



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE**

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

August 5, 2021

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

NO. 287 s. 2021

**REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS  
IN DEPED REGION VII**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No.0645, s.2021 entitled "Reiteration on the Observance of the Minimum Health Public Standards in DepEd Region VII," in consideration with the currently increasing trend of COVID-19 cases in our country and the emergence of different variants of concern, all Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel are reminded to observe the minimum public health standards in the workplace.
2. In this regard, all personnel are encouraged to:
  - a. Wear a mask (and a face shield, if applicable) AT ALL TIMES except when drinking water and during mealtime. Observe proper use of facemasks making sure that both nose and mouth are covered.
  - b. Observe proper cough etiquette when sneezing or coughing.
  - c. Frequently clean hands by proper hand washing with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rubs/disinfectants if water is not available.
  - d. Practice physical distancing (at least 1 meter apart) at all times. Prolonged and close physical interaction increases the risk of transmission. Limit interaction to decrease the risk of transmission.
  - e. Limit face to face activities and travel as much as possible unless absolutely necessary.
  - f. Know the facts of COVID-19 and help stop the spread of rumors and the disease. Everyone is advised to refrain from spreading unverified reports and /or false news to avoid undue stress and worry due to misinformation.
  - g. Support the FDA approved COVID-19 vaccines. The vaccine for COVID-19 is an integral part of disease prevention and should be complemented by the observance of these Minimum Public Health Standards.
3. Compliance and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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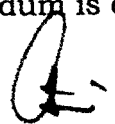
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 0645, s. 2021

**REITERATION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH  
STANDARDS IN DEPED REGION 7**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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