



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

November 16, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 457, s. 2021

PROTOCOLS ON THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS

To: Division Office Personnel
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the Office of the President of the Philippines, please be informed that the President has approved the recommendation of the IATF in Resolution No. 148-D s. 2021 issued on November 11, 2021 on the following protocols on the use of face shields which shall be implemented effective immediately:

1. For areas under Alert Level 5 and granular lockdowns, the use of face shields in community settings shall be mandatory;

2. For areas under Alert Level 4, local government units (LGUs) and private establishments are given discretion to mandate the use of face shields; and

3. For areas under Alert Levels 3, 2 and 1, the use of face shields shall be voluntary.

2. The above protocols are without prejudice to the continuing mandatory use of face shields in medical and quarantine facility settings, and the required use thereof by healthcare workers in healthcare settings.

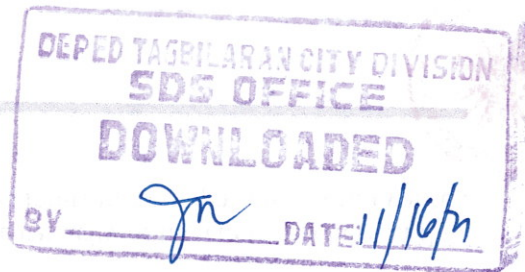
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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**Office of the President
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Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FOR : THE CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS
Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging
Infectious Diseases (IATF)

SUBJECT : PROTOCOLS ON THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS

DATE : NOV 15 2021

Please be informed that the President has **approved** the recommendation of the IATF in its Resolution No. 148-D (s. 2021) issued on 11 November 2021. As such, the following protocols on the use of face shields shall be implemented effective immediately:

1. For areas under Alert Level 5 and granular lockdowns, the use of face shields in community settings shall be mandatory;
2. For areas under Alert Level 4, local government units (LGUs) and private establishments are given discretion to mandate the use of face shields; and
3. For areas under Alert Levels 3, 2 and 1, the use of face shields shall be voluntary.

Prior to the full nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System pursuant to Executive Order No. 151 (s. 2021), LGUs shall have the discretion to mandate the use of face shields in areas covered by the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, except in areas under Enhanced Community Quarantine and those under granular lockdown where it shall remain mandatory.

The above protocols are without prejudice to the continuing mandatory use of face shields in medical and quarantine facility settings, and the required use thereof by healthcare workers in healthcare settings.

For compliance.

By authority of the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA

