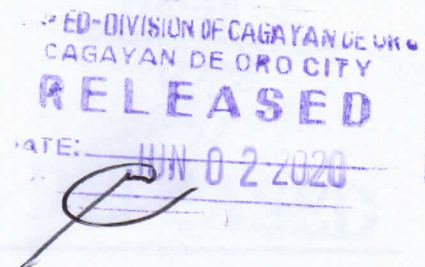




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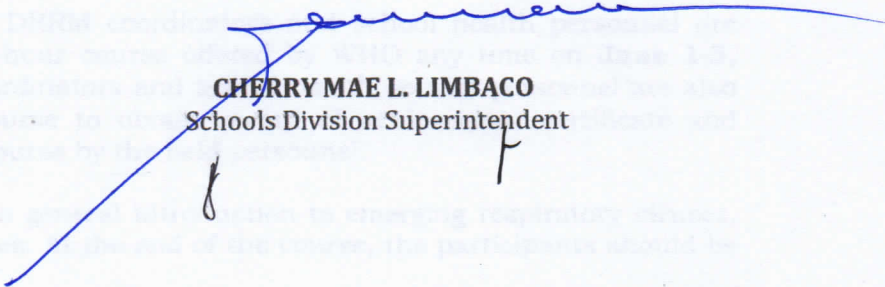
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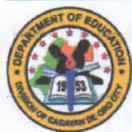
**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 266s. 2020

**DEPED ROX ONLINE COURSE ON COVID-19 AND EMERGING RESPIRATORY DISEASES:  
METHODS FOR DETECTION, PREVENTION, RESPONSE AND CONTROL**

**TO: All School DRRM Coordinators  
All School Health Personnel**

1. Pursuant to the herein attached Regional Memorandum No. 218 Series of 2020, re: Deped ROX Online Course on COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Diseases: Methods for Detection, Prevention, Response and Control, all School DRRM Coordinators and School Health Personnel are expected to take up the three-hour course offered by World Health Office any time from June 1-5, 2020.
2. This course provides a general introduction to emerging respiratory viruses, including Novel Coronavirus. The course can be accessed by free registration through the link:  
**<https://openwho.org/courses/introduction-to-ncov>**
3. Enclosed is the copy of the said regional memorandum.
4. For widest dissemination and strict compliance.

  
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 218, s. 2020

**DEPED ROX ONLINE COURSE ON COVID-19 AND EMERGING RESPIRATORY  
DISEASES: METHODS FOR DETECTION, PREVENTION,  
RESPONSE AND CONTROL**

To: Assistant Regional Director  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Divisional DRRM Coordinators  
School Health Section Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. Regarding DepEd Task Force COVID-19 Memo No. 030 - WEBINAR SERIES on COVID-19 and the issuance of OM-OSEC-2020-002 providing guidance for action on requests by LGUs to use DepEd schools as quarantine or isolation areas, and amid the public health emergency due to COVID-19, the Department of Education (DepEd) remains committed to find ways to provide learning opportunities to all Filipino learners for SY 2020-2021 while ensuring maximum health safety.
2. In its Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) titled **Learning Opportunities Shall Be Available: The Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan in the Time of COVID-19**, DepEd announced a greater emphasis on multiple learning delivery modalities on top or to replace face-to-face learning modality in order to reduce possible exposure of learners and teachers. Hence, DepEd frontliners responding to the unique needs of its learners and personnel shall strengthen their technical and practical knowledge of the nature, causes, and means of prevention and control for the disease.
3. In partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), DepEd Region X, through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD), offers and conducts an online course on the "Introduction to COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Diseases: Methods for Detection, Prevention, Response, and Control."
4. Moreover, all school DRRM coordinators and school health personnel are expected to take the three-hour course offered by WHO any time on **June 1-5, 2020**. Divisional DRRM coordinators and school health section personnel are also advised to take up the course to obtain record of achievement certificate and monitor completion of the course by the field personnel.
5. The course provides a general introduction to emerging respiratory viruses, including novel coronaviruses. At the end of the course, the participants should be able to describe:

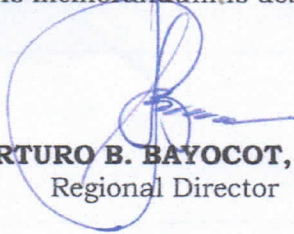


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- a. The nature of emerging respiratory viruses, how to detect and assess an outbreak, strategies for preventing and controlling outbreaks due to coronaviruses; and
  - b. Strategies to be used to communicate risk and engage communities to detect, prevent and respond to the emergence of SarsCov.
6. The course can be accessed by free registration through the link: <https://openwho.org/courses/introduction-to-ncov>.
7. After completing the course, the participants shall fill out the attached feedback form and submit it together with the e-copy of the record of achievement certificate issued by WHO to the divisional DRRM coordinators and/or divisional school health section in charge. Certificate of participation shall be issued by the division once documents are evaluated as complete.
8. It is desired that all Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), through the Chiefs of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), shall provide the necessary support and monitoring in order for the DRRM school coordinators and school health personnel to complete the course.
9. Participation in the said activity is treated as OFFICIAL BUSINESS. No expenses on travel, accommodation, and per diem shall be incurred in this capacity building activity. However, to defray expenses on internet data usage especially during scheduled work-from-home arrangement, communication expenses amounting to one hundred pesos (P100.00) shall be chargeable to local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
10. For inquiries, all concerned may contact Dr. Myra G. Yee, Medical Officer IV, School Health and Nutrition Unit - ESSD, at (+63) 9177130173 or Ricardo G. Dragon, RN, MN, DRRM Designate Coordinator - ESSD, at (+63) 9265680095.
11. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



**DR. ARTURO B. BAYOCOT, CESO III**  
Regional Director

ATCH.: Feedback Form

To be indicated in the Perpetual index  
under the following subjects:

DRRM  
SCHOOL HEALTH

\* Online Course on COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Diseases: Methods for Detection, Prevention, Response and Control

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### Feedback Form

1. Did the course fulfill its objectives?  YES  NO

Comments:

2. Were the materials presented clearly and understandably?  YES  NO

Comments:

3. Were the materials presented in a manner that kept you engaged?  YES  NO

Comments:

4. Is there any material that you feel should have been addressed that was not included?  YES  NO

Comments:

5. Did you find it easy to navigate through the course?  YES  NO

Comments:



6. How was the clarity on your computer? Excellent Good Fair Poor  
Were you able to learn or review the material in this format? Excellent Good  
Fair Poor

How does this learning format compare to others (classroom, studying individually, small groups) you have tried? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Comments:

7. Was the time allocated for the completion of the course sufficient? Excellent  
Good Fair Poor

Comments:

8. Do you have any suggestions that would help us improve the quality of our courses? YES NO

Comments:

9. Would you enroll in another online course? YES NO

Comments:

*\* Please submit this form, once completed, to your respective DRRM coordinators/school health section in charge and cc'd to **essd.regionx@deped.gov.ph** with the email subject/title "Online Course on COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Diseases: Methods for Detection, Prevention, Response and Control." Thank you.*