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**2021 ONE HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATION AS
PART OF OPLAN KALUSUGAN SA DEPED**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. DepEd Order (DO) No. 28, s. 2018 titled **Policy and Guidelines on Oplan Kalusugan sa Department of Education (OK sa DepEd)** provides for the conduct of **One Health Week** every school year to showcase DepEd school health and nutrition programs and services. Specifically, the celebration aims to highlight activities and services under the following flagship programs:

- a. School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP);
- b. National Drug Education Program (NDEP);
- c. Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) Program;
- d. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) Program;
- e. Medical, Dental, and Nursing Services, including the School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP); and
- f. School Mental Health Program.

2. Pursuant to DO 29, s. 2021 titled **School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022**, the **2021 One Health Week** will be held from September 6 to 11, 2021 to support the preparations for the opening of classes on September 13, 2021. The theme for the celebration is *Bayanihan para sa Kalusugan: OK sa DepEd, sa Paaralan, at sa Tahanan*.

3. There will be two sets of activities during the One Health Week:

- a. The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will **spearhead national activities** to provide key updates and launch key initiatives under each *OK sa DepEd* flagship program, especially given the current situation of the basic education sector.
- b. Regional offices (ROs) and schools division offices (SDOs) nationwide, through their respective School Health and Nutrition (SHN) Units/Sections, are **enjoined to host their own weeklong activities** promoting their respective health and nutrition initiatives for the schools and the learners in their

respective schools divisions, and how such initiatives ensure the health, safety, and well-being of the learners amid the pandemic.

4. Each day of the One Health Week will showcase a set of activities that focus on a specific *OK sa DepEd* flagship program.

- a. **Overview of the activities for the One Health Week** (Enclosure No. 1), including both the scheduled activities organized by BLSS-SHD, as well as the specific suggested activities for the ROs and SDOs to be held during recommended time slots throughout the week.
- b. All DepEd personnel, learners, partners, and other stakeholders are invited to **virtually participate in the national activities** that will be streamed via the official social media pages of the Central Office and cross-posted in the social media pages of the ROs. SDOs and schools are enjoined to share the livestream of the said activities in their respective social media pages as scheduled.
- c. Details of the suggested activities for the ROs and the SDOs per flagship program have been provided through separate issuances from the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA). Suggested activities may be modified depending on the respective contexts of the ROs or the SDOs. They are encouraged to livestream their activities in their respective social media pages.
- d. Resources that may be used for the celebration, including soft copies of virtual and print collaterals, may be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2021okdonehealthweek>.

5. The ROs, SDOs, and schools are encouraged to continue organizing follow-through activities related to those introduced during the One Health Week, as well as other *OK sa DepEd* activities throughout the rest of the school year.

6. Required health standards, based on the latest updates of the Department of Health and relevant authorities, shall be observed at all times. Refer to the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC) Memorandum No. 464 titled **Reiteration of Corresponding Work-Related Guidelines per Community Quarantine Classification and Ensuring Observance of Strict Health Measures in Work Settings in View of the Threat of Delta Variant Transmission** (Enclosure No. 2).

7. Funding for the RO and SDO-led activities during the One Health Week are chargeable to the funds downloaded to the ROs and the SDOs, with guidelines stipulated in OUA Memorandum No. 00-0821-0190. The ROs and SDOs are enjoined to augment for any other needs that may not be sufficiently covered by the downloaded funds. As a core strategy of *OK sa DepEd*, forming of partnerships to support the conduct of the activities is highly encouraged.

8. The ROs, SDOs, and schools shall ensure the documentation of the activities, following the reporting requirements stipulated in DO 28, s. 2018.

9. Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to monitor the activities.

10. For more information, please contact the **Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division**, 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central

Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at okd@deped.gov.ph or at telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

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References:
DepEd Order (Nos.: 028, s. 2018 and 029, s. 2021)

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2021 One Health Week

"Bayanihan para sa Kalusugan: OK sa DepEd, sa Paaralan, at sa Tahanan"

September 6-11, 2021

Sept 6 (Monday)	Sept 7 (Tuesday)	Sept 8 (Wednesday)	Sept 9 (Thursday)	Sept 10 (Friday)	Sept 11 (Saturday)
Medical, Dental and Nursing	WASH in Schools	School-Based Feeding Program	Adolescent Reproductive Health	School Mental Health	National Drug Education Program
☆ 10:00 am – 12:00 nn Kickoff of the One Health Week and Simultaneous Inauguration and Opening of School Medical and Dental Clinics and Launch of School Dental Health Care Program	♥ 1:00 – 3:00 pm SDO for the WinS: Schools Developing Opportunities for the WinS (A Webinar on the Role of the WinS Program in Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic)	☆ 1:00 – 3:00 pm National Launch of the SBFP 2021-2022	☆ 1:00 – 3:00 pm National Launch of the CSE-ARH Convergence	♥ 8:30 – 9:30 am Virtual Activity on the Observance of World Suicide Prevention Day	☆ 9:00 – 11:00 am Webinar on Strengthening the Implementation of NDEP in Schools
♥ 1:30 – 4:30 pm Division Webinar on Telehealth	☆ 3:00 – 4:35 pm For the WinS: Schools Reaching for the Stars (Launch of the First WinS Seal of Excellence Award)	♥ 3:00 – 4:35 pm Regional Launch of the SBFP	♥ 3:00 – 4:30 pm (For CSE-ARH Convergence Pilot Sites) Regional Launch of the CSE-ARH Convergence ♥ 3:00 – 5:00 pm (For non-pilot sites) Konektado Tayo: Webinar on Adolescent Sexuality and Development for Parents and Learners	☆ 10:30 am – 12:00 nn Webinar on School Mental Health Initiatives and Ceremonial Observance of the World Suicide Prevention Day ♥ 6:00 – 8:00 pm Private Virtual Dinner-Fellowship	♥ 2:00 – 3:00 pm Virtual Activity for NDEP ☆ 4:00 – 6:00 pm Closing Program of the One Health Week (Including COVID-19 Response Plan, Appreciation of Health Personnel)

- ☆ - CO-led activity (As coordinated by the BLSS-SHD); ROs, SDOs, and schools are enjoined to participate in the activities and promote the same in their respective social media pages)
- ♥ - Suggested activity for ROs/SDOs to lead; BLSS-SHD will provide ROs/SDOs with guidelines and necessary support on how to conduct their respective activity for the day



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DepEd Task Force COVID-19

MEMORANDUM No. 464

5 August 2021

For: **Secretary LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**
Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads

Subject: **REITERATION OF CORRESPONDING WORK-RELATED
GUIDELINES PER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE
CLASSIFICATION AND ENSURING OBSERVANCE OF STRICT
HEALTH MEASURES IN WORK SETTINGS IN VIEW OF THE
THREAT OF THE DELTA VARIANT TRANSMISSION**

The DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC) issues this memorandum to guide everyone in the Department particularly on the guidelines and protocols that must be strictly observed in DepEd workplaces based on the community quarantine imposed over their respective localities, and in view of the threat of the transmission of the highly infectious delta variant of COVID-19 in the country.

Reports citing resource persons from the Department of Health (DOH) mention that the Delta variant is “60 to 100 percent more transmissible” than the original COVID-19 strain, such that the 15-minute exposure for one to be considered a close contact is no longer applicable. In just a matter of seconds, one can already be infected because the Delta variant carriers have “1,000 times more viral load” than other COVID-19 patients.¹

- A. As a guiding principle, the **safety of employees shall be the topmost priority** in any decision to be made by Heads of Offices regarding work arrangements, scheduling of official travel, conduct of meetings and other gatherings, and other work-related concerns during the pandemic, while setting up necessary mechanisms to ensure **uninterrupted delivery of public service**.

¹ More cities, provinces reporting increase in COVID-19 cases: DOH, <https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/08/02/21/half-ph-cities-provinces-increasing-covid19-doh>



Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)

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B. DepEd Order No. 11, s. 2020 titled *Revised Guidelines on Alternative Work Arrangements in the Department of Education During the Period of State of National Emergency Due to COVID-19 Pandemic* remains to be the major reference document in determining such decisions, except for provisions that are deemed amended as superseded by the more recent issuances of national authorities including the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease and the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

1. As indicated in DO 11, s. 2020, “provisions of these guidelines that become incompatible or inconsistent with any applicable future public health guidelines or directives by the DOH, IATF, or the Office of the President, shall be amended accordingly.”
2. For the Central Office, the Secretary issued Office Order No. 14, s. 2021 titled *Supplemental Guidelines on the Alternative Work Arrangements in the Department of Education - Central Office during the Period of State of Public Health Emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic* which operationalizes existing DepEd AWA guidelines (DO 11, s. 2021), considering the most recent updates from the national government.
3. As agreed during ExeCom meetings and virtual ExeCom discussions, the Central Office and the Regional Offices are expected to ensure that the implementation of DepEd AWA guidelines in their respective jurisdictions is aligned with the most recent national policy directives as well the orders of their respective governing local authorities.
4. This DTFC memorandum provides guidance for such purpose.

C. In view of the foregoing, attention is directed to the relevant provisions of the latest Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines (with Amendments as of May 20, 2021) and IATF resolutions as presented in the comparative matrix published by the IATF on its website. In case of any further amendment of the IATF on these guidelines or any new order of the Office of the President, such amendment or order shall be automatically followed.

1. Operations of government instrumentalities and agencies

a. The IATF currently sets the following guidelines:

ECQ, MECQ	Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall be fully operational, with a skeleton workforce on-site and the remainder under alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency unless a greater on-site capacity is required in agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services, in
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	accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC.
GCQ	Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall be fully operational and shall operate at a minimum of thirty percent (30%) up to full on-site capacity as determined by the head of the agency, in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC. ²
MGCQ	Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall be fully operational and shall operate at a minimum of fifty percent (50%) up to full on-site capacity as determined by the head of the agency, in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC.

- b. On 3 August 2021, the Office of the President issued Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 87 titled *Establishing the On-Site Capacity to be Observed by the Government Agencies and Instrumentalities in the National Capital Region for the Period of 06 to 20 August 2021*. The said MC reiterates the need to ensure the continuous delivery of public services while NCR is under ECQ. Section 2 of the said MC states that:

“Beginning 06 August 2021 until 20 August 2021, all government agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch in the NCR, including government – owned or -controlled corporations (GOCCs), shall only have a skeleton workforce on-site, the size of which shall be determined by the head of agency, taking into consideration the services that must be continuously provided by the agency even during ECQ.

“To ensure continuity of government services, the skeleton workforce shall not be less than 20% on-site capacity at any given time, with the remainder being under work-from-home arrangements. Nonetheless, agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, and other critical services shall be allowed up to full on-site capacity.”

- c. The reduced skeleton workforce who shall report on-site shall be determined as those personnel performing essential services as defined in Item Nos. 7 and 10 of DepEd Order No. 11, s. 2020.
- d. For the Central Office, Heads of Offices shall follow the provisions of OSec Order No. 14, s. 2021 in determining their office AWA, as well as those who will report on-site whether as part of the minimum 50% for MGCQ, the minimum 30% for GCQ, or the skeleton workforce for MECQ and ECQ (not less than 20% for ECQ on 6-20 August 2021, per OP MC 87, s. 2021).
- e. Field offices are enjoined to use OSec Order No. 14, s. 2021 as a

² The same provision is retained for areas under GCQ with heightened restrictions.



reference in determining their respective AWA depending on the community quarantine classification of their respective localities.

- f. Per OSec Order No. 14 s, 2021, the following personnel shall be exempted from reporting on-site, except when their functions are indispensable for the continuous delivery of services, and/or their services can only be rendered within office premises or in other on-site work locations permitted by the Head of Office:
- i. Personnel who belong to age groups that are required to remain in their residences at all times, per the existing IATF guidelines;³
 - ii. Pregnant women and nursing mothers;
 - iii. Personnel-at-risk, including but not limited to those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks, illnesses, and/or underlying medical conditions as enumerated in Item 4.b.ii of DM No. 043, s. 2020, as supported by a medical certificate issued by a licensed physician, and other health records;
 - iv. Personnel who reside with vulnerable individuals or Most At-Risk Population as enumerated above; and
 - v. Personnel who encounter difficulty reporting to DepEd CO or other onsite locations due to imposition of strict home and/or local community quarantine, curfew, limited or no access to any available modes of transportation options, and/or other regulatory limitations on inter-municipal/city travel.
- g. Personnel who are identified as COVID-19 Suspect Case and COVID-19 Probable Case, and who are close contacts of Confirmed, Suspect, or Probable Case, as well as those exhibiting COVID-19 signs and symptoms (e.g., fever, colds, cough, headache, muscle and joint pains, tonsillitis, loss of taste, loss of smell, diarrhea), shall not be allowed to report on-site. Instead, they shall report to their Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT), and inform the DepEd clinic doctor and Head of Office for proper monitoring and management.
- h. In view of the threat of further delta variant transmission, especially in ECQ and MECQ areas, the Central Office and field offices are enjoined to observe the following additional measures, particularly when determining which personnel shall form part of their skeletal on-site workforce:
- i. Personnel who have not been fully vaccinated shall not be prioritized for skeleton workforce on-site reporting.

³ OSec Order No. 14, s. 2021 specifies personnel who are 21 years old and above; personnel who are 60 years old and above



- ii. Personnel who have been fully vaccinated but have comorbidity shall not be prioritized skeleton workforce for on-site reporting.

2. Official travel, mass gatherings, conduct of meetings, incentives, conventions, and exhibitions (MICE) in eligible venue establishments

- a. The IATF currently sets the following guidelines:

ECQ	<p>Gatherings outside of residences shall be prohibited. Gatherings at residences with any person outside of one's immediate household shall likewise be prohibited. However, gatherings that are essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities authorized by the appropriate government agency or instrumentality shall be allowed.</p> <p><u>Religious gatherings:</u>⁴ Religious ministers and their assistants may conduct religious services through online video recording and transmission</p> <p><u>Venues for MICE:</u> Not allowed</p>
MECQ	<p>Gatherings outside of residences shall be prohibited. Gatherings at residences with any person outside of one's immediate household shall likewise be prohibited. However, gatherings that are essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities authorized by the appropriate government agency or instrumentality shall be allowed.</p> <p><u>Religious gatherings:</u> Allowed up to 10% of the venue capacity; LGU may increase up to 30% venue capacity</p> <p><u>Venues for MICE:</u> Not allowed</p>
GCQ	<p>Gatherings outside of residences shall be prohibited except for those permitted in GCQ. Gatherings at residences with any person outside of one's immediate household shall likewise be prohibited. However, gatherings that are essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities authorized by the appropriate government agency or instrumentality shall be allowed.</p>

⁴ Provisions on religious gatherings are presented in consideration of such gatherings usually held in DepEd workplaces (e.g., Friday Mass)



	<p><u>Religious gatherings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allowed up to 30% of the venue capacity; LGU may increase up to 50% venue capacity - Allowed up to 10% of the venue capacity; LGU may increase up to 30% venue capacity [for GCQ with heightened restrictions] - Only virtual religious gatherings shall be allowed [for GCQ with heightened restrictions, for NCR only, July 30-August 5, 2021] <p><u>Venues for MICE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Allowed up to 50% venue capacity -Not allowed for GCQ with heightened restrictions
MGCQ	<p>Gatherings shall be allowed up to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity. Provided, that participants shall strictly observe the minimum public health standards, and the establishments or venues where the gatherings will take place shall strictly comply with ventilation standards as provided for under relevant issuances of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).</p> <p><u>Venues for MICE</u>: Allowed up to 75% venue capacity⁵</p>

- b. Interzonal and intrazonal travel and gatherings, while allowed by the IATF under provided conditions, shall remain highly discouraged in DepEd. Travel, gatherings and other face-to-face activities shall only be conducted if virtual meetings via online and teleconferencing platforms are not feasible for the intended participants.
- i. Conduct of face-to-face large gatherings and activities that will require close contact or where physical distancing may not be possible shall remain restricted, while face-to-face meetings shall remain limited.
 - ii. Virtual platforms shall be maximized to accomplish the intended objectives of the supposed official travel or gathering. Where the objectives of a travel or gathering can be accomplished through a virtual activity, the conduct of the virtual activity shall be preferred.
- c. If not feasible to be held virtually, permitted work-related gatherings in DepEd in areas under ECQ, MECQ, and GCQ shall be limited to those that are for the provision of essential services, as defined in existing DepEd Orders or any subsequent issuances. To date, these services are as determined in Item Nos. 7 and 10 of DO 11, s. 2020.

⁵ DOT-DTI JMC No. 2021-001, Series of 2021, as presented in DTI MC 21-28



- d. The same criteria followed in determining who will report on-site shall be followed in determining participants to join in official travel or gatherings:
 - i. Participants shall as much as possible not include those listed in Item C.1.d of this memorandum. They shall be prioritized for participation in virtual meetings.
 - ii. Personnel who are identified as COVID-19 Suspect Case and COVID-19 Probable Case, and who are close contacts of Confirmed, Suspect, or Probable Case, as well as those exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, shall not be allowed to join travel, work-related gatherings and other face-to-face activities. They shall report their condition to their BHERT and inform their respective Head of Office and DepEd clinic doctor for proper monitoring and management.
 - iii. Personnel who have not been fully vaccinated or those who have been vaccinated but have comorbidity shall preferably be prioritized for virtual participation in the activity.
- e. Attendees shall be required to submit to the activity organizer/secretariat a health declaration form or a medical certificate as needed.
 - i. If the activity will be held in the same office premises where majority of the attendees physically report for work, outsiders or attendees who are not part of those physically reporting for work shall submit a health declaration form.
 - ii. If the activity will be held in a venue outside office premises and involve participants from various offices, organizations, or agencies, all participants shall submit a medical certificate.
 - iii. Presentation of medical certificates and/or negative COVID-19 test result may also be required per existing local ordinances covering the locality where the activity will be held, or per recommendation by the medical officers assigned for an office.
3. Work-related gatherings and other face-to-face activities shall be kept as short as possible. Preliminary activities such as the review of the minutes of the previous meetings and introduction of participants may be done as pre-activity assignments. Parts of the program that will involve singing shall be omitted.
4. The following shall be observed in the selection of the venues for work-related gatherings and other face-to-face activities:



- i. As much as possible, the activity shall be held outdoors, while also ensuring the safety of participants to avoid health risks associated with exposure to hot, humid environment, such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heatstroke.
 - ii. If held indoors, adequate ventilation shall be strictly enforced. Natural air flow exchange is highly encouraged—windows and doors shall be opened and air conditioning units shall be turned off to reduce air recirculation.
 - iii. For indoor spaces with inadequate ventilation, venues shall preferably have High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter as an option to improve air quality.
 - iv. No attendee/participant should be situated directly in the flow of air coming from fans and air-conditioners.
 - v. Activities shall not be held in venues that are accessible to the general public at the duration of the activity (e.g. restaurants).
 - vi. Activity organizers/secretariat shall ensure that the activity venue provides adequate access to handwashing facilities and disinfectants.
 - vii. The activity venue, especially the tables, chairs, and microphones, shall be disinfected before and after the activity.
- D. Applicable health standards shall be strictly observed at all time whether in workplaces, venues for gatherings (where permitted and when the activity is not feasible to be held virtually), or when on travel.⁶
1. Personnel who have symptoms of COVID-19 shall not report on-site nor join any gathering or travel, but instead report to their respective clinic doctors, attending physicians, or barangay health units. All personnel shall be subjected to a temperature check prior to being allowed entry into the workplace, the activity venue, or the designated vehicle for official travel.
 2. **Masks shall be worn at all times**, even when attending virtual activities (when another personnel is physically present in the same

⁶ This section includes guidelines recommendations from: (a) the Workplace Handbook on COVID-19 Management and Prevention (v1) of the DOH; and (b) The Philippine COVID-19 Living Recommendations, a document of the Institute of Clinical Epidemiology, National Institutes of Health, UP Manila in cooperation with the Philippine Society of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases; s funded by the DOH Ahead Program through the DOST-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, <https://www.psmid.org/philippine-covid-19-living-recommendations/>



room) or during necessary photo-ops in activities.

- a. Health personnel and other personnel with high risk of exposure to COVID-19 should use properly fitted surgical masks instead of cloth masks.
 - b. For personnel who may not be able to use surgical masks or those with low risk of exposure to COVID-19 in outdoor or indoor areas, cloth mask that fits snugly on the face and made of at least two layers of cotton (e.g., t-shirt fabric) or non-woven nylon with aluminum nose bridge may be used.
 - c. Wearing of full-face shields on top of face mask shall be required in offices where the local government unit requires such in workplace settings.
3. Circumstances in which more than one personnel will share the same room with another personnel and at least one of them will have to remove their masks (such as when brushing teeth in a communal bathroom or when recording a video message where the speaker is assisted by others who will take the video) shall be avoided.
- a. Communal eating is discouraged at work.
 - b. Conversations between personnel who share the same room, especially when they are eating in their respective work stations, are likewise discouraged. Conversations in enclosed spaces in the workplace, including the elevator, shall also be avoided.
 - c. There shall be no communal dining before, during, or after a gathering.
 - d. When inside vehicles, personnel shall be required to avoid talking with each other, taking phone calls, eating, and removing their masks and shields. Signages of “No Talking,” “No Eating,” and “No Taking Phone Calls” should likewise be displayed or posted on the conspicuous areas in the vehicle.
4. In workplaces and activity venues, doors and windows are encouraged to be opened, and use of air filtration systems is encouraged wherever and whenever possible. Adequate ventilation should be strictly enforced in vehicles. The opening of windows, with at least three (3) inches of opening, while in transit should be practiced whenever possible.
5. Whether in the workplace or in activity venues, no personnel should be situated directly in the flow of air coming from fans and air conditioners.
6. Physical distancing shall be observed at all times regardless of setting.



The 1-meter distance is the minimum, and farther distance beyond 1 meter is encouraged where possible.

7. All personnel shall stay in their workstations, whenever possible. Movements between rooms, floors, buildings, and other offices shall be limited to necessary tasks.
 8. Sharing of items such as ballpens and passing around of documents (e.g., attendance sheets, folders) whether at work, in gatherings, or in vehicles shall be avoided.
 9. The following practices shall be discontinued due to low or very low quality of evidence to prevent or control COVID-19 transmission:
 - a. Use of UV lamps or other UV devices in any place outside of a controlled clinic or hospital setting;
 - b. Use of misting tents or disinfection chambers;
 - c. Use of footbaths; and
 - d. Use of ionizing air purifier.
 10. All gatherings and related activities shall begin with a reminder of these protocols. The same shall be communicated through the invitations/correspondences to be sent for regarding the activity. Signages shall be posted in workspaces and vehicles, and emails shall be regularly sent to personnel to remind them of these protocols.
 11. All are advised to regularly refer to the latest recommendations of the DOH or the Philippine Society of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (PSMID) on the required health standards. It shall be noted that provisions in DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 or the *Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools* that are no longer consistent with the DOH or the PSMID's recommendations (e.g., use of foot baths) shall be deemed amended. Such amendments will be included in the future issuance of updated health standards in DepEd.
- E. The DTFC continues to underscore **the importance of vaccination** as an extra layer of protection against COVID-19, in addition the required health standards.
1. The following DepEd issuances provide guidance on vaccination in DepEd:
 - a. DTFC Memorandum No. 372 titled *Guidance on COVID-19 Vaccination for DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel*
 - b. DepEd Memorandum No. 28, s. 2021 titled *Comprehensive Guidance on the Participation of the Department of Education in the Implementation of the Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines*
 - c. DTFC Memorandum No. 441 titled *Instructions to the Field*



Regarding the Operationalization of DM 28, s. 2021 Particularly on the Vaccination of DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
[Approved by the Secretary]

2. All personnel are enjoined to report their vaccination status through the Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker, accessible through the DepEd Mobile App, available at the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android). Details about the tracker including the User Guide may be accessed through OUA Memorandum No. 00-721-0093 (Mass Dissemination on Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker).

For more information about this memorandum, contact the **DepEd Task Force COVID-19** through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), 3rd Floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone no. (02) 8-632-9935 or email at medical.nursing@deped.gov.ph.



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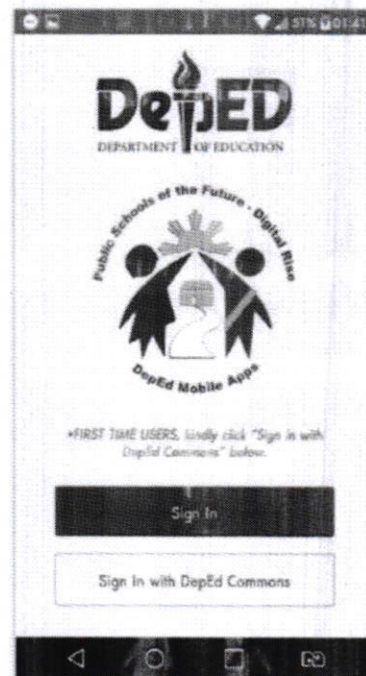
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Schools Division Superintendents
Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDS)
School Heads

Attention: Members of the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC)
Health and Nutrition Coordinators
Information and Communications Technology Officers
Youth Formation Coordinators
Public Information Officers

Subject: MASS DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON
SELF-REPORTING FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION TRACKER

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) enjoins **all concerned to assist in the mass dissemination of information on Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker**, which may be accessed through the **DepEd Mobile App** searchable and downloadable at App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).

This particular tracker aims to accurately gather information directly from DepEd's vaccinees and personnel. The Department must take full advantage of the prowess and promptness of this tool, because through it, there will be no need for manual data collection and consolidation in all governance levels (i.e., schools, divisions, and regions). The said application automatically consolidates data and presents reports as soon as relevant information is collected from



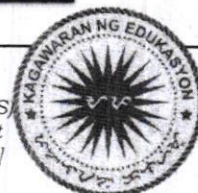
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respondents. This also allows DepEd personnel to log back in and provide updated information on their vaccination status.

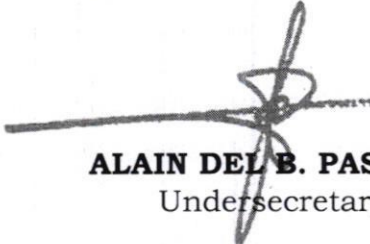

Further, the application can also generate reports per division and region which will regularly receive thru emails consolidated reports. Overall, this technology simplifies and lessens administrative tasks and minimizes inaccuracy and errors in data collection.

To ensure accurate monitoring results as well as the active participation of all DepEd personnel, kindly **refer to the attached User Guide on Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker (Annex A)** and **Login to DepEd Mobile App via DepEd Commons (Annex B)** and **disseminate the same.**

Please consider that the information to be collected shall guide the Department's leaders across all governance levels in making appropriate decisions and respond to the ongoing pandemic. Only with timely and accurate information can we provide appropriate solutions to DepEd's concerns.

For all future correspondence, queries and concerns on this subject, please contact the ICTS through email at icts@deped.gov.ph and/or mailto:deped-support@intelimina.com .

For immediate and appropriate action and widest dissemination:



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Annex A

User Guide on Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker

(<https://bit.ly/SRTrackerUG>)

A. Steps and Reminders:

1. The **Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker** can only be accessed via the **DepEd Mobile App**.
2. To find and download the **DepEd Mobile App**, key in “DepEd Mobile” on your device’s App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) search box.

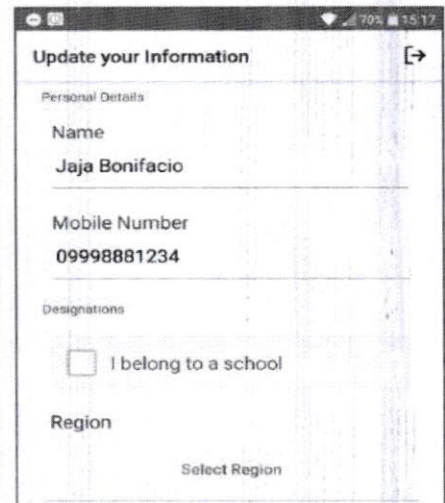
Note: If you have previously downloaded the DepEd Mobile App for the last national elections and/or the test period, kindly UNINSTALL it before downloading the updated version.

3. Install the App and open it.
4. On the App display, click **Sign In with DepEd Commons** (see Annex B: Login to DepEd Mobile App via DepEd Commons or go to <https://bit.ly/DMAAppDCAuth>) for quick access and account confirmation.

B. User Profile Update

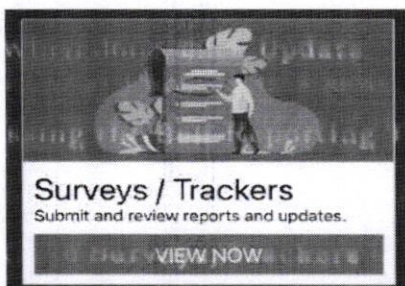
On first-time access, the User must review personal details and follow the instructions below.

1. With school affiliation:
Tick “ **I belong to a school**” if the User has school affiliation. Then, continue to **Select School** by entering the six (6)-digit School ID.
2. Without school affiliation:
Tap **Select Region** and choose the appropriate option. If the User is a Division Personnel, continue to **Select Division** assigned in.
3. When done, click **Update**.



C. Accessing the Self-Reporting Tracker

1. Accept the App’s Privacy Policy by clicking **I agree**.
2. Go to **Surveys/Trackers** by clicking **VIEW NOW**.
3. Tap or select **Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination**.



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A form designed to monitor DepEd personnels on their COVID-19 vaccination. The form can be updated at anytime and saves the m...

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D. Answering the Self-Reporting Tracker

1. Reminders

- i. Your account, once logged in, is tied only to your information. **DO NOT** log in with your email address and input other people's data.
- ii. Questions marked with asterisk (*) are required to be answered.
- iii. Please follow suggested answer format, if indicated.

2. Question Types

- i. **Text field.** This accepts alphanumeric answers. Examples of this are the fields for **Name** and **Designation**.
- ii. **Number field.** In the tracker, the **Age** question is a number field.
- iii. **Yes/No.** This field requires either a **Yes** or **No** selection.
- iv. **Single selection.** This question type asks the User to select one answer from the given choices. To begin selection, click **Select Option** and a pop-up shows where the User may choose an appropriate answer.
- v. **Multiple choice.** This question type allows the User to select one or more answers from the given choices. To select, simply click on the appropriate option/s.
- vi. **Date picker.** If the User has not received the first and/or the second dose yet, he or she **MUST NOT** select any date and leave it as it is. Otherwise, to begin selection, click **Show Date Picker** and select the appropriate date when the User received the dose/s.

3. Question Set

Question	Question Type
Name (First Name, Last Name, Middle Initial, Suffix) * Example: Jaime, Bonifacio, Z, Sr	Text field
Age (Example: 34) *	Number field
Designation (Example: Head Teacher III) *	Text field
Teaching or Non-Teaching Personnel? *	Single selection
1. Have you registered for COVID-19 vaccination? (If NO, please proceed to Question 8) *	Yes/No
2. What priority group did you register under?	Single selection
3. What brand of vaccine did you receive?	Single selection
4. When did you receive your first dose?	Date picker
5. When did you receive your second dose?	Date picker
6. What adverse reaction/s, if any, did you experience?	Multiple choice



Question	Question Type
Specify other adverse reactions experienced here.	Text field
7. Do you have any allergies?	Yes / No
8. Have all the people in your household been vaccinated? *	Yes / No
9. If you did not register for vaccination, what is your primary reason?	Single selection
Specify other reasons for not registering for vaccination here.	Text field

4. Review and Submission

- i. When done answering, click **Submit**. The **Review Answers** pop-up screen appears if no required field is missed. Scroll down and click **Proceed** to completely submit the form.
- ii. The **Unable to Submit Form** message shows if the User fails to answer one or more required questions. If this alert shows, click **BACK TO SURVEY** and answer the questions marked with **“This field is required.”**
- iii. Log back in to the app and update the **Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker** if there are changes on the User’s COVID-19 vaccination status such as indication of registration, schedule of doses, adverse reactions experienced, and/or any other related updates.

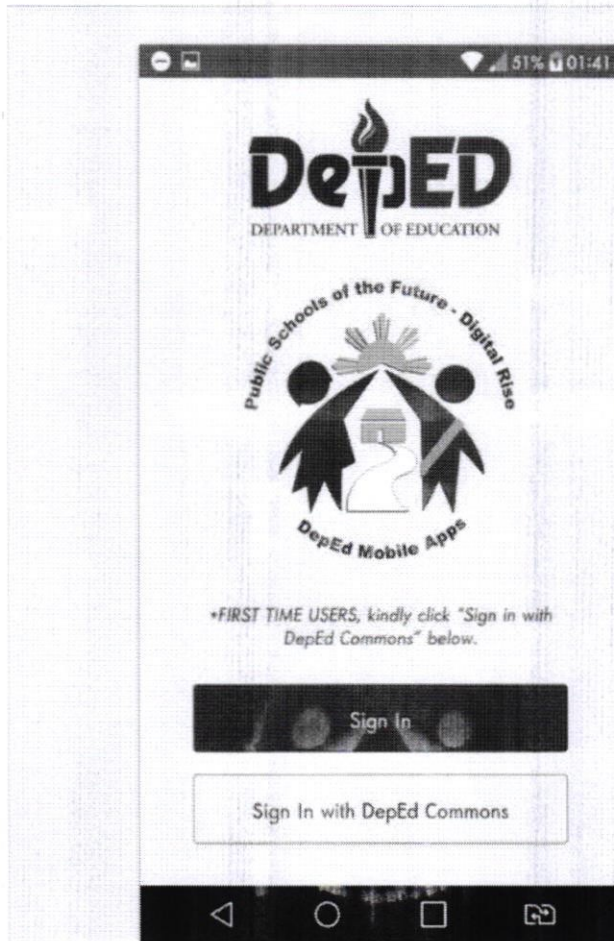


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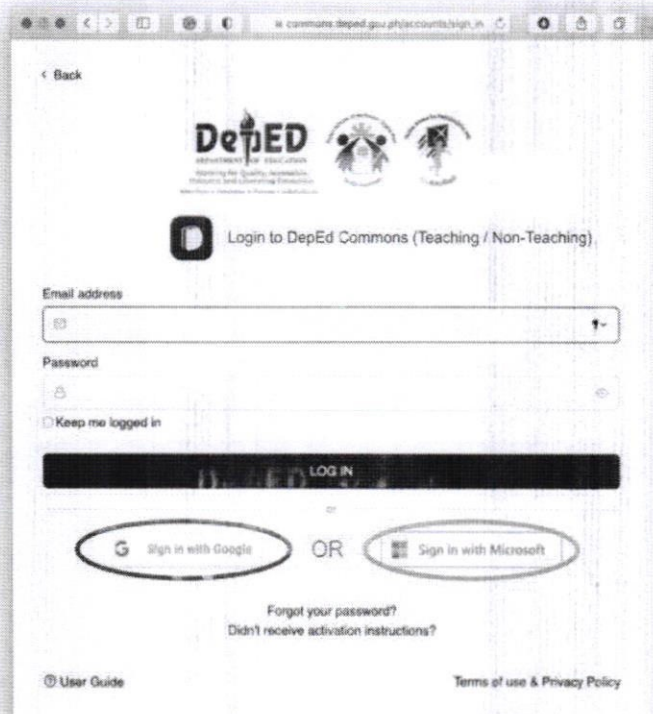


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DepEd Mobile App

1. Download & install **DepEd Mobile App**.
2. Select "Sign in with DepEd Commons"
3. If the option to "Sign in with DepEd Commons" does not show, update the app.

Users are redirected to the teachers sign-in in DepEd Commons.



DepEd Commons Sign-in

commons.deped.gov.ph/accounts/sign_in

Users are prompted to either --

- (a) Enter DepEd Commons activated login credentials
- (b) **Login via Google or Microsoft account**

For option (a), users enter valid and active DepEd Commons credentials or accounts.

For option (b), users sign in using Google (aka GSuite, DepEd Gmail) or Microsoft (aka O365, Office 365) official deped.gov.ph email.

Follow the prompts to authenticate and authorize DepEd Commons to use Google or Microsoft sign-in to login.

