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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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2019-NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (nCoV) RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS

TO: ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

1. In light of the emergence of novel coronavirus (nCoV), DepEd Caraga hereby issues this Memorandum to alert all school personnel and learners to take necessary precautions against the possible spread of the virus.
2. Coronavirus comes from a family of large viruses which can cause various diseases characterized by cough and colds, fever, difficulty of breathing and shortness of breath that can lead to serious infections, pneumonia, acute respiratory syndrome, kidney problems and even death.
3. Hence, the field is hereby enjoined to do the following measures:
 - a. Reading and posting of relevant IEC materials in your official FB page and other social media platforms, materials can be downloaded in the link posted below:
LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/depedncoviec>
 - b. Intensify IEC in all schools by conducting health talks per classroom c/o School Health Personnel/School Clinic Coordinators.
 - c. Health talks during flag ceremony/Monday convocation.
 - d. Surveillance in all schools:
 - For persons experiencing fever, cough and colds plus travel history to Wuhan, China and other countries with nCoV cases, refer to the nearest health center.
 - Report said referrals to your respective SDOs.
 - e. Create Task Force in SDOs to implement DOH protocols and guidelines, and coordinate with your respective Provincial Health Offices and Rural Health Units.
- f. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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