
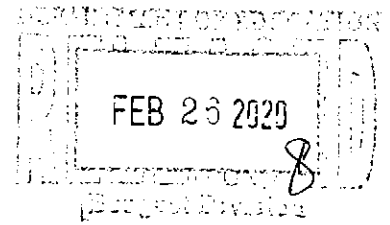

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To: Division Office Personnel  
 Schools District Supervisors, School Heads  
 School Health Personnel, DRRM Coordinators  
 All others concerned





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Subject: **REITERATION ON THE THIRD SET OF POLICY DIRECTIVES OF THE DEPED TASK FORCE COVID-19 (DM No. 023, s.2020)**

Date: February 21, 2020

1. As the novel corona virus has been given a new name by the World Health Organization (WHO), all mentions of 2019-nCoV in previous issuances – including the Division Memo No. 39 s. 2020 titled SDO – BENGUET’S RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS OR 2019-NCOV – shall be deemed changed to COVID-19. All division and district issuances and collaterals that will be developed from this point on shall use the new official name of coronavirus.
  
2. **The following policy directives and measures are reiterated and further elaborated.**
  - a. **Travel limitations and restrictions** to countries to have identified confirmed cases as stipulated in prior set of directives **remain in effect**, subject to the latest updates and advisories on travel restrictions by concerned authorities. Further, all personnel and learners who decide to proceed with their scheduled personal travels for the month of February to countries identified to have confirmed cases of COVID-19 shall subject to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in the Philippines. The 14 days of self-quarantine of DepEd personnel shall be charged to their leave credits while learners on self-quarantine shall be provided with ADM of education.
  
  - b. Conduct of division, school and off-campus **activities starting February 24 may resume** provided all precautionary measures identified DOH and by DepEd in its issuances are strictly followed.
  
  - c. All district offices and schools shall ensure adequate access and supply of water and soap, hand sanitizers and/or rubbing alcohol and shall maintain cleanliness including disinfection of doorknobs and handles. With this, schools are specifically instructed to
    - i. dedicate weekends for school-wide general cleaning and intensified disinfection efforts, on top of regular efforts during school days; and
    - ii. utilize the schools’ maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) to effectively execute the protective measures enclosed in DM 015, s.2020. (DM 023, s.2020, 6. b)

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- d. PSDSs, Secondary School heads with close participation of school health personnel shall continue to submit every Monday of the week to the SDO – School Health Section a Health Situation report on COVID-19 of the schools/districts using the template – Enclosure No. 9 of DM 15, s.2020.
  - e. All schools through the School DRRM contingency plan shall ensure in the operationalizing of the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS).
3. Attached to this memo are: Enclosure C to RM 048, s.2020 and Joint Statement of the DOH, DILG and the DOT on Public Gatherings.
  4. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.



**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH), DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG), AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DOT) ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS**

The Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Tourism (DOT) would like to assure everyone that it is safe to organize and attend public gatherings, meetings and festivals as long as all precautionary measures identified by the DOH are observed.

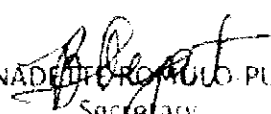
This clarifies the DOH's Advisory on Concerts and Other Public Events and Gatherings issued last February 07, 2020.


The DOH reminds the general public to wash your hands regularly, and to seek medical attention if signs of cough, colds, sore throat and fever appear. All preventive and precautionary measures have been put in place by the national government to contain the spread of the COVID-19.

The guidelines in handling guests in tourism enterprises during this global emergency are being implemented in hotels and resorts around the country even before the temporary travel ban, and facilities are equipped with infrared thermometers and more hand sanitizers.

The safety of the public, especially our tourists and employees in the tourism sector, remains the priority of the Philippine government.

  
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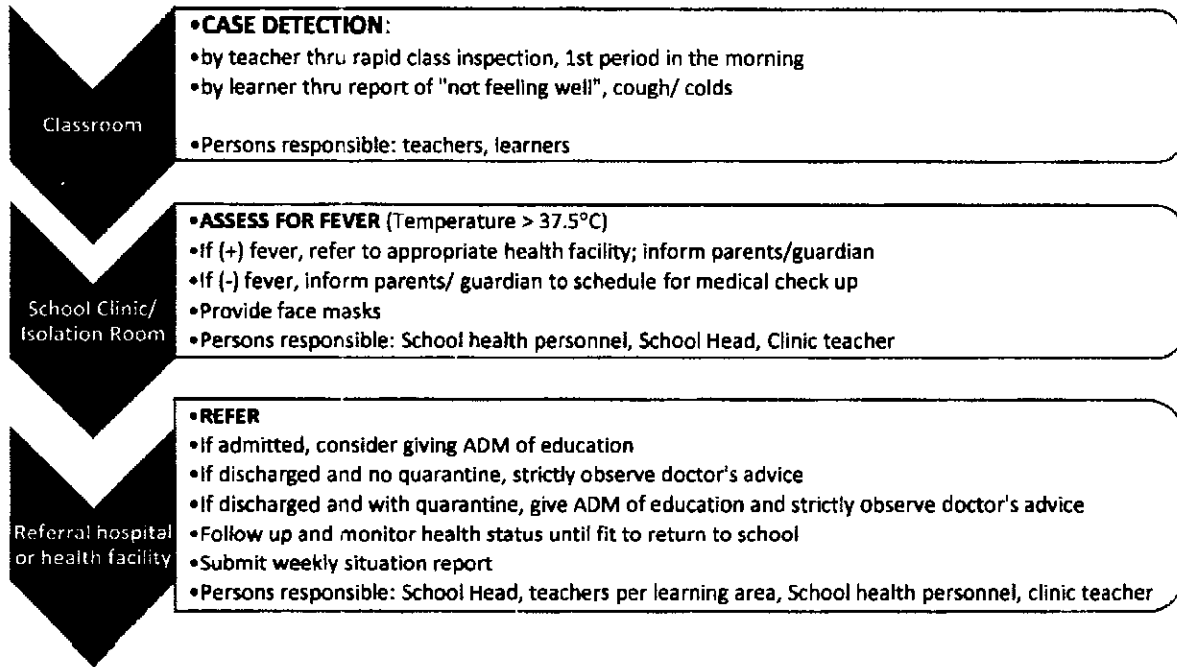
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(Enclosure C to RM 046, s. 2020)

## Operationalizing the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS)



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