



May 28, 2020

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To: Assistant Regional Director
Chiefs of the Regional Divisions
Schools Division Superintendents
All Concerned
This Region

GUIDELINES FOR RETURN TO DUTY OF TEACHERS FOR SY 2020-2021

- 1. The Department issued DepEd Memorandum No. 54, s. 2020, on the Reiteration on Work Arrangements in the Department of Education in Light of Recent Developments in the COVID-19 Situation which contains that all teachers in DepED schools nationwide shall work from home from June 1 to 5, 2020, except those specifically authorized by the Regional Director to form part of the skeleton workforce who will render work in school, subject to observance of COVID-19 health and safety precautions. As a matter of regional policy, this Office will NOT authorize exception to this specific provision.
- 2. For records purpose, teachers must officially establish the effective date of their return to work for SY 2020-2021 to their School Heads through text/call or other offsite means by June 1, 2020. School Heads may also communicate directly with teachers to comply with this requirement.
- 3. School Heads shall institute measures to inform teachers of their project-based deliverables effective June 1, 2020. Weekly or monthly accomplishment shall be an essential attachment to the Teacher's Daily Time Record (DTR).
- 4. While on Work-from-Home, teachers are directed to faithfully adhere to and observe the provisions of DepEd Memorandum DM-CI-2020-000 dated May 6, 2020 entitled *Clarifications on the Use of the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) and Other Related Issues* which provide among others the teacher's specific tasks, as follows:
 - a. facilitate remote enrolment activities, where there will absolutely be **no face-to-face** (DO No.8, s.2020)
 - b. prepare weekly Learning Activity Sheets;
 - c. participate in capacity building activities in managing multi-modal delivery options;



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- d. assist in orienting parents on effective facilitation of home-based learning;
- e. prepare learners for the formal start of classes, and;
- f. gather data on the specific contexts of their learners (access to technological gadgets and capacity of learners for independent learning, etc.)
- 4. The Guidelines on Work Arrangement for Teachers beyond June 5, 2020 will be issued in a separate memorandum.

5. For your guidance and compliance.

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Encls.:NONE

Reference: DepEd Memorandum DM-CI-2020-000

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