



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



June 30, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 257, s. 2022

**CHARGING OF RT-PCR SWAB TEST FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL TO PHILHEALTH**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief ES, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Private and Public Secondary School Heads
Private and Public Elementary School Heads
All others concerned
This Division

1. The field is hereby informed of the herewith attached communication from the Chapter Administrator of the Philippine Red Cross, Misamis Oriental – Cagayan de Oro Chapter, *NANCY JOY A. TOLINERO*, regarding their acceptance for PhilHealth charging of RT-PCR swab test at the **Philippine Red Cross – Cagayan de Oro Molecular Laboratory, Capitol Compound, Barangay 27, Cagayan de Oro City**.
2. Teachers in all levels, as well as non-teaching personnel in Private and Public Schools may now avail this testing service once every **three (3) months**, as clarified by *Ms. Ellen M. Naelga* of Philippine Red Cross through her contact number **(09173713486)**.
3. It has been noted under **IATF Resolution 148-B** that **all unvaccinated employees are mandated to undergo RT-PCR tests regularly every two (2) weeks at their own expense for the purpose of on-site work**.
4. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment shall be accorded to all concerned/participants regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, age, sex, religion and ethnicity.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO-REYES
Schools Division Superintendent

Encls.:

As stated.

References:

IATF Resolution 148-B

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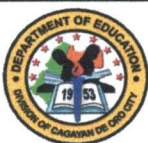
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COVID-19

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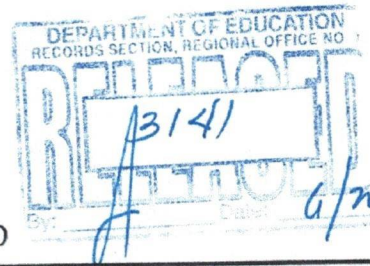
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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO




June 17, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 361, s. 2022

RT-PCR SWAB TESTING FOR UNVACCINATED TEACHING
AND NONTEACHING PERSONNEL
CHARGED TO PHILHEALTH

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) supports the full vaccination of all teaching and nonteaching personnel against COVID-19. However, for those who are not vaccinated because of both medical and non-medical reasons, the IATF Resolution 148-B mandates all employees who are not vaccinated to undergo RT-PCR tests regularly every two weeks at their own expense for the purpose of on-site work.
2. As a solution to the financial burden of this RT-PCR tests for teaching and nonteaching personnel who are unvaccinated, the Philippine Red Cross Molecular Laboratory offers a way to have the test done charged to PhilHealth for the following personnel:
 - a. Teachers in all levels
 - b. Other school front-liners such as guidance counselors, librarian, cashiers
3. Attached for reference is the letter from the Philippine Red Cross on how to avail of the PhilHealth charging to be spearheaded by the school principal who must coordinate with Red Cross at misamis.oriental@redcross.org.ph 10 days before the date of swabbing.
4. For clarifications, please contact Ms. Ellen Naelga in (088) 8568855 or 0917-371-3486 of the Philippine Red Cross.
5. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


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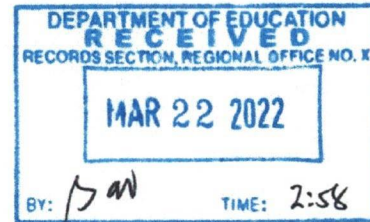
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Dear Director Bayocot:

Greetings!

The pandemic has brought us many changes and adjustments to what we have usually done. These trying times had affected not only working individuals but also our students as well. And since we are now ready to face the new normal, we are happy to hear that sooner or later the students' classes will gradually resume into regular face-to-face meetings.

In line with this, we are pleased to inform you that the Philippine Red Cross – Cagayan de Oro Molecular Laboratory is now accepting PhilHealth charging of RT-PCR swab test to the following:

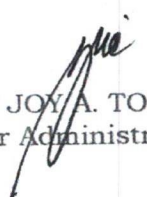
1. Teachers at all levels of education, and
2. Other school front-liners such as guidance counselors, librarians, cashiers.

The above-mentioned personnel may be tested every two weeks. To avail of this, we would require a Letter of Intent from your office with the attached list of names with corresponding PhilHealth numbers and line of work of the endorsed individuals. Kindly address your letter to **SEN. RICHARD J. GORDON**, Chairman and CEO of Philippine Red Cross, thru **NANCY JOY A. TOLINERO**, Chapter Administrator of Philippine Red Cross Misamis Oriental-Cagayan de Oro Chapter.

The principal may email the letter to misamis.oriental@redcross.org.ph ten (10) days before the target date of swabbing. The endorsed personnel are required to get the Premier Silver Membership of the Philippine Red Cross worth PhP300.00 during the first RT-PCR swab test, and doctor's request fee of PhP200.00 for the succeeding tests. For clarifications and further details, please contact Ms. Ellen M. Naelga, (088) 856-8855 and 0917-371-3486.

Thank you for being our partner in our humanitarian endeavors.

Respectfully yours,


NANCY JOY A. TOLINERO
Chapter Administrator

CC:

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Volunteer, Philippine Red Cross