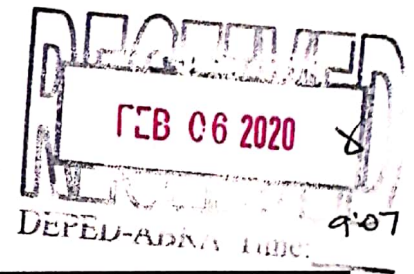




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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 042, s.2020

**CONDUCT OF ONE HEALTH WEEK PHASE II IN THE SCHOOLS OF SDO
ABRA FOR SY 2019-2020 AND INTENSIFICATION OF 2019-nCoV ARD
PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

**TO: CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
All School Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Health Personnel
All Others Concerned**

1. In its strong commitment in strengthening School Health, the Department thru DepEd Order No. 028, s. 2018 *entitled "Policy and Guidelines on Oplan Kalusugan sa Department of Education"*, DepEd Order No. 007 s. 2019 entitled *"School Calendar for School Year 2019-2020"*, OUA MEMORANDUM 08-0120-0571 s2020 (Conduct of Various Activities for Oplan Kalusugan Sa Department of Education) and DepED Memorandum No. 015 s. 2020 (First Set of Policy Directives of the DepED Task Force 2019-nCoV), calls for the conduct of the above captioned subject.
2. Schools of both Elementary and Secondary are directed to conduct the One Health Week simultaneously on February 10-14, 2020 and comply needed reports.
3. Oplan Kalusugan sa Department of Education (OK sa DepEd) is a convergence of health programs, plans, policies and activities for effective and efficient implementation at the school level, in partnership with various stakeholders. OK sa DepEd focuses on DepEd`s major school health programs: School Based Feeding Program (SBFP), National Drug Education Program (NDEP), Adolescent Reproductive Health Education (ARH), Mental Health, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS), and Medical, Dental, and Nursing Services.



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4. The Clinic Teacher in coordination with the District or School Nurse shall take the lead in the conduct of the One Health Week activities. The health services and interventions started during the One Health Week shall also be continued by the schools within the school year.

5. Each school will network with available and interested partners within their locality who are willing to participate in the program. They shall engage partners and stakeholders in the improvement and maintenance of facilities such as school clinics, health corners, school canteens, feeding and food preparation areas, and WinS facilities; engage the participation of partners in providing health and nutrition services to learners and personnel including the provision of manpower, medicines and equipment; and closely coordinate with partners to finalize deliverables and schedule of joint health activities for the school year such as deworming and provision of deworming tablets, medical and dental check-up, vision and auditory screening, height- and weight-taking, and nutritional assessment, among others.

6. In the interest of public health, all public and private basic education schools and learning centers are duty-bound to exercise due diligence and take precautionary measures to minimize exposure to risks associated with the 2019-nCoV ARD and support government efforts to contain the spread of the virus.

7. The following are the suggested activities and preventive measures against 2019-nCoV

- a. Campaigns, especially classroom discussions, shall focus on the promotion of precautionary and safety measures and healthy behaviors such as, but not limited to:
 - i. Personal hygiene, including frequent and proper handwashing with soap and water, the application of rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer, and proper cough etiquette (maintain distance and cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the crook of your elbow);
 - ii. Maintain healthy lifestyles, including proper hydration by drinking 8-10 glasses of water within the day, consumption of nutritious foods, and ensuring food safety;
 - iii. Ensuring environmental sanitation; and
 - iv. Consulting a physician when symptoms attributable to respiratory infection (e.g. coughs, colds, fever, and other related symptoms) persist, and for extracting



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information on travel history to affected areas and exposure, based on the latest DOH decision tool accessible via <https://www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCoV>.

- b. Official collaterals for display in schools and offices containing these key messages (Enclosure No. 7) may be downloaded at <https://www.deped.gov.ph/stopncov>.
 - c. All office and schools are enjoined to use and share only verified and up-to-date information from reliable and official sources such as the WHO via <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019> and the DOH via <https://www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCoV>.
8. Funding for the effective and sustainable implementation of One Health Week shall be charged from the school MOOE. Medical and dental supplies and medicines needed for the conduct of medical and dental examination and treatment shall also be charged from the school MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing policies, procedures and standards.
 9. A report on the various activities conducted during the One Health Week shall be submitted to the School Health Section. Submission of the OKD Form B and Form C is on or before March 15, 2020.
 10. Non-compliant on the conduct of the activity and submission of said reports would be tantamount to equivalent administrative sanctions.
 11. Other concerns relative to the conduct of this program, please contact **DR. APOLINAR L. TURQUEZA** at **+639171136892**
 12. For immediate and widest dissemination and strict compliance.


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