

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 069, s. 2022

GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL STATUS 1 IN SDO BATAAN

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors Public School Principals All Others Concerned

- The Province of Bataan has been reclassified under Alert Level 1 by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) from March 1 to March 15, 2022 by virtue of attached Resolution No. 163-A, s. 2022.
- 2. Attention is invited to the provision in Section 6 which states that "Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall adhere to 100% on-site workforce. Off-site work shall be under such work arrangements subject to relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission and the Office of the President."
- 3. Personnel who need to report on-site but who are not fully vaccinated must provide negative antigen/RT PCR tests which are valid for two weeks. It is emphasized that this is required not to discriminate against not fully vaccinated personnel but to protect the health of other people they may come into contact with. Moreover, until such time that the Province of Bataan is determined to have sufficient supplies of vaccines, the cost of the COVID-19 tests is to be shouldered by the schools/offices.
- 4. Meanwhile, it is also reiterated that schools are expected to continue their preparations for the progressive expansion of face-to-face classes but observing the highest levels of caution and all applicable protocols for the current alert level. The SDO Composite Team shall continue its monitoring and provision of technical assistance to schools as regard the School Safety Assessment Tool. Please be reminded of the provision in attached Regional Memorandum No. 082, s. 2022 that the regional target for full compliance to the SSAT, which signifies full readiness for the implementation of face-to-face classes, is the **end of March 2022**.





- All personnel are reminded to observe health precautions which include the wearing of face masks and regular sanitation are strictly advised for all schools and offices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- 6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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