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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 14, s. 2020 and in relation to the preparation of the opening of School Year 2020-2021, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but only for information of DepEd officials, teachers, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.  
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**STRICT OBSERVATION OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS IN RELATION TO THE DISTRIBUTION SLMs, TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS**

In preparation for the coming opening of classes for School Year 2020-2021, School Heads, Teachers, Learners and Parents are advised to observe the minimum health protocols set by the appropriate government agencies especially in the preparation, packing and distribution of Learning Materials.

**PRIOR to Distribution:**

1. Intensified and massive disinfection of school distribution areas and of all Self Learning Modules, Textbooks and Learning Packages;
2. Proper management, mapping and coordination of drop-off areas whether in the barangay, sitio or purok to avoid unnecessary route to places with high COVID exposure/cases during delivery.

**DURING Distribution:**

1. Frequent hand washing, wearing of face mask and face shield by teachers during turn-over of Self Learning Modules, Textbooks and Learning Packages to Local Government counterparts and/or parents.
2. Avoidance of physical contact and maintaining social distance of one (1) meter or more from receiving personnel.
3. In schools with identified COVID-19 confirmed cases, adoption of alternative mode of delivery of learning materials to ensure safety of all teachers, parents and learners.

School Heads and other school officials are reminded to adopt measures that will always protect the health and safety of all teachers, learners and parents in the conduct of school opening-related activities.

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