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ADAPTATION OF NEW STANDARDS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

To: Public Schools District Supervisors / Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators / School-In-Charge
Teaching and Non-teaching personnel
All others concerned

1. In view of the prevailing issues and challenges brought about by the CoVID pandemic, the Department of Education (DepEd) implements protocols for the adaptation of new standards for health and safety in schools and offices for School Year 2020-2021:
2. Adaptation of health and safety protocols shall include the following:
 - a. Wearing of face masks at all times inside and outside classrooms and offices, and during transit to and from the work place or school;
 - b. Social Distancing at all times, distancing can be further guaranteed by properly distanced arrangements of tables and desks, placing of floor markers to designated standing/waiting/queuing areas;
 - c. Appropriate and conspicuous signages for hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, social distancing, wearing of masks among others;
 - d. Proper hand washing be done regularly, and should be prioritized over the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers in settings where water supply is accessible and adequate;
 - e. Periodic disinfection of commonly touched surfaces and objects using the DOH-approved dilution of disinfectant solution;
 - f. Vigilant observation for the health status of learners and staff, preventive absence of sick learners and staff;
 - g. Coordination and cooperation with local government and local health authorities.
3. All schools shall procure and prepare the necessary items and facilities for sanitation and disinfection using the MOOE Funds:
 - a. Non-Contact Infrared Thermometer(s)
 - b. Appropriate Face Masks for ALL Learners and Personnel
 - c. Sanitizing (70% alcohol-based sanitizers, antimicrobial hand soaps) and disinfecting agents (sodium hypochlorite/chlorine-based)
 - d. Functional Handwashing and Lavatory Facilities
4. For widest dissemination and strict implementation of this memorandum is hereby directed.


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