February 13, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC-Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public and Private Schools

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESPONSE
ON THE HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Attached is DepEd Memorandum 08-0120-0585 dated January 23, 2020
re: Department of Education’s Response on the Health Problems due to Coronavirus, content of which is self-explanatory, for information.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

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OIC-Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
For: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESPONSE ON THE HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

In view of the confirmation of the Department of Health (DOH) on the case of the novel coronavirus or 2019-nCoV from a five-year old Chinese boy who arrived from China and showed signs of fever, cough and throat irritation in Cebu City, this Office issues and warns against the health issues which may be caused by the said virus.

Coronavirus is from a family of viruses that can cause various diseases characterized by cough and colds, fever difficulty in breathing and shortness of breath that may lead to serious infections, pneumonia, acute respiratory syndrome, kidney problems and even death.

It is advised to make handwashing a habit, always cover one's mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing to stop the possible spread of the virus, drink plenty of water and ensure food are cooked properly, consult a health facility if symptoms of cough and colds persist.

This Memorandum is issued to alert all school officials on the health issues brought about by the virus and to take appropriate precautionary measures.

For strict compliance.

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TO : Schools Division Superintendents

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SUBJECT : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S RESPONSE ON THE
          HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

DATE : February 4, 2020

Enclosed is a copy of Memorandum No. 08-0120-0585 dated January 23, 2020 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration re: "Department of Education's Response on the Health Problems Due to Coronavirus", the content of which is self-explanatory, for your information, guidance and appropriate action.

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