REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 204, s. 2020

SUBMISSION OF DIVISION RESPONSE PLAN ON COVID 19

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All others concerned

1. The Central Office came up with the first consolidated draft of the DepEd Response Plan on Covid 19 based on the following scenarios projected by the DOH Data Analytics Team:

   a. Even if ECQ is lifted after the extended ECQ period (until April 30), certain areas may still be under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), with schools among those identified to remain closed.

   b. There may be localized areas downgraded from GCQ, and schools allowed to open, but stringent social distancing will still be adopted, which may require reducing class size for every classroom.

   c. Generally, stringent social distancing may still apply.

   d. Even if schools open, there is possibility of localized or generalized rebound of outbreak, requiring GCQ or ECQ, with schools being the first to be ordered closed.

2. Given the intricacies of adjusting to the new normal and in consideration of the peculiar situations of schools and Schools Division Offices (SDOs), there is a need to integrate plans of the different levels of governance (RO, SDO and schools) in order to ensure efficient, relevant and effective response.

3. Aنت the foregoing, Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to submit their Response Plan reflecting the applicable strategies, programs, project and activities that may be initiated at the division, district and/ or school level to help ensure continuity of learning.

4. Attached is the suggested template for reference. Please submit Response Plan on or before May 4, 2020 @ pprd.region1@deped.gov.ph.
5. For information and compliance.

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Encls: As stated.
Reference: DepEd Response Plan on COVID 19
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

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3. Other initiatives that are deemed relevant for schools may also be included:

- **DOH data analytics team**
- **Facilitating the safe return of teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners to work and school, based on various scenarios provided by the Department of Health and Baseline risk levels**
- **Enrollment in online classes for non-attending learners**
- **Lockdown education, continuous, and blended learning, materials and resources for teachers and students**
- **Adapting to the blended learning model**
- **Maintaining the well-being of learners and teachers, and reducing stress and anxiety related to COVID-19**

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