



DepEd Data as of 8 April 2020, 1700 PST

Confirmed Cases: 10 (0 new)
 Deaths*: 2
 Recovered**:4
 Active: 4
 Reported PUI: 83
 Reported PUM: 949

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

Latest Issuances and Advisories*

- **OUA Memo 00-0420-0011:** Authority to Use Disaster Preparedness and Response Program Funds for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Measures (April 3, 2020)
- **Press Release:** DepEd Pursues More Responsive Financial Measures for Employees (April 7, 2020)

*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
- Postponement of conduct of all end-of-school-year rites nationwide

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
- DepEd CAR, Abra, facilitate COVIDHope Hotline for Mental health
- DepEd Region 5, Tabaco City, Project AHON K-Bata (Alay sa Panahon ng Krisis sa mga bata)- fundraising for families in need
- DepEd CARAGA, Surigao Del Norte, with Adopt and Save a Family response to COVID-19 pandemic

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.

Department Memoranda*	Highlights
OM OSEC-2020-005: 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"> ▪ 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 ▪ 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. ▪ a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the SDO and LGU will only be necessary should there be other terms to be agreed upon.
OM-OSEC-2020-004: Guidance to Regional Directors for Action on Requests by Local Government Units to use DepEd schools and engage DepEd Personnel in Activities related to COVID-19 (Mar 30, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DepEd teaching and nonteaching personnel may participate in activities under the supervision of the LGU, in a voluntary and personal capacity, subject to applicable laws and rules
OM OSEC 2020-002: Guidance to Regional Directors for Action on Requests by Local Government Units to use DepEd Schools as Quarantine or Isolation Areas for COVID-19 (Mar 26, 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ delegates to the Regional Directors the responsibility to approve or deny requests by LGUs to use DepEd schools for activities related to the COVID-19 outbreak within their respective jurisdictions, based on evaluation of the request by the Schools Division Superintendent in consultation with the school heads
DM No. 43 s. 2020: Guidelines on the Alternative Work Arrangements in the Department of Education in Light of the COVID-19 Stringent Social Distancing Measures (16 March 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides the guidelines on work related gatherings and meetings and work arrangements in the Department of Education ▪ Continuity of delivery of DepEd essential services and programs while observing stringent social distancing measures ▪ Cancellation of all nonessential meetings and gatherings
DM No. 42 s. 2020: Guidelines for the Remainder of the School Year in Light of COVID-19 Measures (15 March 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Distancing Measures ▪ Computation of grades ▪ Implementing Guidelines on End of School Year Rites
DM No. 39 s. 2020: Authorizing the use of Regular Allocations for MOOE and/or Local Funds to Implement Measures in Preparing and Responding to the COVID-19 Threats (12 March 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobilizing of necessary resources through the prudent use of MOOE and/or local funds



Reported Cases per Region as of 8 April 2020, 1700H* (Partial)

	Region	Confirmed Case		PUI		PUM		Total
		Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	Learner	Personnel	
1	CAR	0	0	5	2	5	5	17
2	NCR	0	4	0	3	1	3	11
3	Region I	1	0	1	0	111	52	165
4	Region II	1	0	1	0	1	20	23
5	Region III	0	1	2	10	171	36	220
6	Region IV-A	0	0	1	29	20	133	183
7	Region IV-B	0	1	0	1	7	1	10
8	Region V	0	0	0	0	46	18	64
9	Region VI	0	1	1	1	21	29	53
10	Region VII	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
11	Region VIII	0	0	3	14	9	63	89
12	Region IX	1	0	0	1	89	57	148
13	Region X	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
14	Region XI	0	0	1	0	1	30	32
15	Region XII	0	0	4	1	0	10	15
16	CARAGA	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
17	BARMM	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Total	3	7	19	64	483	466	1042
	Total Confirmed	10						
	Total PUI			83				
	Total PUM					949		

**Based on DepEd Regional and Division Reports*

Notes: Only 4/10 cases are active cases.

Recorded deaths were confirmed with COVID-19 after expiration.