclosure no.9 of DM 15, s.2020; Download template: https://www.deped.gov.ph/stopncov E-mail to: medical.nursing@deped.gov.ph CC: drmo@deped.gov.ph and essd.depedcar@gmail.com
3. Has the SDO assisted schools in providing Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) of Education			<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly situation reports; ADM use from schools with suspended classes and/or learners in quarantine should be reflected in this report
4. Has the SDO linked and partnered with agencies and CSOs for the efficient management of emerging situations?			<input type="checkbox"/> Document on established referral system in coordination with local health units/ offices <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes of meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly situation reports, CC local health units/ executives
5. Were IEC/ advocacy materials distributed and orientation activities conducted?			<input type="checkbox"/> Included in the submitted weekly situation reports



(Enclosure C to RM 048, s. 2020)

Operationalizing the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS)



Activities to conduct	Functional School Facilities	Supplies needed
<input type="checkbox"/> Orientation of teachers on PASS <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation of learners on PASS, cough etiquette and handwashing <input type="checkbox"/> Establish referral system to nearest health facility <input type="checkbox"/> Update health bulletin board; post IEC materials on awareness and prevention <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of weekly health situation reports to the SDO using enclosure no. 9 of DM 015, s.2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Handwashing facilities <input type="checkbox"/> School clinic	1) Soap and water 2) Face masks 3) Skin disinfectants/ 70% ethyl alcohol