



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

Division Advisory No. 045 s. 2020  
March 13, 2020

Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)  
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Concerned Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

**POSTPONEMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EARLY LANGUAGE LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (ELLNA), NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST FOR GRADE 6 (NAT6), AND BASIC EDUCATION EXIT ASSESSMENT FOR GRADE 12 (BEEA)**

- 1. Pursuant to the Executive Order No. 0017-20 signed by the Local Chief Executive of Digos City, Mayor Joseph F. Cagas, JD, RN, titled **AN ORDER DECLARING SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN ALL LEVELS STARTING ON MARCH 13, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, DUE TO COVID 19, PURSUANT TO THE PROCLAMATION NO. 922 OF PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE, DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY DUE TO CORONA DISEASE (COVID-19)**, National Assessments listed below are hereby **POSTPONED** until further notice, to wit:

Testing Program	Schedule of Test	Remarks
1. ELLNA Test Takers: Grade 4 of the current SY	March 17, 2020	Will conduct once the suspension will be lifted.
2. NAT for Grade 6 Test Takers: Grade 7 of the current SY	March 19, 2020	Will conduct once the suspension will be lifted.
3. BEEA Test Takers: Grade 12 of the current SY	March 25-26, 2020	Will conduct once the suspension will be lifted.

- 2. All other items indicated in the Division Memorandum No. 186, s. 2020, Administration of the Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment for School Year 2018-2019, National Achievement Test for Grade 6 & Grade 10 for SY 2018-2019, and Basic Education Exit Assessment for Grade 12 for SY 2018-2019 remain in effect.
- 3. For immediate dissemination to all concerned is enjoined.

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## OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007-20  
Series of 2020

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**WHEREAS**, under Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

**WHEREAS**, the City Government of Digos issued last February 13, 2020 Executive Orders No. 007 and No. 008 series of 2020 in relation to the creation of COVID-19 Task Force and mandating all establishments to observe proper precautionary health measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 cases in the Philippines continue to rise causing economic losses and putting the public health of our people at stake;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health has raised the emergency alert level to Code Red, which requires that extreme precautionary measures must be practiced and observed;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEF E. CAGAS**, by virtue of the powers vested upon me as Local Chief Executive of the City of Digos, do hereby order the Suspension of Classes in All Levels starting on March 13, 2020 until further notice due to COVID-19, subject to the following guidelines:

**SECTION 1. SCOPE OF SUSPENSION OF CLASSES.** The order of suspension covers all levels from pre-school up to tertiary level including post graduate school and law school, both in private and public school or educational institution, including technical and vocational institutions within the City of Digos. Provided that the suspension order is limited only to students of the concerned schools or educational institutions. All employees of the concerned schools and educational institutions are still required to report to their respective institutions subject to the discretion of their school administrators.

**SECTION 2. CANCELLATION OF MASS EVENTS AND GATHERINGS.** All school events and activities that draw huge number of attendees or mass gatherings, such as but not limited to graduation and moving up ceremonies, PTA assemblies and the like are hereby cancelled until the lifting of State of Public Health Emergency or until further notice. However, off-campus activities which only involve fewer number of students, such as but not limited to OJT and other trainings as pre-requisite to their student assessment rating and evaluation, are subject to the discretion of the school administrator provided that they adhere to the guidelines of the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education and TESDA.

- 7 Ensure that hand sanitizers or alcohol are readily available to all entrance and exit points of public terminals, government offices, establishments and other strategic places as will be determined by COVID-19 Task Force, and
- 8 Carry out initiatives and perform all other functions that are deemed necessary for the prevention and mitigation of COVID-19 cases in relation to existing laws and DOH Advisories

**SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY.** If for any reason, any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until expressly revoked

Done this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, Digos City, Davao del Sur

  
JOSEPH F. AGAS  
City Mayor