



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

**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**REITERATION IN THE USE OF DEPED CLASSROOMS AND OTHER FACILITIES AS VACCINATION CENTERS**

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

With reference to DepEd OSEC-2021-03-003 entitled “Use of DepEd Classrooms and Other Facilities as Vaccination Centers”, the field is hereby informed of the stand of DepEd relative to the request of Local Government Units (LGUs) to use DepEd facilities as vaccination centers.

The following enumerates the position of DepEd, to which the same were likewise presented to the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on March 11, 2021:

- Existing policies that concern to the use of DepEd facilities still apply to vaccination centers;
- Not all DepEd facilities can comply with the DOH and IATF requirements for a vaccination center. Thus, the opinion and the assessment of DOH must first be sought on the suitability of a facility as vaccination center; and
- In cases where there are already other health-related projects in a school, a vaccination center need not be put up anymore because of the risks involved. Thus, health-related activities should not be mixed with other activities in the same school facility.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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