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Department of Education

REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. O(2), s. 2022

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL REPORTING ON-SITE

To: All Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

- 1. The DepEd Task Force COVID-19 has issued Memorandum No. 586 which seeks to clarify the IATF Vaccination Requirements for Personnel Reporting On-Site.
- 2. The Memorandum states that upon determination by the National Vaccines Operation Center (NVOC) that an area (e.g., an LGU) has sufficient COVID-19 vaccines, SDO Bataan personnel who are required to report on-site but are not fully vaccinated shall present a negative RT-PCR (or antigen test when RT-PCR testing capacity is insufficient or not immediately available) at least once every two weeks, except for valid medical reasons as certified by the Division Medical Officer.
- 3. All personnel who have yet to complete their COVID-19 vaccination are enjoined to do so at the earliest possible time.
- 4. In the interim period of waiting for the certification by the NVOC that the Province of Bataan has sufficient vaccines, personnel required to report physically but who are not fully vaccinated are still required to undergo RT-PCR tests but to be charged to their Offices subject to the availability of funds. However, upon the issuance of certification of vaccine sufficiency, the RT-PCR tests shall be personally shouldered by the personnel concerned.
- 5. In case funds are insufficient to cover RT-PCR testing, personnel with incomplete vaccination are to be placed under work-from-home arrangement except under Alert Level I but shall be highly encouraged to be vaccinated.
- Visitors who shall share the same workspace or have close contact with onsite personnel shall be similarly required to present negative RT-PCR tests. This provision excludes parents and other community members during the distribution/retrieval of modules.
- 7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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