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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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REITERATION OF THE REQUIRED HEALTH STANDARDS IN BASIC EDUCATION OFFICES AND SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
 All Public Elementary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

1. With reference to DO 014, s. 2020 Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools. To ensure the safe return to schools and DepEd offices when allowed by the Department of Health (DOH), the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), or the Office of the President, DepEd issues the enclosed Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools (Enclosure No. 1) for the guidance of all learners, teachers, and non-teaching personnel nationwide.
2. Anent to this, the SDO-Abra mandated all SDO and school personnel to observe: a) *social distancing* whenever possible, keep a distance at least 3 feet or 1 meter away from other people to reduce the possibility of person-to-person transmission. This distance should be observed even as to apparently healthy persons without symptoms; b) *hand hygiene*- perform regular and thorough hand washing with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizers containing at least 70% ethanol or isopropanol when soap and water are not available. c) *environmental measures*- maintain the cleanliness of the environment especially common-use areas and those with touch points such as railings, staircases light switches and other frequently-touched surfaces. d) during gatherings/meetings/conferences the venue should accommodate at least 30% but not to exceed 40% capacity as follows: d.1.) Division Office 3rd Floor Social Hall with 30-40 participants only; d.2.) Division Office 2nd Floor Social Hall with 15-20 participants only and d.3) Library Hub with 6-8 participants only. The proponent and catering services should ensure/provide venue as per protocol of the IATF Health Standards in observance of the DO 13, s. 2017 entitled Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices. The venue should be inspected by the inspectorate team together with DRRM DTWG.
3. In this regard, all personnel and visitors must wear the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such face mask and face shield upon entering the premises of the Schools Division Office and schools
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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