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Department of Education's Response on the Health Problems due to Coronavirus

With the confirmation of the Department of Health (DOH) on the case of the COVID-19 from a five-year old Chinese boy who arrived in Cebu City from China and showed signs of fever, cough and throat irritation, DepEd is working closely with partner agencies to help eliminate the virus.

Accordingly, it is advised to never forget to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, avoid crowded places, observe proper handwashing techniques, maintain a healthy lifestyle and a clean environment, take 8-10 glasses of water daily, prepare healthy and well-cooked meals and take Vitamin C supplements daily.

Attached herewith is the OUA memorandum for reference.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

  
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**MEMORANDUM**  
23 January 2020

For: **Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents**

Subject: **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESPONSE ON THE  
HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

In view of the confirmation of the Department of Health (DOH) on the case of the novel coronavirus or 2019-nCoV from a five-year old Chinese boy who arrived from China and showed signs of fever, cough and throat irritation in Cebu City, this Office issues and warns against the health issues which may be caused by the said virus.

Coronavirus is from a family of viruses that can cause various diseases characterized by cough and colds, fever difficulty in breathing and shortness of breath that may lead to serious infections, pneumonia, acute respiratory syndrome, kidney problems and even death.

It is advised to make handwashing a habit, always cover one's mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing to stop the possible spread of the virus, drink plenty of water and ensure food are cooked properly, consult a health facility if symptoms of cough and colds persist.

This Memorandum is issued to alert all school officials on the health issues brought about by the virus and to take appropriate precautionary measures.

For strict compliance.

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