



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 CARAGA REGION



**REGIONAL OFFICE CORONA-19 TASK FORCE Situational Report**  
 As of October 02, 2020

DepEd Caraga data as of October 01, 2020  
 (5:00 PM PST)

**Confirmed Case: 49**  
**Probable Case: 14**  
**Suspect Case: 12**  
**Expired: 1**

\*\*\*Based on Caraga Region SDOs COVID 19 Cases Daily Update google sheets

**Highlights:**

**DepEd to Showcase Readiness in School Year 2020-2021 Kick-Off**

The Department of Education (DepEd) is all set to welcome School Year 2020-2021 through its National School Opening Day Program on October 5, 2020, Monday. To kick-off with a nationwide simultaneous flag raising ceremony by 7:30 am, the program will be headlined by Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones, who will give an inspirational message and formally declare the opening of the new school year amidst the challenge in education brought by the pandemic. The part 1 of program will be the Pre-program, followed by part 2 the Program Proper and last will be part 3 for the Press Conference and Field Situationer. Filipino teachers will also be honored during the program as part of the celebration of World Teachers' Day and National Teachers' Month. The program will be livestreamed at DepEd Philippines Facebook Page and in various partner government institutions and media organizations in social media.

**Issuances:**

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.

The Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 75-A, dated September 30, 2020, that placed all the provinces in Caraga Region under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) from October 01 – 31, 2020.

**• RA NO. 31, S. 2020 - STRICT OBSERVATION OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS IN RELATION TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF 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.

**• RM NO. 412, S. 2020 - SUBMISSION OF OUTPUTS AND RATINGS OF LDM 2 FOR TEACHERS AND DEADLINE OF LDM 1 READINESS ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL (PRE-OPENING)**

Relative to the announcement from the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) Director John Siena at 10:51 AM on September 27, 2020 and in consonance with Regional Memorandum No. 400 s, 2020 Re: Suspension of the Conduct of All Learning and Development Activities Involving Teachers and Other School Personnel, including all LDM2 outputs of teachers which may be submitted on October 30, 2020 to their respective LAC leaders.

**• RM NO. 409, S. 2020 - ONLINE TRAINING ON POSITIVE DISCIPLINE FOR EVERYDAY TEACHING**

The Regional Office has disseminated advisory dated September 22, 2020 from Dir. Runvi V. Manguerra of Teacher Education Council Re: Online Training on Positive Discipline for Everyday Teaching on November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2020.

**• RM NO. 408, S. 2020 - DEPED SURVEY ON PRIVATE SCHOOL CLOSURES, DISPLACED PERSONNEL, AND AFFECTED LEARNERS IN SY 2020-2021**

In line with the DM-PHROD-2020-00311 dated September 21, 2020, regional offices are requested to disseminate the survey form to the private schools in our respective SDOs and to monitor and ensure that they have responded to the survey. Some details are very self-explanatory as stipulated in the said DM.

**• RM NO. 393, S. 2020 - ALTERNATIVE WORK ARRANGEMENT (AWA) FOR SCHOOL-BASED PERSONNEL APPLICABLE TO GCQ AND MGCQ STATUS**

The Department of Education issued DepEd Order No. 011, s. 2020 entitled Revised Guidelines on Alternative Work Arrangements in the Department of Education During the Period of State of National Health Emergency Due to COVID-19 Pandemic which set work arrangement guidelines for all teaching and non-teaching personnel. DepEd Memorandum DM-PHRODFO-2020-00198, RE: Clarification on D.O. 011, s. 2020 was subsequently issued to reinforce clarifications on the work arrangement based on prevailing local conditions and



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subsequent development and declarations on status of risk in a certain region or locality

• **RM NO. 395, S. 2020 – GUIDELINES ON ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021**

Given the new context for learning and the unique procedures in every modality, DepEd Caraga provides guidance to Schools Division Offices (SDOs) on the organization of classes and reiterates DM-CI-2020-00162 entitled "Suggested Strategies in Implementing Distance Learning Delivery Modalities (DLDM)" and DMPHRODFO-2020-00157 entitled "Advance Information on the Allocation and Deployment of New Teaching Positions for Kindergarten to Gradel2" for SY 2020- 2021.

**REPORTED CASES PER DIVISION AS OF OCTOBER 01, 2020**

| Division Office   | Active | Recovered | Probable | Suspect | Death |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|
| Agusan del Norte  | 3      | 2         | 7        | 1       | 0     |
| Agusan del Sur    | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0     |
| Bayugan City      | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0     |
| Bislig City       | 1      | 0         | 1        | 0       | 0     |
| Cabadbaran City   | 2      | 0         | 4        | 3       | 1     |
| Butuan City       | 9      | 5         | 1        | 5       | 0     |
| Dinagat Islands   | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0     |
| Siargao islands   | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0     |
| Surigao del Norte | 0      | 0         | 1        | 0       | 0     |
| Surigao del Sur   | 1      | 0         | 0        | 1       | 0     |
| Tandag City       | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0     |
| Surigao City      | 0      | 0         | 0        | 2       | 0     |
| RO Proper         | 0      | 0         | 0        | 0       | 0     |
| Total             | 16     | 7         | 14       | 12      | 1     |

Source: Education Support Services Division \*(ESSD) – Health Unit Quick Count as of October 01, 2020

**REQUEST FOR USE OF SCHOOLS BY LGUs as of September 8, 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                 |
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\*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



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