



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **000470**, s. 2021

AUGMENTATION OF SCHOOL NURSES TO BE DEPLOYED IN THE LGUs OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division Medical Officers
All Others Concerned

- Attached herewith is a letter from Dr. Exuperia B. Sabalberino, Director IV, Center for Health Development of the Department of Health – Eastern Visayas, requesting *Augmentation of School Nurses to be Deployed in the LGUs of their Assignment to Participate in the COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign*.
- This Office hereby conforms with such request provided that the provisions of *DepEd Memorandum No. 028, s.2021* dated May 25, 2021 entitled ***Comprehensive Guidance on the Participation of the Department of Education in the Implementation of the Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan (NDVP) for COVID-19 Vaccines***, shall be strictly followed, particularly Paragraphs 20 and 21.
- The Schools Division Superintendents, through their respective Medical Officers, are enjoined to closely supervise and monitor the adherence of the guidelines in the deployment of DepEd nurses and other personnel to assist the LGUs in any COVID-19 related activities.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Enclosures: (as stated)

References: *DM #028, s.2021, Comprehensive Guidance on the Participation of DepEd in the Implementation of the Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan (NDVP) for COVID-19 Vaccines*

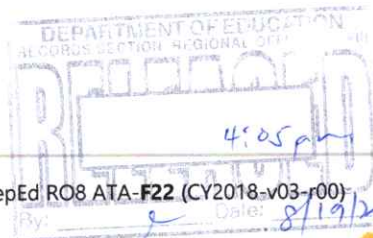
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Regional Director
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Dear **Director Ledesma**:

Greetings!

In January 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak of a new coronavirus disease as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. With the recent breakthrough in the development of Covid-19 vaccines, our National Covid-19 Vaccination Campaign started last March 2021. We are positive that we will be able to achieve our target of 70% of the eligible population as soon as possible especially that the campaign has involved the participation of everyone through the whole-of-nation and whole-of-government approach.

With the continued support coming from the National Government and the Local Government Units, the different provinces and cities have scaled up vaccination coverage of the priority groups. This is very critical especially now that we are preparing for a surge of covid-19 cases brought about by the delta variant.

In view thereof, may we **request augmentation of your school nurses to be deployed in the Local Government Units of their assignment to participate in the Covid-19 vaccination campaign.** We believe that your support will greatly help in the implementation of a sustainable immunization program which is essential to restore normalcy in the lives of our people in Eastern Visayas.

We are very grateful for your help and more power.

Sincerely yours,

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