



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

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

OSDS-2023-008

To : ASSISTANT SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT
CHIEF EDUCATION SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS
SECTION AND UNIT HEADS
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE PERSONNEL
SCHOOLS PERSONNEL - TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING

Subject : Permission for the Entrance of Clients to the Waiting Areas of the Different Functional divisions in the DEPED Regional Office XI – Proper.

Date : January 9, 2023

This has reference to Resolution No. 4-B, s. 2022 dated December 15, 2022 from the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infections Diseases (IATF-MEAD) which announced that Davao City is in **Alert Level 1 System** and Executive Order No. 7 dated October 28, 2022 disseminated under DepEd Order No. 108, s. 2022 dated November 11, 2022 **“Allowing Voluntary Wearing of Face Masks in the Indoor and Outdoor Setting, Reiterating the Continued Implementation of Minimum Public Health Standards during the State of Public Health Emergency Relative to the COVID-19 Pandemic.”**

With the ease on health and safety protocols in the DepEd Region XI Office, the entrance of the clients to the waiting areas per Functional Division inside the regional office is hereby allowed effective January 9, 2023. Documents submitted to the said regional office shall be officially received by the Records Section. Thus, the drop box system in the regional office is presently suspended.

Clients who will transact with the personnel of the regional office shall do the body temperature check and engaged with the regional personnel at the window of each Functional Division. As the need arises, concerned personnel shall entertain the client in its waiting area to provide clarification or information relative to his/her query or request.

For immediate dissemination and appropriate guidance.

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Schools Division Superintendent



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Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ASD-2023-001

To : Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents / OIC - SDS
Regional Chiefs of Functional Divisions
All Others Concerned

Subject: PERMISSION FOR THE ENTRANCE OF CLIENTS
TO THE WAITING AREAS OF THE DIFFERENT
FUNCTIONAL DIVISIONS IN THE DEPED REGIONAL
OFFICE XI - PROPER

Date : January 03, 2023

The released Resolution No. 4-B s. 2022 dated December 15, 2022 from the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEAD) has announced the placement of the City of Davao in Alert Level 1 System.

With the ease on health and safety protocols and to further the delivery of quality services to the clients and stakeholders of this Regional Office, the entrance of the clients to the waiting areas per Functional Division inside this Office is hereby allowed effective **January 09, 2023**. The drop box system is hereby suspended effective on the same date. Official documents shall be officially received by the Records Section.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 07 dated October 28, 2022 from the Office of the President of the Republic of the Philippines, and disseminated through the DepEd Memorandum No. 108, s. 2022 dated November 11, 2022, the wearing of the face masks inside this Regional Office shall be voluntary effective immediately. However, its wearing is still encouraged for the personnel and clients who are elderly, those with comorbidities, pregnant, immunocompromised, unvaccinated, or may have COVID-19-like symptoms.

The clients who will transact with the personnel of this Office shall do the body temperature check upon entry at the guard post. If the body temperature is above 36.7 degree Celsius, the client is advised to rest at the holding area near the guard post for ten minutes. Then, another body temperature check is to be done. Only those with normal body temperature will be allowed to enter this Office for transactions.



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Upon reaching the Functional Division, clients are to transact through its window. As the need arises, the concerned personnel shall entertain the client in its waiting area to provide clarification or information relative to his/her query or request. After the services are provided, concerned personnel are reminded to give a Customer Satisfaction Survey Form to the client and after filling out, it shall be dropped in the designated box at the ground floor lobby of the Administration Building or may fill-up online through the DepEd website and may use the facility located at the ground floor lobby.

For information and strict compliance.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV

By the Authority of the Regional Director

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
 Director III
 Office of the Assistant Regional Director

Enclosed: As stated.

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DepEd MEMORANDUM

No. **108**, s. 2022

DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07

(Allowing Voluntary Wearing of Face Masks in Indoor and Outdoor Settings,
Reiterating the Continued Implementation of Minimum Public Health
Standards During the State of Public Health Emergency Relative
to the COVID-19 Pandemic)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
School Division Superintendents
Chiefs of Divisions
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of Executive Order No. 07 dated October 28, 2022, titled **Allowing Voluntary Wearing of Face Masks in Indoor and Outdoor Settings, Reiterating the Continued Implementation of Minimum Public Health Standards During the State of Public Health Emergency Relative to the COVID-19 Pandemic**.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

-By Authority of the Secretary:


EPIMACO V. DENING III
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

Encl: As stated

Reference: None

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0212 - November 9, 2022



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07

ALLOWING VOLUNTARY WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SETTINGS, REITERATING THE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATIVE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, as a result of continued immunization, countries around the world have been instituting measures such as reopening of international borders, and relaxation of health and safety protocols and requirements, resulting in immediate positive impacts to their economies;

WHEREAS, countries in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, as well as various countries across the world, have begun liberalizing face mask mandates with no significant increase in the number of COVID-19 cases recorded;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 3 (s. 2022) allowed the voluntary wearing of face masks in outdoor settings or in open spaces and non-crowded outdoor areas with good ventilation, provided that not-fully vaccinated individuals, senior citizens and immunocompromised individuals were highly encouraged to wear face masks, and that physical distancing shall be observed at all times;

WHEREAS, as of 26 October 2022, 73.5 million individuals in the Philippines are fully-vaccinated, while 20.5 million individuals have booster doses;

WHEREAS, 88 of the country's 121 provinces, highly urbanized cities and independent cities, and 696 of the country's component cities and municipalities are under Alert Level 1;

WHEREAS, through its Resolution No. 3 (s. 2022), the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) recommended the further liberalization of the face mask mandate to make the wearing of masks in indoor settings optional or voluntary, except in: healthcare facilities, medical transport, and public transportation by land, air or sea;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, in the same Resolution, the IATF recommended that senior citizens, individuals with comorbidities, immunocompromised individuals, pregnant women, and unvaccinated individuals be highly encouraged to wear face masks in indoor settings;

WHEREAS, a policy of voluntary wearing of face masks in both indoor and outdoor settings is a positive step towards normalization, and a welcome development that would encourage activities and boost efforts toward the full reopening of the economy;

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution provides that the President shall have control of all the executive departments, bureaus and offices, and shall ensure the faithful execution of the laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order

Section 1. Voluntary Wearing of Face Masks in Indoor and Outdoor Spaces.

The wearing of face masks in indoor and outdoor settings shall be voluntary except in the following settings:

- a. Healthcare facilities, including, but not limited to, clinics, hospitals, laboratories, nursing homes and dialysis clinics;
- b. Medical transport vehicles, such as ambulance and paramedic rescue vehicles; and
- c. Public transportation by land, air or sea

Mask wearing is still encouraged for the:

- a. Elderly;
- b. Individuals with comorbidities;
- c. Immunocompromised individuals;
- d. Pregnant women;
- e. Unvaccinated individuals; and
- f. Symptomatic individuals.

Section 2. Minimum Public Health Standards. The minimum public health standards (MPHS) to effectively prevent and minimize the spread of COVID-19 in the country shall continue to be implemented consistent with the principles of shared accountability, evidence-based decision-making, socioeconomic equity and rights-based approach.

The DOH is directed to continuously update the MPHS guidelines in accordance with this Order. The general public, in compliance with the MPHS, is hereby enjoined to exercise diligence in carrying out health protocols, such as the practice of good hygiene, frequent hand-washing, observance of physical distancing, and maintenance of good ventilation especially in indoor settings.

Section 3. Vaccination and Booster Coverage. All local government units (LGUs) are directed to submit regular reports on their vaccination status to the Department of Health. Provinces, highly-urbanized cities, independent component cities and municipalities which are currently at low risk classification, but at Alert Level 2 status because of failure to meet vaccination targets to warrant de-escalation, are highly encouraged to undertake efforts to further expand their vaccination and booster coverage.

Section 4. Assistance and Cooperation of Agencies and LGUs. All departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including state universities and colleges, government-owned or -controlled corporations, and government financial institutions, and LGUs are directed to render full assistance to and cooperation with the IATF for the effective and orderly implementation of this Order.

Section 5. Separability. If any section or part of this Order is declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Repeal. EO No. 3 (s. 2022) is hereby repealed. All other orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 28th day of October in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

By the President



LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary

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for:
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DIRECTOR IV