

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

REGION IX Schools division of Zamboanga del Norte

September 22, 2022

Division Memorandum No. <u>563</u>, s. 2022

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

TO:

PSDS and PICDs

School Heads, Public and Private Elementary Schools

Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

School Health Section All Others Concerned

This Division

- 1. This has reference to DepEd Order No. 039, s. 2022 dated September 19, 2022 titled, *Health and Safety Protocols in Light of the COVID- 19 Pandemic* which includes:
  - a. an updated guidance for teaching and non- teaching personnel and learners regarding COVID- 19 vaccination and testing in the Department;
  - b. minimum public health standards (MPHS), and other related health protocols relative to their reporting for work or school beginning SY 2022-2023;
  - c. efforts to promote COVID-19 vaccination; and
  - d. handling attendance records of personnel affected by matters related to COVID-19.
- 2. Anent this, in the interest of public health, this division enjoins all public and private basic education schools and learning centers to exercise due diligence and take precautionary measures to minimize exposure to risks associated with COVID-19 and support government efforts to contain the spread of the virus. State/ Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs/LUCs) offering basic education and private schools are highly encouraged to adopt the health protocols provided in DepEd Order No. 039, s. 2022. Please see attached.
- 3. Public Schools District Supervisors and PICDs, School Heads, Administrators and the School Health Section shall regularly monitor the implementation of the health and safety protocols provided in the DO.
- 4. For inquiries, please contact the School Health Section at 09175850386/09177145943 or approach any school health personnel in the district.
- 5. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired

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