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Office of the Schools Division
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Division Memorandum
No. **0525** series of 2022

For: Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
Public School Heads
School Clinic in Charge
School WinS Coordinators
Health and Nutrition Personnel
All others concerned

Subject: **2022 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS MASSIVE OPEN
ONLINE COURSE (IPC MOOC)**

- I. Improvement of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) at the school level has become necessary in the present pandemic situation to satisfy the minimum health standards and ensure that students, parents, and the Department of Education (DepEd) staff will practice proper hygiene. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought attention to the importance of school-based health and hygiene programs. Infection control and prevention training for school staff increase the need for preparedness and response plans.
- II. In view thereof, the DepEd Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will offer the **INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (IPC MOOC)** from **August 29-September 10, 2022** (Visayas) using the DepEd Professional Development LMS platform.
- III. All public elementary and secondary schools nationwide are expected to participate in the IPC MOOC. Each school can send at most two (2) representatives. See the following table for the details and qualifications of the intended participants.



Course Description	Participants
<p>MOOC on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed for school personnel to help them understand IPC, its importance for the school setting, and how to implement IPC measures. • It is designed as a 4-6 hour course and participants are given 2 weeks to complete it. • Course completers will receive a Certificate of Completion signed by DepEd and its international partners, SIWI and GIZ. 	<p>Each school is given two (2) slots:</p> <p>(1) School Head; and</p> <p>(1) Teacher assigned as School WinS Coordinator (preferred), if not available, could be any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Clinic Teacher • Teacher managing screening area • Sanitation and waste management coordinator

- IV. All concerned are to refer to the attached issuances for further details and for the instructions on enrolling in the course.
- V. For the information and compliance of all concerned.


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 Schools Division Superintendent 





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Regional MEMORANDUM

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**2022 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS MASSIVE OPEN
ONLINE COURSE (IPC MOOC)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant School Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned

1. In this current pandemic situation, improvement of WASH at the school level has become the requirement to meet the minimum health standards and ensure that proper hygiene will be practiced by learners, parents and the Department of Education (DepED) personnel. COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the role of health and hygiene measures in schools. Capacitating school personnel in the infection control and prevention creates a great demand in preparedness and response strategies.

2. In view thereof, as part of the DepED's response to the pandemic, the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will offer the **INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (IPC MOOC)**. This course is developing capacity building initiative to reach school personnel at scale and in the most efficient way to ensure that relevant measures related to infection and prevention control are reaching the school heads and personnel with unified messaging. IPC MOOC is in accordance with and in support of DepEd Order No. 14 s. 2020 entitled *Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools*.

3. In this regard, this Office disseminates the attached communication and highly request the Wash In Schools (WinS) Focal Person of the Schools Division Office to facilitate, assist and monitor the enrollment and progress of the participants.

4. For more of the concerns, please contact this Office through the ESSD.

5. For dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum.

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Republic of the Philippines
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Office of the Director

MEMORANDUM

For : **All Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
Principals, and School Heads
All Others Concerned** D-29-I

Thru : **ATTY. SALVADOR S. MALANA III**
Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Administration

From : **LOPE B. SANTOS III**
Director IV

Subject : **INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS MASSIVE
OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOC)**

Date : **5 JULY 2022**

The Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in collaboration with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) through its Regional Fit for School Programme, Hygiene and Behaviour Change Coalition (HBCC), and Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) will offer the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on **Infection Prevention and Control in Schools** which aims to ensure safe operations within and beyond a pandemic.

COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the role of health and hygiene measures in schools as part of its pandemic preparedness and response strategy, thereby creating an even greater demand to capacitate school personnel on infection prevention and control (IPC). In response, this MOOC was developed as a capacity-building initiative to reach school personnel at scale and in the most efficient way to ensure that relevant measures related to IPC are reaching school heads and teachers with unified messaging. This is much needed to capacitate respective DepEd personnel on school ground to implement the respective measures in all schools. The content of this IPC MOOC is in accordance with and in support of DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 or *Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools*.

Following are the details of the IPC MOOC:

I. Course description and participants

Course	Participants
MOOC on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Schools	Each school is given two (2) slots: (1) School Head; and



Course	Participants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed for school personnel to help them understand IPC, its importance for the school setting and how to implement IPC measures. • The course is designed as 4–6 hour course and participants are given 2 weeks to complete the course. • Course completers will receive a Certificate of Completion signed by DepEd and its international partners, SIWI and GIZ. 	<p>(1) Teacher assigned as School Wipe Coordinator (preferred), if not available could be any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Clinic Teacher • Teacher managing screening area • Sanitation and waste management coordinator

II. Schedule

The IPC MOOC will be offered by cluster: Luzon A, Luzon B, Visayas and Mindanao. Please be guided by the following course schedule:

Cluster	Regions	Schedule
Luzon A	CAR, NCR, Region I and II	August 15 - August 27, 2022
Luzon B	Region III, IV-A, IV-B and V	August 22 - September 03, 2022
Visayas	Region VI, VII and VIII	August 29 - September 10, 2022
Mindanao	Region IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and BARMM	September 05 – September 17, 2022

The course will be under the management of BLSS-SHD with support from GIZ.

III. Target Number of Participants

All public elementary and secondary schools nationwide are expected to participate in the IPC MOOC. Each school can send at most two (2) representatives. See section I for the qualifications of intended participants.

All Regional Offices, School Division Offices, school heads and teachers are encouraged to support this initiative in order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for our learners and the entire school community within and beyond the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, queries, and concerns on this subject, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao** (Chief Health Program Officer) or **Mr. Vonerich B. Berba** (Education Program Specialist II) of the BLSS-SHD through (02) 8632 9935 and email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph with the subject: IPC MOOC.

For information and strict compliance.

Annex A

How to Enroll in the Course

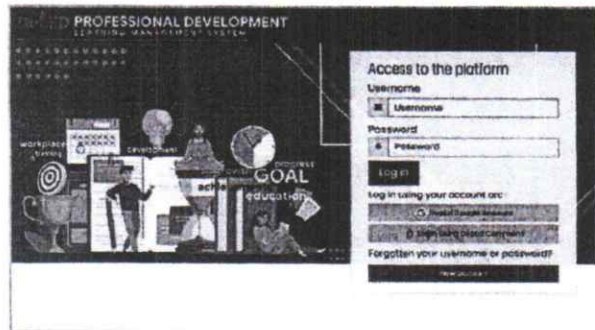
Welcome to the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on **INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC) in SCHOOLS**. This course aims to help school heads, teachers, and school personnel to better understand the topic of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in schools, its relevance to school operations, and the implementation of IPC measures. The course will also explore the connection between Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) and IPC, as part of the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd) program. IPC in schools has gained particular relevance in the recent COVID-19 pandemic, which underlined the role of health and hygiene measures.

Following is the step-by-step guide on how to enroll in the course.

To enroll in the course, you need to have an account in the DepEd's Professional Development LMS, a Training System for Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel.

Step 1:

- Go to <https://training.dep.ed.gov.ph/>
- To create an account, click "New Account."
- If you already have an account, proceed to Step no.4 and login using your registered e-mail address and password.



Step 2: Fill out the form.

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New account

Choose your username and password

Username:

Password:

More details

Last Name:

Email (Login):

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Phone:

Register

Step 3: After submitting the form, you will see this notification; click “Continue” to confirm your new account

Please click on the link below to confirm your new account.

If you need help, please contact the site administrator.

[Continue](#)

Step 4: To enroll in the course. Go to the COURSE LINK: [\[Redacted\]](#)

Alternatively, follow this path:
Site Home > School Health Division >
WASH in Schools (WinS) > IPC MOOC
> **Course Title**

Step 5: Click “Access”, enter the enrollment key:
and click “Enroll me”.

The screenshot shows the enrollment options for the course 'Infection Prevention and Control in Schools'. The page title is 'Enrollment options' and the course is identified as 'IPC MOOC'. There is a search bar for the 'Enrollment key' and an 'Access' button. The course description reads: 'Welcome to the self-paced online course. The aim of this course is to help school health teachers and school personnel in the Philippines to understand better the infection prevention and control (IPC) in schools, its relevance to school operations and the implementation of IPC measures. The course will also explore the connection between water, sanitation and hygiene in schools (WASH) and IPC, as part of Open for Usugan to Support Our to Destoed program. IPC in schools has gained particular relevance in the recent...'

Note: Course link, course title and enrollment key, refer to **Annex B**, *Summary of enrollment credentials*

For your succeeding log-in, Infection Prevention and Control in Schools will be available in your enrolled courses under the “My Courses” list.

Annex B

Summary of Enrollment Credentials

Cluster	Regions	Course Title	Course Link	Enrollment Key
Luzon A	CAR, NCR, Region I and Region II	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region I, II, CAR, and NCR	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=687	IPCLuzonA
Luzon B	Region III, Region IV-A, Region IV-B and Region V	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region III, IV-A, IV-B, and V	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=688	IPCLuzonB
Visayas	Region VI, Region VII and Region VIII	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region VI, VII, and VIII	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=690	IPCVisayas
Mindanao	Region IX, Region X, Region XI, Region XII, CARAG A and BARMM	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and BARMM	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=691	IPCMindanao