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**Department of Education**  
 CARAGA REGION

**CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**  
**Department of Education Caraga Situational Report (SitRep) No. 20**  
**As of August 25, 2020**

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| <p><u>DepEd Caraga data as of August 25, 2020</u></p> <p>Learners Affected by Class Suspension:<br/>       ( 100 %) for both public and private</p> <p><b>Confirmed Case: 469</b><br/> <b>Probable Case: 212</b><br/> <b>Suspect Case: 347 (cumulative)</b><br/> <b>Expired: 4</b></p> <p>*based on DOH Situational Report No. <b>194</b> as of August 25, 2020</p>  | <p><b>Issuances:</b></p> <p>The Department of Education Caraga issues Policy Directive to provide, among others, measures for the prevention and control of the COVID-19 in Basic Education School and DepEd Offices; the formation/activation of DRRM Teams to combat the virus; and safety precautions and protocols and reporting templates. Prevention and control measures include placing travel limitations and restrictions and guidelines for DepEd Regional/Division Activities.</p> <p>The Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued <b>Resolution No. 63, dated August 17, 2020, that placed all the provinces in Caraga Region under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until August 31,2020.</b></p> |   |
| <p><u>Latest Issuances and Advisories:</u></p> <p>*All COVID-19 related issuances, reports and advisories, including collaterals, can be accessed thru <a href="mailto:cagara@deped.gov.ph">cagara@deped.gov.ph</a> and <a href="https://www.deped.gov.ph/covid-19">https://www.deped.gov.ph/covid-19</a> for DepEd CO.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DepEd Order No. 18, s. 2020- Policy Guidelines for the Provision of Learning Resources in the Implementation of the Basic Education Continuity Plan, issued July 20, 2020</li> <li>• DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2020- Additional Provisions to DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2020 (Readiness Assessment Checklist for Learning Delivery Modalities in the Learning Continuity Plan of Private Schools), issued July 17, 2020</li> <li>• DepEd Memorandum-OUF-2020-0321-Directives on the Processing of Payroll and Remittances for the Month of July 2020.</li> <li>• DepEd Memorandum 058, s. 2020 – Orientation for Regional and Schools Division Offices on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services in the Time of COVID-19 for Learners and DepEd Personnel, issued July 1, 2020.</li> <li>• DepEd Order No. 16, S. 2020-Guidelines On Eligibility and Application for the Senior High School Voucher Program for School Year 2020-2021, issued June 25, 2020</li> <li>• DepEd Order No. 015, s. 2020-Supplementary Guidelines on Managing Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses Allocation for Schools to Support the Implementation of Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan in the Time of COVID-19 Pandemic, issued June 25, 2020.</li> <li>• DepEd Order No. 014, s. 2020- Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools, issued June 25, 2020.</li> <li>• DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2020 – Readiness Assessment Checklist for Learning Delivery Modalities in the Learning Continuity Plan of Private Schools, issued June 19, 2020</li> </ul> | <p><b>Regional Memoranda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RM NO. 344, S. 2020 – ONLINE WRITESHOP ON THE FINALIZATION OF DEPED DEVELOPED LEARNING MATERIALS (DDLMS) BRIDGING PRIMER FOR GRADE II</b></li> <li>• <b>RM NO. 345, S. 2020 – REGIONAL WEBINAR ON BASIC VIDEO PRODUCTION FOR TELEVISION-BASED INSTRUCTION (TVI)</b></li> </ul>  | <p><b>Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursuant to DM -CI-2020-00198, re Online Writeshop shall be conducted on August 31- September 4 and September 7-11, 2020 for Phase 1 and October 19-23, 2020 Phase 2 on the Finalization of DepEd Developed Learning Materials (DDLMS) Bridging Primer for Grade II.</li> <li>• In the preparation of School Year 2020-2021, the Department of Education, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) shall conduct a Regional Webinar on Basic Video Production for Television-Based Instruction (TVI) on August 25, 26, 28, 2020 via Google Meet.</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DepEd Order No. 012, 2020 – Adoption of the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan for School Year 2020-2021 in the Light of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, issued June 19, 2020</li> <li>• DepEd Order No. 11 s. 2020-Revised Guidelines on Alternative Work Arrangements in the Department of Education During the Period of State of National Emergency Due to COVID-19 Pandemic, issued on June 15, 2020.</li> <li>• DepEd Memorandum No. 56, s. 2020 – Advisory On the Extension of Deped Memorandum No. 054, s. 2020 (Reiteration of Advisory on Work Arrangements in the Department of Education in Light of Recent Developments in the COVID-19 Situation), issued June 6, 2020</li> <li>• DepEd Memorandum No. 054, s. 2020-Reiteration of Advisory on Work Arrangements in The Department of Education in Light of Recent Developments in The Covid-19 Situation, issued May 29, 2020</li> <li>• DepED Order No. 009, s. 2020-Construction Safety Guidelines for The Implementation of Deped Infrastructure Projects During the Covid-19 Public Health Crisis, issued on May 30, 2020</li> <li>• DepED Order No. 008, s. 2020- Guidelines for Enrollment for the School Year 2020-2021 in the Context of the Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19</li> <li>• DepED Order No. 007, s. 2020 – School Calendar &amp; Activities for SY 2020 – 2021, issued on May 11, 2020</li> <li>• DM No. 52, s. 2020 – Advisory on Work Arrangements in the Department of Education in Light of Recent Developments in the CoVid-19 Situation, issued on May 17, 2020</li> <li>• Republic Act No. 11469 or the <b>“Bayanihan to Heal as One Act”</b>, issued on April 21, 2020.</li> <li>• DepED Task Force CoVid-19 Memo No. 37, s. 2020 Reporting of DepED Facilities Being Used as Alternative Facility for Any CoVid-19 Related Activity using the DepEd Mobile App issued on April 21, 2020</li> </ul> |   |   |
| <p><b>Actions Taken by DepED Caraga</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suspension of Official Travel of all Regional Office Employees (OM NO. 08-144, S. 2020)</li> <li>• Implementation of fifty (50%) percent work arrangement and stiff screening of clients</li> <li>• Launched Revolutions of Solutions: Pasundayag sa mga Binag-ong Paagi sa Pagtuon sa Panahon sa Pandemya</li> <li>• Regular conduct of Regional Management Committee Teleconference with all SDOs</li> <li>• Regular conduct of Teleconference with RO</li> <li>• Functional Division Offices</li> <li>• Continuous close monitoring of health status of learners, personnel, and monitoring of school sites</li> <li>• Alternative measures for continuous delivery of services implementation</li> <li>• 50% skeleton work force following protocols and standards of social distancing</li> <li>• Disinfection of offices</li> <li>• On-going development of ADMs</li> <li>• Processing and issuance of Special Order for SY 2019-2020</li> </ul>   |   |   |
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- LCP adopted and implemented
- Provision of Transportation facilities to Regional Office personnel on-site (OM 06-107 s. 2020)
- Conducted virtual press conference on the opening of classes and DepEd Learning Continuity Plan (LCP)

**Reported Activities of Schools Division Offices**

- Schools from the 12 SDOs conducted dry runs of the different modalities, five of which were presented during the launching of Revolutions of Solutions: Pasundayag sa mga Binag-ong Paagi sa Pagtuon sa Panahon sa Pandemya
- Schools conducted Parent's Orientation and Dry Run/Simulations for online, modular and blended Learning Delivery Modalities
- Regular Conduct of Division Management Committee Meeting
- Assist each LGUs in the distribution of food packs to community
- Continuous disinfection of SDOs and schools
- Continuous close monitoring of health status of learners and personnel, and monitoring of school sites
- Alternative measures for continuous delivery of services implementation
- Initiate measures of unified work arrangements depends on LGUs declaration on status of community under Covid-19 pandemic
- Supports **Bayanihan to Heal as One** program of the government using several initiatives.
- Distribute food packs, snacks and PPEs to frontliners
- Provide assistance to SDO JO/COS personnel
- Paid PBB for School Based Personnel
- Paid Cash Allowance/Incentives to Teachers
- Completion of school credentials for graduates of SY 2019-2020
- On going preparation of Learning Continuity Plan (LCP) at SDO level
- Requests for the issuance of Approved Special Order for SY 2019-2020
- Adapting online modality on the processing of RQA of the teacher applicants.

**REPORTED CASES PER DIVISION AS OF AUGUST 25, 2020**

**1 Learner identified as confirmed case in Butuan City Division, while there was NONE found in other 11 Schools Division Offices.**



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**REQUEST FOR USE OF SCHOOLS BY LGUs as of August 25, 2020**

| Division          | Number of Schools | Nos. of Classrooms |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Agusan del Norte  | 11                | 99                 |
| Agusan del Sur    | 5                 | 31                 |
| Bislig City       | 1                 | 12                 |
| Butuan City       | 2                 | 96                 |
| Bayugan City      | 2                 | 21                 |
| Cabadbaran City   | 2                 | 25                 |
| Dinagat Islands   | 10                | 60                 |
| Surigao del Norte | 7                 | 112                |
| Siargao Islands   | 10                | 65                 |
| Surigao City      | -                 | -                  |
| Surigao del Sur   | 27                | 303                |
| Tandag City       | 5                 | 58                 |

\*from the Office of the Regional Director's database on the Requests of LGU on the use of DepED Schools as Quarantine Area/Isolation Area  
**Status on the Release of Salaries and Benefits of both RPSU and Division paid personnel of DepED Caraga as of August 25, 2020.**

| Division Office   | August Salary |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Agusan del Norte  | released      |  |  |  |
| Agusan del Sur    | released      |  |  |  |
| Bayugan City      | released      |  |  |  |
| Bislig City       | released      |  |  |  |
| Cabadbaran City   | released      |  |  |  |
| Butuan City       | released      |  |  |  |
| Dinagat Islands   | released      |  |  |  |
| Siargao islands   | released      |  |  |  |
| Surigao del Norte | released      |  |  |  |
| Surigao del Sur   | released      |  |  |  |
| Tandag City       | released      |  |  |  |
| Surigao City      | released      |  |  |  |
| RO Proper         | released      |  |  |  |

**Updates On On-Going Enrollment as of August 25, 2020**

| YEAR LEVEL         | MALE    | FEMALE  | TOTAL          |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Kindergarten       | 25,215  | 23,777  | 48,992         |
| Elementary         | 183,267 | 170,734 | 354,001        |
| Junior High School | 103,926 | 104,439 | 208,365        |
| Senior High School | 36,151  | 38,812  | 74,963         |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> |         |         | <b>686,321</b> |

Source: Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) Quick Count as of August 25, 2020

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