



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

October 26, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0410, s. 2023

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief Education Supervisor, Governance and Operation Division (SGOD)
Public Schools District Supervisor
All School Heads
All School Health Personnel

Subject: **REITERATION OF THE PREVENTIVE MEASURES ON THE INCREASING
INCIDENCE OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES**

1. Attached is a **Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-424** dated October 18, 2023, in response to the emerging threat brought about by the increasing cases of influenza-like illnesses specifically in some areas of the region, the Department of Health- Davao Center for Health Development recommended the practice of health and safety protocols and reporting of cases to **Local Epidemiological Surveillance Units(LESUs)**.
2. In view of this development, this office encourages all concerned, especially those with Influenza-like illness (ILI) symptoms to wear face masks inside the school/office premises should they wish to go to school/office. However, it is emphasized that wearing face masks is not mandatory for all personnel and learners without any symptoms.
3. Further, everyone is reminded to underscore the importance of proper handwashing, personal hygiene, and respiratory etiquette to reduce the spread of respiratory illnesses.
4. In relation to Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-129, entitled **“Designation of School Disease Surveillance Officers (SDSOs) in every Schools Division Offices and Submission of Reports on Disease Surveillance.”** It is reiterated that reports on disease surveillance be submitted weekly via <https://bit.ly/SchoolDseSurveillance>. However, if the disease identified in school belongs to Category 1, the case shall be reported immediately within 24 hours to their respective LESUs and to Regional Office. If ever there will be disease outbreaks that happen in school, outbreak investigation shall be done by the SDSOs with their respective LESUs within 24 hours and a narrative / incident report shall be submitted to the Regional Office.

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5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2023-424

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ON THE INCREASING INCIDENCE OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES

Date : October 18, 2023

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