



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

**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

February 8, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 081, s. 2022

**INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE EXPANSION OF LIMITED FACE TO  
FACE CLASSES**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
School Heads of Public & Private Elementary & Secondary Schools  
Head of Offices/Sections/Units  
All others concerned

1. Attached is the Unnumbered Regional Memorandum, pursuant to Office Order OO-OSEC-2022-003 dated 2 February 2022 from the Office of Secretary Leonor Matolis Briones. The following interim guidelines are hereby set for the continued progressive expansion of the limited face-to-face classes in both private and public schools:
  - a. Expansion schools have been validated as compliant with the standard of School Safety Assessment Tool (SSAT);
  - b. Schools must be in areas under Alert Levels 1 and 2 based on the periodic assessment by the Department of Health (DOH);
  - c. Schools may already include other grade levels based on the capacity of schools;
  - d. Schools or divisions must have secured the concurrence of the Local Chief Executive in the City or Municipality where the expansion school is located, and the schools must also have taken the proper coordination with their respective barangay officials;
  - e. Students participating in the face-to-face classes must have the written consent of their parents;
  - f. Schools are given flexibility in contact time for teaching and learning, provided that meals are not taken in school except during managed recess; and
  - g. Only vaccinated teachers may participate and vaccinated learners shall be preferred.
2. The main protocols and standards in the DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular 001, s. 2021 shall remain applicable as appropriate, until a Revised Joint Memorandum along with the DepEd Implementation Guidelines are issued, containing the details of the implementation of the expansion phase.

Encls: Unnumbered Regional Memorandum  
Office Order OO-OSEC-2022-003

References:

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:  
LIMITED F2F CLASSES      SSAT

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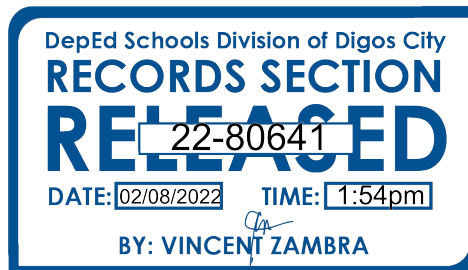
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3. The Chiefs of the School Governance and Operations Division and the Curriculum Implementation Division are directed to ensure that all schools are assessed for readiness using SSAT and shall take appropriate steps to address the challenges encountered by the schools in complying with the SSAT standards.
4. For your information and compliance.



**CRISTY C. EPE** *2/8/2022*

Schools Division Superintendent





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 DAVAO REGION

**Office of the Regional Director**

MEMORANDUM

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE EXPANSION OF LIMITED FACE TO FACE CLASSES

Date : February 4, 2022

Herewith is the Office Order OO-OSEC-2022-003 dated February 2, 2022 with a title "Interim Guidelines on the Expansion of Limited Face-To-Face Classes". The Department of Education Secretary, Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, in Pursuant to the approval of the recommendation for progressive expansion by the President last January 17, 2022, all Regional Directors are authorized to continue the implementation of limited face- to- face classes of the original pilot schools, and the commencement of the progressive expansion phase for both public and private schools, under the following parameters:

1. Expansion schools have been validated as compliant with the standards of School Safety Assessment Tool (SSAT);
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3. Schools may already include other grade levels based on the capacity of schools;
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5. Students participating in the face-to-face classes must have the written consent of their parents;
6. Schools are given flexibility in contact time for teaching and learning, provided that meals are not taken in school except during managed recess; and
7. Only vaccinated teachers may participate, and vaccinated learners shall be preferred.

The main protocols and standards in DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular 001, s. 2021 shall remain applicable as appropriate, until a Revised Joint Memorandum along with the DepEd Implementation Guidelines are issued, containing details of implementation of the expansion phase. All Schools Divisions Superintendents are directed to ensure that all schools are assessed for readiness using SSAT and shall take appropriate steps to address the challenges encountered by schools in complying with SSAT standards

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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OFFICE ORDER  
OO-OSEC-2022-003

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All Others Concerned

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3. Immediate dissemination of this Order is directed.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

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