



**DepEd Data as of 18 April 2020, 1700 PST**

Confirmed Cases: 17 (1 new)  
 Deaths\*: 3  
 Recovered\*\*: 9  
 Active: 5  
 Probable Cases: 4  
 Suspect Cases: 37

*\*Deaths reported are COVID-19 Positive*  
*\*\*Recovered persons have repeat test with negative results*

**Latest Issuances and Advisories<sup>1</sup>**

- **OUA Memorandum 00-0420-0042:** Recommending the use of Microsoft Teams, Workplace by Facebook, and Google Meet in Video Conferencing (April 17, 2020)

<sup>1</sup>All COVID-19 related issuances, reports and advisories, including collaterals, can be accessed thru <https://www.deped.gov.ph/covid-19> and/or official DepEd social media pages.

**Actions Taken by DepEd Central Office**

- Continuous health monitoring of learners and personnel, and monitoring of school sites
- Coordination with the IATF and ExeCom Meetings for the Management of COVID-19
- Measures for continuous delivery of services implemented
- Alternative Delivery Mode of education provided through DepEd Commons and Open Educational Resources: <http://commons.deped.gov.ph>.
- Contact tracing of NFOT/NSPC participants through Division Offices
- #BayanihanPinoy in social media pages launched as support to frontliners
- Contingency measures for the next school year being planned and prepared
- Fostering Wellness, Solidarity, and Service Amidst COVID-19 posted to provide helpful links to care for self and others during the quarantine period\*
- DepEd Commons expands features for ALS Learners and Private Schools
- Postponement of conduct of all end-of-school-year rites nationwide
- Published FAQs on RATA, SHA, and Hazard Pay
- Posted survey for the opening of classes
- Conducted webinars for covid response and learning continuity

**Reported Activities of Regional and Schools Division Offices**

- Continuous health monitoring of learners and personnel in coordination with the LGUs
- Disinfection of schools and offices
- Distribution of hygiene kits and vitamins
- Intensified information campaign vs COVID-19 Distribution of PPEs and foodpacks to frontliners
- Volunteer health personnel, teaching and non-teaching staff serve as frontliners in some areas
- Initiatives for mental health awareness and increasing solidarity implemented
- Adopt a Family programs encouraged by some ROs and SDOs
- ALS Livelihood Sessions conducted through online platforms

**Issuances**

The Department of Education issues Policy Directives to provide, among others, measures for the prevention and control of the COVID-19 in Basic Education Schools 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 activities.

Proclamation Number 922 Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines was signed 08 March 2020.

<b>Issuance<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Highlights</b>
<b>OUA Memorandum 00-0420-0042:</b> Recommending the use of Microsoft Teams, Workplace by Facebook, and Google Meet in Video Conferencing (April 17, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The DepEd has existing arrangements with Microsoft Teams, Workplace by Facebook, and Google Meet which ensures that information in video conferences are secured and confidential</li> </ul>
<b>Memorandum OUF-2020-0123:</b> Advisory to the Implementation of IRR (4) AA of the Republic Act No. 11469, otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" (April 13, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agreements, tasks and timeline of action for the implementation of the IRR (4) of RA 11469 which directs all lenders to grant a 30-day grace period for the payment of loans due within ECQ</li> </ul>
<b>DTFC-19 Memorandum No. 35:</b> Updated Classification and Mechanism on the Monitoring of Suspect, Probable and Confirmed Cases in DepEd (April 11, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Updated classification of reporting following DOH Guidelines</li> <li>▪ Coordination with LGUs</li> <li>▪ Continuation of Weekly Situational Report with an updated format</li> </ul>
<b>DTFC-19 Memorandum No. 34:</b> Discontinuance of Spraying or Misting Disinfectants and the use of Disinfection Booths or Sanitents (April 11, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Immediate discontinuance of misting and spraying disinfectants following DOH and WHO guidelines</li> <li>▪ "to kill virus, objects and surfaces need to be wiped directly with 0.5% sodium hypochlorite / bleach solution (1:10 solution)"</li> <li>▪ Alcohol, chlorine and other chemicals can still be used to disinfect objects</li> </ul>
<b>OUA Memo 00-0420-0011:</b> Authority to Use Disaster Preparedness and Response Program Funds for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Measures (April 3, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ROs and SDOs are authorized to use 50% of the allocated funds for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of DRRM/CCA/ EiE Implementation for COVID-19 preparedness and response measures</li> </ul>
<b>OM OSEC-2020-005:</b> Supplement to Office Memoranda OM-OSEC-2020-002, OM-OSEC-2020-003- and OM-OSEC-2020-004 (April 4, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ assessment may be made by the Regional Director of the DILG, the Chairperson of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force, or as an added option, the Provincial or City Director of the DILG</li> <li>▪ only the TAC and its accompanying School Inventory of properties are required to be signed by the LGUs, if their request for use of DepEd schools is approved by the Regional Director.</li> <li>▪ a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the SDO and LGU will only be necessary should there be other terms to be agreed upon.</li> </ul>



**Reported Cases per Region as of 18 April 2020, 1700H\* (Partial)**

	Region	Confirmed Case		Probable		Suspect		Total
		Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	
1	CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NCR	0	4	0	2	1	1	8
3	Region I	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Region II	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
5	Region III	0	2	0	1	3	7	13
6	Region IV-A	2	2	0	0	2	17	23
7	Region IV-B	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	Region V	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	Region VI	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Region VII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Region VIII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Region IX	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
13	Region X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Region XI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Region XII	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
16	CARAGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	BARMM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>
	<b>Total Confirmed</b>	<b>17</b>						
	<b>Total Probable</b>			<b>4</b>				
	<b>Total Suspect</b>					<b>37</b>		

*\*Based on DepEd Regional and Division Reports*

*Notes: Only 5/17 cases are active.*

*Recorded deaths were confirmed with COVID-19 after expiration.*