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Schools Division of Benguet

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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REITERATING THE POLICY ON ACADEMIC EASE AND ALLOWING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND OTHER TEACHING AND OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDST OF THE SURGE IN COVID-19 CASES

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Teachers

- Pursuant to DM-CI-2022-009 which states that as the country experiences an alarming surge in COVID-19 cases and in consideration of teachers' and learners' health and well-being, the Department of Education (DepEd) urges the Regional Offices (RO) and or Schools Division Offices (SDO) to exercise discretion in suspending classes and other teaching-related activities based on their reliable assessment of the health status of their teachers and learners and IATF risk classification, there shall be suspension of classes within the month of January 2022.
- This office declares suspension of classes on January 24-28, 2022 to the following **Districts of Atok, Bokod, Buguias, Itogon 2, La Trinidad, Mankayan, Sablan and Tuba**, thus all synchronous and asynchronous classes shall be put on hold while submission of academic requirements and conduct of other teaching-related activities must be moved to a later date. **The following Districts of Bakun, Itogon 1, Kabayan, Kapangan, Kibungan and Tublay that opted not to take the health break will follow same schedule of calendar of activities for this school year as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 29, s. 2021.**
- The schedule of the midyear breaks and other activities for the Districts of Atok, Bokod, Buguias, Itogon 2, La Trinidad, Mankayan, Sablan and Tuba shall be adjusted as follows:**

	Date	Activities
Health break	January 24-28, 2022	Suspension of activities Schedule for doctors check-up
End of 2 nd Q	February 4, 2022	Catch -up activities for Quarter 2
Midyear break	February 7-11, 2022	Midyear review of the following: a) SIP/AIP b) SMEA c) OPCRF/IPCRF d) Conduct of 1 day LACs e) Submission of grade online (use of google sheet)
Start of 3 rd Q	February 14, 2022	Start of 3 rd quarter
End of Acad. Year	July 1, 202	End of Academic Quarter 4 and School Year
School Rites	July 4-8, 2022	End of School Rites



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4. All concerned Districts should ensure proper communication to their stakeholders and strict compliance of teachers and learners to health protocols during this period.
5. Private schools, in consultation with their respective parents' associations, may exercise their own discretion relative to the health and midyear break of classes and K to 12 learning activities when COVID-19 risks in their respective areas are high.
6. Immediate implementation of and strict compliance to this memorandum is directed.


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