



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

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**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**REITERATION OF THE PROTOCOLS FOR AREAS UNDER GENERAL  
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) AND MODIFIED GENERAL  
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors (CID&SGOD)  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Division COVID-19 Focal Person  
All School Heads  
All Teaching, Teaching-Related, and Non-Teaching Personnel

In reference to unnumbered Regional Memorandum and DepEd Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum No. 328, series of 2021 entitled "Reiterating the Protocols for Areas Under GCQ and MGCQ", the field is hereby informed the new issuance of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).

The following are the salient points of the said resolution:

**Section 5 (1).** *Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MGCQ.*

**Section 5 (2).** *The movement of all persons in areas placed under MGCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, and for other activities permitted under this Section. (As amended by Paragraph A(4)(a) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020)*

**Section 5 (3).** *Any person below ten (10) years old, those who are over sixty-five (65) years of age and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times; Provided that all activities and movements allowed under other Sections of these Guidelines for the foregoing persons shall continue to be permitted under MGCQ. (As amended by Paragraph A(4)(b) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020, Paragraph A of IATF Resolution No. 79, October 15, 2020, Paragraph B(8) of IATF Resolution No. 84, November 19, 2020, and by Paragraph B of IATF Resolution No. 95, January 21, 2021)*





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**Section 5 (4).** *Indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, equestrian, range shooting, and skateboarding are allowed. Provided, that the minimum public health standards such as the wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed. For this purpose, the prohibition in Section 5(3) does not apply. Spectators in all non-contact sports and exercises shall be prohibited. (As amended by Paragraph A(4)(c) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020, and Paragraph B of IATF Resolution No. 56, July 16, 2020)*

**Section 5 (5).** *Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity. (As amended by Paragraph A(4)(d) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020)*

**Section 5 (6).** *For K-12 Basic Education, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the DepEd shall be adopted.*

Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

