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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 174, s. 2020

“SELF-QUARANTINE” OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PRESS CONFERENCE (NSPC) AND NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF TALENTS (NFOT)

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Regional Office advises the students, teachers, and other personnel who participated in the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC) and National Festival of Talents (NFOT) to undergo “self-quarantine/ home quarantine” for 14 days following the procedure based on the DOH Circular No. 2020-0105, s. 2020 from March 14- 27, 2020.
2. This advice aims to ensure precautionary measures relative to the ongoing COVID-19 health situation and the exposure of our students, teachers, and other personnel in the two national events with participants coming from places with confirmed cases of COVID-19.
3. Alternative working arrangements, including but not limited to, work-from home, online work management, will apply to personnel who participated to the two national events from schools division and regional offices. As Labor Advisory No. 4, s. 2020 encourages to exercise flexibility and compassion on granting additional leave with pay, the different SDOs are requested to consider specified provision.
4. The 14- day self-quarantine shall not be deducted from the accumulated leave credits provided that a medical certificate confirming that the personnel had undergone quarantine shall be presented upon resumption to service.
5. DepEd personnel are enjoined to cooperate so that usual operations continue in the offices in ensuring the delivery of official functions.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: DOH Circular No. 2020-0105, s. 2020; Labor Advisory No. 04, s. 2020

Reference: None

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