



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 039, s. 2020

**ADVISORY IN RESPONSE TO THE ONGOING
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (nCOV) MATTER**

To: Division Office Personnel
Heads, Public & Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum No. 0081, s. 2020 entitled **Advisory in Response to the Ongoing Novel Coronavirus (Ncov) Matter**, disseminating that the Department of Education (DepEd) has intensified its efforts to promote awareness and precautionary measures for learners, schools and DepEd Offices regarding the Novel Corona Virus (nCOV) matter.

2. In view of this, the Secretary of Education Leonor Magtolis Briones hereby issues the following directives for strict implementation:

- a) All National activities that involve learners and teachers are suspended in February.
- b) All Regional, Division and district activities that involve learners and teachers (jamborees, athletic meets, contests, field trips, etc.) need clearance from the local DOH (health authorities) before these are conducted in February.
- c) All Official travels to China and other affected countries are suspended. Those with travel authorities approved earlier but February travels in the mentioned countries are highly discouraged.
- d) Avoid crowding of learners. Flag raising ceremonies must be done in the respective classrooms.
- e) DepEd monitors the nCOV problem weekly and updates the field if the suspensions will be lifted or extended.

3. For clarification, you may call the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent through telephone numbers (038) 427-1702, (038) 422-8177.

4. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
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 - d) Avoid crowding of learners. Flag raising ceremonies must be done in the respective classrooms.
 - e) DepEd is monitoring the NCOV problem weekly and update the field if the suspensions will be lifted or extended.
3. For clarifications, you may call the Office of the Regional Director telephone (032) 414-7399, (032) 231-1309.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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