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Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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CONSIDERATION ON THE REQUESTS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR EXTENSION ON THE UTILIZATION OF SCHOOLS AS QUARANTINE/ISOLATION CENTERS FOR COVID-19 PUMs/PUIs

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In relation to the use of the schools as quarantine/isolation centers for COVID-19 PUMs/PUIs, this Office hereby informs the field that consideration on the requests of the Local Government Units (LGUs) for the extension of utilization is considered, pending upon the issuance of a Memorandum from the Secretary of Education for this matter, provided further that the following shall be observed:

- a. The LGUs concerned shall continue to strictly adhere to the standards set by the DOH in the management of COVID-19 related isolation/quarantine centers; and
- b. The Schools Division Offices shall monitor the utilization of the schools according to the Terms and Conditions set between the School Heads and the LGUs.

2. Furthermore, the Local Government Officials who wish to apply for extension shall write to the Regional Director, DepEd, Regional Office No. VIII, duly endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent stating therein the schools concerned. No other document is required.

3. Should there be an urgency on the need of the teachers to use the schools, the School Heads shall closely coordinate with the local Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on COVID-19 for further advice.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

COVID-19 QUARANTINE CENTER SCHOOLS

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