

## THE COVID 19 EDUCATION RESPONSES

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When the COVID 19 emerged, the Department of Education (DepEd) was not interrupted in its delivery of basic education and services to the educational clientele and stakeholders. The department launched its education responses in order to face the situations, adversities and challenges. The Basic Education – Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) served as the primary response of the Department of Education (DepEd) to address the situation brought by the COVID 19 pandemic. With the BE-LCP, all the department’s educational plans, programs, projects and activities are being implemented even up to the present.

The introduction of the Alternative Delivery Modes or ADM’s became instrumental in orienting the school leaders, teachers, students and parents on the kinds of modalities that are applicable in this time of crisis. The schools are able to respond to the needs of learners by setting the most possible modalities for the students in order to continue with their learning. The Most Essential Learning Competencies, otherwise known as MELC’S served as the response to cover all the very important skills that students must learn in every learning area and for each grade level. The MELC’S are used to address the needed lessons for the students to acquire.

The safety protocols are also being considered as responses to COVID 19 pandemic. The essential materials and practices for the observance of the safety protocols should be practiced and adhered in order to keep everyone schools and offices safe from the plague.

The webinars are responses to the professional needs, development and growth of teachers in time of pandemic. Since the conventions of people are prohibited, seminars and trainings are done through online connectivity. With the aid of the Internet connections, webinars are realized.

Virtual meetings among teachers and staff may also happen as response to the situation. The members of the school or even in DepEd groups, meetings are done though people are distant from each other. Electronic report system became the trend during pandemic as the most convenient response to secure the health protection of people. Various school reports are submitted online for speed and immediacy.

These are the education responses that the Department of Education (DepEd) attained as answers to the current COVID 19 pandemic.

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