



DepEd Data as of 04 May 2020, 1800 PST

Confirmed Cases: 52
 Deaths: 4
 Recovered: 18
 Active: 30
 Probable Cases: 25
 Suspect Cases: 35

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 for public, private schools and ALS through DepEd Commons and Open Educational Resources:
<http://commons.deped.gov.ph>.
- Contingency measures for the next school year being planned and prepared
- Postponement of conduct of all end-of-school-year rites nationwide; other mechanisms for discussion
- Conduct of webinars for COVID-19 response, learning continuity, teacher training
- Warns against circulating fake documents in the web
- Uploading of more Ebooks in DepEd Learning Platforms; included cybersafety modules

Reported Activities of Regional and Schools Division Offices

- Continuous health monitoring of learners and personnel in coordination with the LGUs and thru telemedicine
- Disinfection of schools and offices
- Distribution of hygiene kits and vitamins
- Intensified information campaign vs COVID-19
- Distribution of PPEs and foodpacks to frontliners
- Fundraising activities organized
- 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
- Some teachers visit students to reconnect and give aid
- Backyard and Container Gardening promoted
- Storybooks made by teachers are shared online

Latest Issuances and Advisories¹

Issuance¹	Highlights
Unity Statement of the Department of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expression of commitment to give time and render skills for nation, develop a Learning Continuity Plan and deliver accessible, quality, liberating and safe basic education services in these critical times
DM No. 049 s. 2020: Computation of Public School Teachers' Proportional Vacation Pay for School Year 2019-2020 (April 30, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providing the field offices with a uniform basis for the computation of the proportional vacation pay for SY 2019-2020 for all public school teachers under the teacher's leave basis.
OM OSEC-2020-007: Guidance on Authorizing Concerned Officials and Personnel of the Central Office to Reimburse Enhanced Community Quarantine-Related Expenses (April 23, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Authorizing the reimbursement of communication expenses and of personnel under WFH arrangements and transportation expenses of those who do not avail of DepEd Services
DTFC-19 Memorandum 37: Reporting of DepEd Facilities Being Used as Alternative Facility for any COVID-19 Related Activity Using the DepEd Mobile App (April 21, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ User's guide for the DepEd Mobile App to report DepEd facilities used for COVID-19 related activity
DO No 5 s. 2020: Delegation of Authority for Negotiated Procurement under RA No. 11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal as one Act (April 21, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To ensure goods and services are procured in the most efficient and expeditious manner, the authority and responsibility of the Secretary is delegated to various officials
OJA Memorandum 00-0420-0071: Free Access of DepEd Commons to Smart Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DepEd Commons can be accessed free of charge, even through devices even without load credits, until 31 May 2020
DO No 3 s. 2020: Internal Guidelines on the Implementation of Section 4(aa) of Republic Act No. 11469 pertaining to the Grant of Extension or Grace Period on Payment of Loans Under the Department's Automatic Payroll Deduction System Program (April 17, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The guidelines directs all lenders to grant a 30- day grace period or extension of period for payment of all loans, falling due within the ECQ period, without imposing interest on interest or any additional charges and fees.
OM OSEC-2020-006: Reminder to Refrain from using ATM Payroll cards as Collateral for Loans or Engaging in the ATM Sangla Scheme (April 18, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Surrendering ATM Cards as collateral for loans is prohibited by the DepEd Terms and Conditions for Accreditation under the APDS ▪ ATM card pawning has been noted by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) as a dangerous scheme, for it exposes borrowers to identity theft...Also,..this practice unduly promotes indebtedness.
Advisory To All Private Lending Institutions (PLIs) under the Department's Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS) Program (April 20, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List of PLIs with returned confirmation on the Proposed Relief for Loans to DepEd Borrowers

¹All 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.



Table 1. Reported Cases per Region (Partial)

	Region	Confirmed Case (Cumulative)		Probable		Suspect		Close Contact/s of Confirmed Case		Total
		Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	
1	CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NCR	5	13	0	4	1	0	1	8	32
3	Region I	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
4	Region II	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Region III	2	2	4	3	4	10	5	4	34
6	Region IV-A	4	3	1	5	2	9	1	3	28
7	Region IV-B	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	7
8	Region V	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
9	Region VI	0	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	11
10	Region VII	7	3	0	0	4	3	15	4	36
11	Region VIII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
12	Region IX	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Region X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Region XI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
15	Region XII	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	CARAGA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
17	BARMM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	24	28	11	14	11	24	25	26	163
	Total Confirmed	52								
	Total Probable			25						
	Total Suspect					35				
	Total Close Contact							51		

Table 2. Status of Confirmed Cases per Region

	Region	Active	Recovered	Deaths	Total
1	CAR	0	0	0	0
2	NCR	11	7	0	18
3	Region I	0	0	1	1
4	Region II	0	1	0	1
5	Region III	1	3	0	4
6	Region IV-A	5	1	1	7
7	Region IV-B	2	1	0	3
8	Region V	1	1	0	2
9	Region VI	0	2	1	3
10	Region VII	9	0	1	10
11	Region VIII	0	0	0	0
12	Region IX	0	2	0	2
13	Region X	0	0	0	0
14	Region XI	0	0	0	0
15	Region XII	0	0	0	0
16	CARAGA	1	0	0	1
17	BARMM	0	0	0	0
	Total	30	18	4	52

Notes:

1. Data based on DepEd Regional and Division Reports per DTFC-19 Memo 35.
2. Deaths reported are COVID-19 Positive.
3. Recovered persons have repeat test with negative results.
4. Table 1 Confirmed Cases column is cumulative; Table 2 reflects status of Confirmed Cases.
5. Probable, Suspect and Close Contacts are non-cumulative.
6. Other cases are with pending official reports.
7. Errata on previously reported confirmed case of DepEd Region X.