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Division Memorandum No. 145 s. 2020

To: SDO Personnel
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 School Heads (Both Elementary and Secondary)
 All Others Concerned

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Subject: MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS FOR THE NEW NORMAL

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1. With the imposition of measures to curtail the spread of the corona virus disease (COVID-19), this office issues this minimum health standards for the current state – the new normal - in accordance with the generally accepted preventive measures in the fight against the pandemic as stipulated in DepEd Memorandum No. 15 s. 2020 and DOH Memorandum No. 2020-0055, viz:

- a. Setting up of sanitation stations, including foot baths and handwashing areas, in all field offices/schools;
- b. Installation of transparent barriers at transacting areas;
- c. Frequent handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is encouraged;
- d. Observation of social distancing in office/classroom seating options;
- e. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands;
- f. Practice good respiratory etiquette, including covering coughs and sneezes;
- g. Mandatory wearing of face mask while in the office/school shall be observed;
- h. Use of thermal scanners, hand sanitizers, alcohol, gloves and health forms which shall readily be available for use;
- i. Sanitation of all facilities and equipment, including railings, desks, tables, keyboards, doorknobs, printers, and others; and
- j. Immediately send home employee/student manifesting symptom.

2. The District Supervisors, School Heads and Administrative Officers shall ensure that the above-cited measures are strictly observed. The concerned personnel may lobby their requests to their Local Chief Executives for the realignment of the Special Education Fund (SEF), adjust their Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), and prioritize the inclusion of the necessary supplies in their PPMP for procurement.



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3. Prior to the resumption of normal operations/class days, the following activities and precautionary measures shall likewise be implemented by offices/schools:
- a. Disinfection or decontamination activities on all its buildings, facilities and equipment. The disinfection should be part of the regular maintenance and upkeep of the office/school.
 - b. Conduct of health status survey to ensure that all those reporting/going to school are in tip-top shape and that no one is exhibiting any of the symptoms of COVID-19 disease.
 - c. Modification of the office/school/classroom layout to ensure observance of physical distancing requirements (Item 5.3 of CSC MC No. 10 s. 2020).
4. For guidance, compliance and immediate dissemination.

References: DepEd Memorandum No. 15 s. 2020
DepEd Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum No. 025
DOH Memorandum No. 2020-0055
CSC MC No. 10 s. 2020

JLR/Protocol for the New Normal /DM022-2020/05182020



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