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REGION XI

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 17, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>053</u>, s. 2022

AUTHORIZATION FOR PERSONNEL TO PHYSICALLY REPORT FOR WORK DURING THE PERIOD ALERT LEVEL 3 IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Curriculum Implementation Division and School Governance and Operations

Division Chiefs

Curriculum Implementation Division and School Governance and Operations

Division Personnel

All Elementary and Secondary School Heads

All Section Heads

All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

All Concerned Personnel

Relative to the Executive Order No. 02, s. 2022 from the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte entitled An Order Escalating the Entire Province of Davao del Norte to Alert Level 3 in the Alert Level System for Covid-19 Response, Providing for its Implementing Guidelines and for Other Purposes, Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel under the Schools Division Office of Davao del Norte are requested to physically work or "on-call" given the nature of their tasks at their assigned work stations on prescribed official working hours during the implementation of Alert Level 3 over Davao del Norte. The said Order will be effective on January 14, 2022 until further advised.

In view of Memorandum Circular No. 93 signed on December 17, 2021 by the Executive Secretary, Office of the President of the Philippines, Alert Level 3 allows at least 60% onsite workforce. Anent to this, this Division Office shall adopt a **Three-Day Onsite**, **Two-Day Work from Home Arrangement** effective January 17, 2022 until further advised by the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte. Section Heads, Public Schools District Supervisors, and all Elementary and Secondary School Heads of Davao del Norte are advised to submit an updated Workweek Plan not later than 10:00 a.m. of January 18, 2022 through the email address depeddavnorhrmo@gmail.com.

Further, with the new Alert Level 3 for Davao del Norte, and corollary to the stipulations in the Memorandum DM-CI-2022-009 dated January 12, 2022 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Strand, titled Reiterating the Policy on Academic Ease and Allowing the Suspension of Classes and Other Teaching-Related Activities in the Midst of the Surge in COVID-19 Cases, the Schools Division Offices are hereby advised to strictly observe and implement the provisions in the above stated unnumbered memorandum, especially in the schools who participated in the implementation of the limited face to face classes.





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Strict implementation of the Drop Box System and avoidance of any face-to-face encounters among the personnel in the Division Office are highly encouraged. All approved travels are hereby recalled and all other monitoring activities must be done virtually.

For your information and strict compliance.

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Schools Division Superintendent



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Republic of the Philippines Provincial Government of Davao del Norte

PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 02 Series of 2022

AN ORDER ESCALATING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE TO ALERT LEVEL 3 IN THE ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE, PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

WHEREAS, on 10 September 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1218, s. 2021 further extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until 12 September 2022;

WHEREAS, the President approved the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System for COVID-19 response through his issuance of Executive Order No. 151, s. 2021;

WHEREAS, the nationwide shift to the Alert Level System would allow for the reinvigoration of the economy through the opening of more sectors, while providing the people's health through the continuous observance of public health protocols and interventions and the heightened implementation of lockdowns in smaller areas, also known as granular lockdown;

WHEREAS, with the emergence of a new B.1.1.529 variant designated as Variant of Concern and named "Omicron," proactive measures and restrictions have to be intensified in the Province to prevent catastrophic damage to public health;

WHEREAS, with the inclusion of Davao City among the areas in Mindanao to be placed under Alert Level 3 by the National IATF beginning 14 January 2022, there is that implied responsibility to follow suit to strengthen proactive measures and restrictions within the closest area, considering that Davao City is an adjacent LGU to the Province of Davao del Norte;

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN I. JUBAHIB, Governor of the Province of Davao del Norte by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Declaration. The Province of Davao del Norte shall be escalated to Level 3 in the Alert Level System for COVID-19 response effective 12:01AM of 14 January 2022 until further advice.

Section 2. General Guidelines for Alert Level 3. The following protocols shall be observed in the entire Province while on Alert Level 3, except for portions under granular lockdown:

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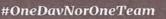


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- Intrazonal and interzonal travel shall be allowed. However, reasonable
 restrictions may be imposed by the Local Government Unit (LGU), which
 should not be stricter as those prescribed under higher alert levels and
 subject to the oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of the RIATF.
 Provided that those below 18 years of age and those belonging to the
 vulnerable population shall be allowed access to obtain essential goods
 and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices in accordance
 with the existing labor laws, rules, and regulations;
- Individual outdoor exercise shall be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities and vaccination status;
- 3. The following establishments and/or activities characterized as high-risk for transmission shall not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified under Alert Level 3:
 - Face-to-face or in-person classes for basic education, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or the Office of the President;
 - Contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, Games and Amusement Board, and Philippine Sports Commission, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
 - Funfairs/peryas and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
 - d) Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;
 - e) Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the office of the President; and
 - f) Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household;
- 4. The following establishments or activities, shall be allowed to operate or to be undertaken at a maximum of 30% indoor venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals only and 50% outdoor venue capacity. Provided, that all workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) shall be strictly maintained. Provided further, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place:

- a) Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MCE);
- b) Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
- Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like:
- d) Amusement parks or theme parks;
- e) Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
- f) Cinemas and movie houses;
- g) Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;
- h) In-person religious gatherings, gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the cremains of the COVID-19 deceased;
- i) Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;
- j) Dine-in services in food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and cafeterias, subject to DTI sectorspecific protocols;
- k) Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI;
- 1) Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for non-contact exercise and sports, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols. Provided that patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and that no group activities are conducted; and
- m) Film, music, and television production, subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH;

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5. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least 60% on-site workforce. Those assigned to work off-site shall be subject to alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission. Heads of agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services shall operate at workforce beyond the minimum as may be necessary to deliver their mandates.

Section 3. Authority to Declare Granular Lockdown. The authority to impose granular lockdown shall be given to the city and municipal mayors with respect to their component barangays, subject to the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF), and individual houses where one household member has been confirmed, residential buildings, streets, blocks, puroks, subdivisions, and/or villages within their jurisdiction.

Section 4. General Guidelines for the Implementation of Granular Lockdown. The following protocols shall be observed for the declaration and implementation of granular lockdown:

- a) Epidemiological parameters in the declaration of a granular lockdown, including specific interventions and activities to be conducted in such areas, shall comply with the National IATF COVID-19 Memorandum Circular No. 2 dated 15 June 2020 or the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID-19 Response;
- b) Granular lockdown shall be for a period of not less than 14 days;
- c) The declaration of granular lockdown by the Local Chief Executive shall be provisionally effective immediately and shall include due notice to the Regional IATF, who in turn shall immediately act on the said declaration;
- d) The IATF retains its mandate to impose and/or lift lockdown on highly urbanized cities and independent component cities in accordance with Executive Order No. 112, s. 2020;
- e) The Philippine National Police within the jurisdiction of the LGU shall ensure peace and order at all times; and make sure that security protocols are maintained in lockdown areas.
- f) The list of Authorized Persons Outside Residences (APORs) under the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, shall not apply in areas under granular lockdown. Only Health Care Workers (HCWs) and non-health personnel working in hospitals, laboratories, dialysis facilities, and community healthcare workers if their institution are unable to provide

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accommodation for their personnel, and uniformed personnel task to enforce the granular lockdown, shall be allowed to move within, into, and out of the area under granular lockdown;

- g) The following shall be allowed to enter and/or exit regular lockdown areas for specific purposes:
 - 1. Overseas Filipino workers bound for international travel, and those returning to their respective residences after having completed facilitybased quarantine upon arrival:
 - 2. Individuals whose home or residence are located within an area under granular lockdown may enter the said area for the sole purpose of returning to their respective homes or residences but must thereafter remain therein for the duration of the granular lockdown;
 - Individuals under exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to, those seeking urgent medical attention as validated by the Municipality/City Health officer; and
 - 4. Food and essential items provided that they can only be picked up and/or unloaded at border collection points designated by LGU;
 - h) Households within area under granular lockdown shall be provided assistance by their respective LGUs and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in accordance with their relevant guidelines;
 - i) The LGUs shall report details of their granular lockdown to the Department of the Interior and Local Government following a prescribed format which shall thereafter be submitted to their respective NTF Regional Task Force, who in turn shall monitor all areas under granular lockdowns in the region, and provide monitoring reports to the National Task Force Against COVID-19;

Section 5. Penalty Clause. Any violation of the foregoing provisions shall constitute non-cooperation of the person or entities and is punishable under our existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. Executive Order No. 44, series of 2021, which extends the Alert Level 2 status of Davao del Norte Province in the Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response effective 01 December 2021, is hereby repealed accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:01 AM of 14 January 2022 and shall remain in full force unless revoked.

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ISSUED this 13^{th} day of January 2022, in Tagum City, Davao del Norte Province, Philippines.

EDWIN I JUBAHIE

Governor



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

DAVAO REGION

Office of the Regional Director

MEMORANDUM

To

Assistant Regional Director

Schools Division Superintendents/OIC-SDSs Regional Chiefs of Functional Divisions

Subject:

ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENT IN DEPED RO XI AND COMPLIANCE TO MEMORANDUM DM-CI-2022-009 DATED

JANUARY 12, 2022 FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALERT LEVEL 3 FOR DAVAO CITY ON JANUARY 14-31, 2022

Date

January 13, 2022

The Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Diseases announced yesterday that Davao City is among the twenty eight (28) areas in the country to be elevated to Alert Level 3 from January 14 to January 31, 2022.

In view of Memorandum Circular No. 93 signed on December 17, 2021 by the Executive Secretary, Office of the President of the Philippines, Alert Level 3 allows at least 60% onsite workforce. Anent to this, this Regional Office shall adopt a **Three-Day Onsite**, **Two-Day Work from Home** arrangement effective January 17 to January 31, 2022. Regional Chiefs shall submit an updated and approved Workweek Plan not later than 10:00 a.m. of January 17, 2022 through the email address personnel region 11 a deped gov.ph.

Further, with the new Alert Level 3 for Davao City, and corollary to the stipulations in the Memorandum DM-CI-2022-009 dated January 12, 2022 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction Strand, titled Reiterating the Policy on Academic Ease and Allowing the Suspension of Classes and Other Teaching-Related Activities in the Midst of the Surge in COVID-19 Cases, the Schools Division Offices are hereby advised to strictly observe and implement the provisions in the above stated unnumbered memorandum, especially in the schools who participated in the implementation of the limited face to face.

Additionally, strict implementation of the Drop Box System and avoidance of any face-toface encounters among the personnel in the Regional Office and Schools Division Office are highly encouraged. All approved travels are hereby recalled and all other monitoring activities must be done virtually.

For information and strict compliance.

Enclosed: As Stated.

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Davao City under Alert Level 3 from January 14-31, 2022

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FOLLOWING a spike in Covid-19 cases, Davao City is back to Alert Level 3 effective Friday, January 14, until January 31.

The Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) announced on Wednesday, January 12, that Davao City is among the 28 areas in the country to be elevated to Alert Level 3.

Davao City is the lone area in Davao Region to be placed under a semi-strict alert level classification following the increase of active Covid-19 cases in nearly two weeks.

On January 12, the city logged its highest new cases in a single day for the year 2022 with 243 cases. This brought the city's active cases to 811 in just a span of 12 days.

Meanwhile, the city's total confirmed cases are already at 54,700, wherein 52,094 have recovered and 1,795 had died.

According to IATF Resolution 155, the following activities are prohibited under Alert Level 3: face-to-face classes for basic education; contact sports (except those under bubble-type setup as approved by IATF), funfair and kid amusement industries; karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theatres; casinos, horse racing, cockfighting, operation of cockpits, loterry and betting shops and other gaming establishments; and social gatherings where individuals do not belong in the same household.

The city was placed under Alert Level 2 on November 1, 2021, following the decline of active cases, which resulted in the decongestion of hospital utilization.

This had prompted the Davao City government to lift the mandatory reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test results to all travelers entering the city effective November 16, 2021.

Meanwhile, the rest of Davao Region is still under Alert Level 2 until the end of the month.

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REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHOOL HEADS/ADMINISTRATORS, PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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Office of the President of the Philippines Malacanang

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 93

REQUIRED ON-SITE WORKFORCE IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES UNDER THE ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution declared it a policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, the IATF, through Resolution No. 146-F (s. 2021) dated 28 October 2021, recommended to the Office of the President the adoption of the Alert Level System for all areas of the Philippines, through a phased nationwide rollout;

WHEREAS, the President, through Executive Order No. 151 approved the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System and the adoption of the "Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response in Pilot Areas" (Alert Level System Guidelines);

WHEREAS, the Alert Level System Guidelines provides that government agencies and instrumentalities shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to the required on-site workforce depending on the alert level, with those assigned to work off-site subject to alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission;

WHEREAS, there are reports that some government agencies and instrumentalities have such a small proportion of their total workforce on-site that the delivery of public service suffers as a result;

WHEREAS, there is a need to balance health considerations and the continuous delivery of public services, regardless of the alert level system prevailing in a particular area;

NOW THEREFORE, the following are hereby ordered:

Section 1. Government remains in full operation. Government agencies and instrumentalities shall remain fully operational regardless of the alert level of the area where they are located, but subject to the following required on-site workforce as prescribed in the Alert Level System Guidelines, while applying work from home and other flexible work arrangements:

a. Alert Level 5 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 accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission.

- b. Alert Level 4 at least 40% on-site workforce
- c. Alert Level 3 at least 60% on-site workforce
- d. Alert Level 2 at least 80% on-site workforce

Section 2. Authority to increase on-site workforce. The heads of all agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch, including government—owned or —controlled corporations (GOCCs), may increase the on-site workforce of their offices beyond the minimum provided above.

Department secretaries may require heads of agencies over which they have control or supervision, or which are attached to their departments, to implement a larger on-site workforce should the one set by the agency head be insufficient for the delivery of services, as determined by the department secretary.

Agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services, shall require an on-site workforce that is larger than the minimum provided above, as may be necessary to deliver their mandates.

In all cases, the requirement on on-site workforce shall be subject to social distancing requirements and other minimum public health standards.

Section 3. Continuous effectivity of Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 86 (s. 2021). The provisions of MC No. 86 (s. 2021) on compliance with health protocols in the workplace, and the conditions therein for the temporary closure of premises of government agencies and instrumentalities, shall continue to be observed under the Alert Level System.

Section 4. Application to other agencies. The offices of the legislative and judicial branches of government, independent constitutional commissions and bodies, and local government units are strongly urged to adopt the provisions of this Circular.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 17thday of December, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-one.

By Authority of the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

Executive Secretary (**
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