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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE DAGUPAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent Division Memorandum No. <u>088</u> S. 2020

To:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chief Education Supervisors
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Public Schools District Supervisors

School Heads/Principals

All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

From:

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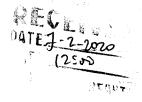
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: MEDICAL UNIT'S BACK TO WORK RESPONSE

Date: June 29, 2020

- Reports indicate that the teaching personnel are confused if all of them would be required to report to their respective schools, and unsure if they would first secure a medical clearance from government hospital/physician or RHU.
- 2. In order to set the record straight, the following guidelines are set forth for the information of everyone:
 - a) The Medical Unit shall release the names of personnel who may physically report for work. Those whose names have been included in the list would be considered "Fit to work" which should be understood to include those who do not have any underlying illness/es based on their medical records as a result of examination that the Medical Unit had conducted through online health survey on June 16, 2020.

However, the Medical Unit reserves its authority to undertake further evaluation on any of these records, if necessary.





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b) On the other hand, high risk individuals/Most-at-risk Population (MARP) and vulnerable groups which include senior citizens, immunocompromised individuals, children and person with disability are strongly recommended by the IATF-EID & Office of the President to Work from Home as per DO. 11 and 12, s. 2020, DM-PHRODFO-2020-00198 dated June 22, 2020, DO No. 14 s.2020 (The latest Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools), DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015.

Those who insist to report physically to work despite their medical condition will be doing it at their own risk, For the guidance of everyone please take time to read, DO No. 14 s.2020.

The release of list of high-risk individuals can only be made upon the clearance of the Medical Officer III.

The following are COVID symptoms: dry cough, tiredness, fever, bodyaches and pains, sore throat, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of sense taste or smell, rash on the skin, difficulty of breathing, chest pain or pressure, loss of speech or movement. Those experiencing any of the symptoms should undergo a compulsory testing and submit the results to the Division Medical Officer. Be reminded of the mandatory provision of section 9-e of RA 11332 which makes as a criminal offense for the non-cooperation of the person as having the notifiable disease.

For your immediate information and widest dissemination.



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