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REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Division Memorandum
No. 627 series of 2021

For: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
Heads of Functional Sections
Public Schools/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators/School-in-Charge
All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All others concerned

Subject: **STRINGENT REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS IN DEPED REGION 7**

I. This office issues this memorandum in support of Regional Memorandum No. 0645, s. 2021 entitled "Reiteration on the Observance of the Minimum Public Health Standards in DepEd Region 7".

II. In consideration of the increasing trend of COVID-19 cases in our country and the emergence of different variants of concern, ALL Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel are reminded to observe the minimum public health standards in the workplace.

III. In this regard, all personnel are encouraged to:

a) Wear a mask (and face shield, if applicable) AT ALL TIMES except when drinking water and during mealtime. Observe proper use of facemasks making sure that both nose and mouth are covered.

b) Observe proper cough etiquette when sneezing or coughing.

c) Frequently clean hands by proper hand washing with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rubs/disinfectants if water is not available.

d) Practice physical distancing (at least 1 meter apart) at all times. Prolonged and close physical interaction increases the risk of transmission. Limit interaction to decrease the risk of transmission.

e) Limit face to face activities and travel as much as possible unless absolutely necessary.

f) Know the facts of COVID-19 and help stop the spread of rumors and the disease. Everyone is advised to refrain from spreading unverified reports and/or false news to avoid undue stress and worry due to misinformation.

g) Support the FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines. The vaccine for COVID-19 is an integral part of disease prevention and should be complemented by the observance of these Minimum Public Health Standards.

IV. Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel are highly discouraged from posting on social media gatherings at schools or offices where they are exhibited not wearing face masks properly and/or not observing proper physical distancing.

V. Organizers of various activities at the division, district, and school governance levels are again enjoined to exercise innovative strategies in the conduct of their activities. Face-to-face modalities shall only be considered as a LAST OPTION when no other method is seen as feasible or effective.

VI. Furthermore, all concerned are reminded on the meticulous reporting and monitoring of COVID-19 and COVID-related cases affecting DepEd Bohol learners and personnel at the Division, District and School Levels through the CORE Task Force and Mechanism to the link

http://bit.ly/DepEdBohol-COVID-Reporting

VII. Lastly, the Public Schools District Supervisors and Acting Public Schools District Supervisors, being the chairmen of the District CORE Task Force shall champion COVID-19 Vaccination to their districts and coordinate the vaccination of their district and school personnel with their local health units, and oversee and facilitate the self-reporting of the vaccination status of their constituent teaching and non-teaching personnel through the "DepEd Mobile App" and the Division Reporting link

https://bit.ly/BOHOL-DIVISION-VACC2SCHOOL-STATUS

VIII. For information, widest dissemination, and compliance.

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3. Compliance and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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