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 Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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**UPDATED GUIDELINES ON QUARANTINE, ISOLATION, AND TESTING ON COVID-19
 RESPONSE AND CASE MANAGEMENT FOR OMICRON VARIANT**

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

- Based on the current Omicron situation and updated recommendation from the Philippine COVID-19 Living Recommendation and Department of Health (DOH) Technical Advisory Group, these guidelines are hereby issued to update protocols for isolation, quarantine and testing for COVID-19 across all age groups as stipulated in the provisions of DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0512 dated November 26, 2020 “Revised Omnibus Interim Guidelines on Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment and Reintegration Strategies for COVID-19” that were reiterated in the DOH Administrative Order No. 2021-0043 dated August 31, 2021 “Omnibus Guidelines on the Minimum Public Health Standards for the Safe Reopening of Institutions. However, this does not preclude the DOH to revert the previously issued protocols and issue necessary updated guidelines based on current evidences and trends.
- The updated Implementing Guidelines are as follows:

A. QUARANTINE CLOSE CONTACTS		
A.1. QUARANTINE CLOSE CONTACTS F1		
	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated/Fully Vaccinated	No. of Days
ASYMPTOMATIC	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated	14 days from the last day of exposure, symptoms monitoring for 14 days and shall strictly observe minimum public health standards



	Fully Vaccinated	5 days from the last day of exposure, symptoms monitoring for 14 days and shall strictly observe minimum public health standards
A.2 QUARANTINE CLOSE CONTACT F2		
	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated/Fully Vaccinated	No. of Days
ASYMPTOMATIC	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated	Symptoms monitoring for 14 days and shall strictly observe minimum public health standards
	Fully Vaccinated	
B. ISOLATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SYMPTOMS AND SUSPECT, PROBABLE AND CONFIRMED CASES		
B.1		
	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated/Fully Vaccinated	No. of Days
ASYMPTOMATIC CONFIRMED CASE	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated	14 days from the collection date
	Fully Vaccinated	7 days from the collection date
B.2		
	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated/Fully Vaccinated	No. of Days
SYMPTOMATIC INDIVIDUAL, SUSPECT, PROBABLE, AND CONFIRMED CASE (INCLUDING F2)	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated	14 days from onset of signs and symptoms
	Fully Vaccinated	7 days from onset of signs and symptoms
SYMPTOMATIC IMMUNOCOMPROMISED CONFIRMED CASE	Partially Vaccinated/Unvaccinated/Fully Vaccinated	21 days from onset of signs and symptoms with need of negative repeat RT-PCR result

3. Isolation of symptomatic individual suspect, probable or confirmed case may be discontinued upon completion of recommended isolation period, provided that they do not have fever for the last 24 hours without the use of antipyretic medication and shall improve respiratory signs and symptoms.



4. Government officials and employees who are infected or identified as close contact of a suspect, probable and/or confirmed case of COVID-19 while in the performance of their official functions (on-site or work-from-home arrangement) and underwent the required quarantine period, isolation and/or treatment for COVID-19 shall be considered as excused absence (required quarantine leave, Isolation and/or COVID-19 treatment leave) subject to the provisions of 3.7 of CSC MC No. 02, s. 2022.

5. Implementation of Workplace localized lockdown:

Office/workplace unit lockdown	At least 1 case of either a suspect, probable or confirmed COVID-19 has been physically reporting in the last 7 days.
Building floor lockdown	At least 2 cases of either a suspect, probable and confirmed COVID-19 are present in two different office units in the same floor and have been physically reporting for the last 7 days.

6. Division/Section Heads shall also ensure that efficiency and productivity work standards are met, and that delivery of public service is not prejudiced during the required quarantine and/or treatment of concerned officials and employees.

7. Absence from work during the day of inoculation of the first and second dose Of COVID-19 vaccine, including future booster shots, whenever applicable, shall be considered as excused absence, submission of documentary requirements.

8. Absence of work due to required treatment/recuperation period from Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) of the first and second dose of COVID-19 Vaccine, including future booster shots, whenever applicable, shall be excused Absence as stated on CSC MC No. 16, s. 2021.

9. For information, guidance, and strict compliance of all concerned.


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