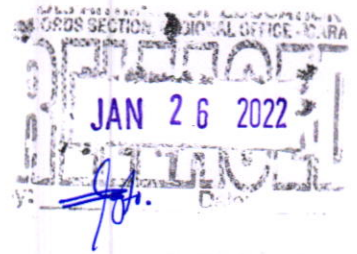




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**Department of Education**  
 CARAGA REGION



January 25, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0058, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
 This Region

REITERATION OF THE REQUIRED HEALTH STANDARDS  
 AND ONSITE WORK REQUIREMENTS

1. With the significant increase of COVID-19 cases in Caraga Region, the Inter-Agency Task Force COVID-19 has placed most of the cities and provinces in our region to a stricter COVID-19 Response Alert Level No. 3.
2. Anent to this, this office reminds all personnel and learners to strictly observe the required health standards as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020. Moreover, all concerned are enjoined to immediately report to health authorities any symptoms or possible exposure to COVID-19 for monitoring and management and to comply with the existing quarantine and isolation protocols.
3. All offices and schools shall ensure compliance with the minimum/required percentage of the onsite workforce depending on the alert levels of their respective workplaces. Further, all shall comply with the vaccination/rt-PCR/antigen test requirement for personnel reporting onsite as stipulated in DTFC Memo No. 575 titled IATF Requirement for Personnel Reporting Onsite Beginning 01 December 2021 and DTFC Memo No. 586.
4. For your information, guidance and compliance.

  
**MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**  
 Director IV

Encls.: As stated

Reference: DTFC Memo No. 587, DTFC Memo No. 575, DTFC Memo No. 586

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**DepEd Task Force COVID-19**  
**MEMORANDUM No. 587**  
03 January 2022

For: **Leonor Magtolis Briones**  
Secretary  
**Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries**  
**Bureau and Service Directors**  
**Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**School Heads**

Subject: **REITERATION OF THE REQUIRED HEALTH STANDARDS,  
VACCINATION, AND ON-SITE WORK REQUIREMENTS**

The government has reverted the National Capital Region (NCR) back to the stricter **COVID-19 Response Alert Level No. 3** for 03-15 January 2022. For this period, the rest of the country remains under Alert Level 2. Significant increase in cases has been noted in the past days, while it is “highly possible” that there is already a local transmission of the highly contagious Omicron variant.<sup>1</sup> There are also reports of fully vaccinated individuals being confined in Intensive Care Units (ICU), although the number is very low, especially compared to unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals.<sup>2</sup>

In this light, the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC) reminds all personnel, learners, and stakeholders, even those who have been fully vaccinated, to **strictly observe the required health standards**. This entails wearing of masks, practicing proper hand hygiene and cough etiquette, observing physical distance, ensuring airflow, and avoiding crowded and enclosed spaces. Further, all concerned are enjoined to **immediately report to health authorities** any symptoms or possible exposure to COVID-19 for monitoring and management, and to comply with existing quarantine and isolation protocols.

Those who have not completed their vaccines are strongly encouraged to take their second dose, and those fully vaccinated, their boosters, when already eligible. Those who have not been vaccinated but are eligible to be vaccinated are strongly enjoined to be vaccinated as soon as possible.

<sup>1</sup> NCR reverted to Alert Level 3 on Jan. 3-15: Palace exec, <https://www.pna.gov.ph/articles/1164240>

<sup>2</sup> Sa datos mula sa DOH retained hospitals sa Metro Manila, 85% ng COVID-19 patients na nakaratay sa ICU ay hindi bakunado!, <https://www.facebook.com/OfficialDOHgov/posts/291681436331969>

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