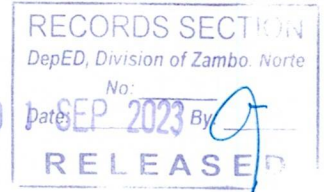




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REGION IX

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent


August 30, 2023

Division Memorandum
No. 374, s. 2023

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REVISED INTERIM
GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF BIVALENT
COVID-19 VACCINE**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors CID & SGOD
Public School District Supervisors
Principals & School Heads
School Health & Nutrition Unit Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 412, s. 2023 titled "Adoption and Implementation of the Department of Health Revised Interim Guidelines on the Management and Administration of Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine", this office supports the on-going administration of Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine to eligible priority groups.
2. With this, schools are encouraged to advocate to all eligible 18 yrs. old belonging to priority and sub-priority groups A1, A2 and A3 who are due for first, second and third booster given at least four (4) to six (6) months following the recommended intervals of the last dose of the vaccine received.
3. School Heads shall also coordinate with their respective RHUs on any Bivalent COVID-19 activities.
4. Attached hereto, the official issuance for your guidance. Related queries and concerns shall be directed to the school health personnel for appropriate action.
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl: As stated
Reference: RM 412, s. 2023

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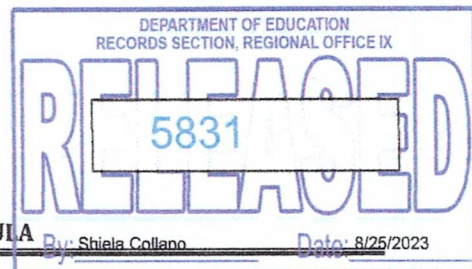


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Office of the Regional Director

August 25, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
NO. 412, s.2023

**ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REVISED INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION OF BIVALENT COVID-19 VACCINE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents/OICs
ASDS/OICs
CID and SGOD Chiefs
EPSvr/PSDS/EPS/SEPS
Division Health Personnel
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Region

1. In reference to the letter from DR. LENNY JOY JOHNSON-RIVERA, CESE, Assistant Regional Director of Department of Health - Zamboanga Peninsula Center for Health Development dated August 14, 2023, this office is soliciting your full support through the following action points:

- 1.1 Encourage all eligible 18 years old belonging to priority and sub-priority groups A1, A2, and A3 who are due for first, second and third booster given at least four (4) to six (6) months following the recommended intervals of the last dose of vaccine received.
- 1.2 Allow establishment of vaccination sites within the school premises.
- 1.3 Continue creating public awareness for bivalent COVID-19 vaccines by providing schedule and site of vaccination.
- 1.4 Continuous communication and social mobilization activities through social media recoridas, media interviews etc.
- 1.5 Coordinate meetings with LGUs to monitor vaccination performance and determine catch-up strategies, and
- 1.6 Emphasize on the safety, effectivity, and availability of vaccines at all times.

2. Health personnel, individuals with comorbidities and senior citizens are also included in the mandated priority list for vaccination.

3. For queries and related concerns, you may contact Dr. Reynalyn Pangambaya- Elshazl, NIP Medical Coordinator at 0916-612-0560.

4. Dissemination and appropriate action to this Memorandum is desired.


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