



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

June 14, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **687**, s. 2022

**LAUNCHING OF SCHOOL-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION
 FOR 5-11 YEARS OLD**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 Heads, School Health Section
 All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a letter from the Department of Health (DOH) requesting to conduct a School-Based COVID-19 Vaccination by Launching Vaccination for 5-11 years old in selected schools primarily in provinces of Leyte, Samar and Northern Samar on June 22, 2022.
2. The following Schools are identified:
 - a. Cassidy Central School – SDO Leyte
 - b. Wright I Central School – SDO Samar
 - c. Catarman I Central School – SDO Northern Samar
3. In this regard, concerned Schools Divisions and schools are advised to coordinate with Rural Health Unit (RHU) for the said activity.
4. For clarification and inquiries please contact Miss Camelia B. Nemi with cellphone number 09171162699 at DepEd Regional Office.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

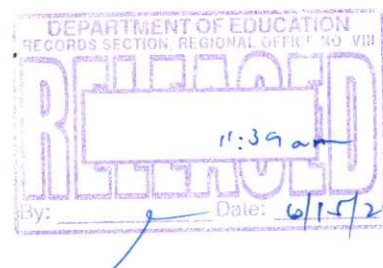

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Enclosures: As stated

References: None

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COVID-19 LAUNCHING VACCINATION
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June 10, 2022

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Department of Education Regional Office VIII
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Dear Director Fetalvero:

Warm Greetings!


The Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) Resolution No.167-D dated May 12, 2022 encourages public and private educational institutions for basic education to undertake COVID-19 vaccination programs for their respective learners with the recommendations of the Health Technology Assessment Council (HTAC) to vaccinate children ages 12-17 years, and extending the same ages 5-11 years old. The Department of Health Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH EV-CHD) recognizes the need to expand the efforts in conducting school-based vaccination program to increase vaccination coverage among students and teaching and non-teaching personnel, based on the series of Town Hall sessions conducted previously. Also, following the Joint Memorandum Circular 2022-0001 of the Department of Education and Department of Health dated April 6, 2022 on the progressive expansion of face-face learning, wherein a guide for safe implementation of face-face classes following health safety protocols and advocate vaccination was established.

In this regard, the Department of Health Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH EV-CHD) respectfully requests to conduct a school-based COVID-19 vaccination by launching vaccination for 5-11 years old in selected schools primarily in provinces of Leyte, Samar, and North Samar where vaccination coverage is still low. By the virtue of whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, this activity will not only increase our vaccination coverage in the region but will also build an Immunity Wall for all, which is the aim of the national government. Therefore, the Department of Education can help us through identification of school sites for the said launching, health education and advocacy campaigns to parents and students, identification of students who will be inoculated with the vaccine, identification of vaccination workforce from your department and assist in the vaccination process. Moreover, to carry out smooth sailing process for the said Launching of 5-11 years old in schools, we would like to invite you to a face-face meeting on June 13,2022 (Monday) at DOH EV-CHD, Conference Room, Palo, Leyte at 2:30 in the afternoon to plan out the aforesaid activity.

For any queries, you may contact Ms. Edalene Desiree B. Princillo at 0995-504-2964 or you may email us at doh.regionaloffice@ro8.doh.gov.ph.

Hoping for your favorable response. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


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