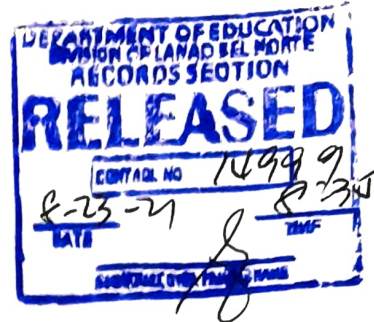




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
Region X – Northern Mindanao  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE**



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 406 s. 2021

To: **Chief of Schools Governance and Operations Division  
Chief Education Program Supervisors, SGOD and CID  
OSDS, SGOD and CID Personnel  
Elementary/Secondary School Principals  
All Others Concerned  
This Division**

From:   
**EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20 S. 2021**

Date: **August 20, 2021**

1. In compliance with Executive Order No. 20 s. 2021 titled, "An Executive Order Prescribing Interim Health Protocols in the Province of Lanao del Norte until August 31, 2021", all school heads are advised to follow the said Order as well as to refer to DepEd Memorandum No. 048, s. 2021 in implementing the 2021 Brigada Eskwela.
2. Attached is the copy of EO No. 20 s. 2021 and DepEd Memo No. 048, s. 2021 for your reference.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is directed.



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## OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20 SERIES OF 2021

### "AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PRESCRIBING INTERIM HEALTH PROTOCOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF LANA DEL NORTE UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2021"

**WHEREAS**, on 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a global pandemic of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 "DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES" and mandated that "All government agencies and LGUs are hereby enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate Covid-19 threat";

**WHEREAS**, with the ever increasing number of COVID-19 positive in our communities, especially with the threat of highly transmissible variants there is a need to institute stricter measures to stop the spread to unmanageable numbers;

**WHEREAS**, Section 465 (b) (1) vii of Republic Act 7160 otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the Provincial Governor to carry out emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters;

**WHEREAS**, SECTION 16 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 mandated every local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare including the promotion of health and safety of its people;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, IMELDA QUIBRANZA DIMAPORO**, Provincial Governor of the Province of Lanao del Norte, by virtue of the power vested in me by Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby direct and Order:

**SECTION 1. ANTIGEN TESTING OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND MANAGING THE PATIENT WITH POSITIVE RESULTS.** All private hospitals in the entire province who are conducting Antigen test to patients before they are admitted shall ensure that when the patient's Antigen Test yields a positive result, the hospital shall coordinate with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) where they are located to ensure that they are subjected to a confirmatory test. The patient who tested positive shall not be permitted to go out of the Hospital Facility where the Antigen Test was performed until the official result of the confirmatory test has been released. The patient who obtained an Antigen Positive Result shall be subjected to a

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Confirmatory test through RT-PCR Test and shall be isolated in the designated holding areas of the private hospital awaiting the result of the RT-PCR Test performed.

**SECTION 2. ON MASS TESTING.** All mass testing performed by any private entity, local government units and national lined agencies shall only be conducted after coordination with the Provincial Incident Management Team of the Province of Lanao del Norte. The entity or agency who wishes to undergo mass testing must ensure that they have adequate isolation facilities which can cater to the patients with positive results.

**SECTION 3. PUBLIC EVENTS AND GATHERINGS.** All public events and gatherings, such as meetings, conferences, conventions, trainings, parties, faith-based and religious gatherings, basketball games, volleyball games, billiard games, cockfighting and other social activities of the same nature, are strictly prohibited until the duration of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 4. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALL TOURISM DESTINATIONS.** With the sudden surge of COVID-19 cases in the entire province, all tourism destinations in the province are ordered temporarily closed immediately until **August 31, 2021**. The tourism destination includes but not limited to beaches, falls, rivers, lakes, swimming pools, garden resorts, bike trails and mountaineering trails.

**SECTION 5. MOVEMENT OF PERSONS WITHIN THE PROVINCE.** In accordance with the existing ordinances of the Province of Lanao del Norte and the guidelines of the National Interagency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases, all residents of the Province of Lanao del Norte are strongly encouraged to remain at home unless it is absolutely necessary for them to go out or travel. There shall be no leisure activities and travels especially those that belong to the following categories:

- a. Pregnant Women;
- b. People with immunodeficiency, or immune-compromised or with other health risks;
- c. Persons who are 18 years old and below, and those who are aged 65 and above except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in industries and offices which still employs aged 65 years old and above.

**SECTION 6. ESTABLISHING OF BORDER QUARANTINE CONTROL POINTS OF MUNICIPALITIES.** In our desire to reduce the number of positive cases in the entire province or to stop the sudden surge of COVID-19 cases, the Municipalities in the entire province which have an active cases of **more than Ten (10)** as of **August 15, 2021** based on the data of the **Provincial Incident Management Team** shall immediately establish a Border Quarantine Control Point in their respective municipalities in order to ensure that people are only going out of their homes for essential work and travels. The **Philippine National Police (PNP)** are directed to provide augmentation to concerned municipalities to aid them in manning the Border Quarantine Control Points to be setup in strategic locations of their municipalities.

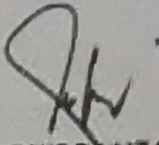


**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid by appropriate courts, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All executive orders and issuance or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon the signing hereof and shall have force and effect until **August 31, 2021**.

Issued this 18th day of August, 2021 at Provincial Government Center, Pigcorangan, Tubod, Lanao del Norte.

  
**IMELDA QUIBRANZA-DIMAPORO**  
Provincial Governor



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **048**, s. 2021

**2021 BRIGADA ESKWELA IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd), in its commitment to ensure that education must continue amidst the challenges and uncertainties of face to face classes brought by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), shall formally open School Year (SY) 2021-2022. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11480, the President, upon the recommendation of the Secretary, has approved SY 2021-2022 to open on **September 13, 2021**.

2. In preparation for the opening of classes, the *Brigada Eskwela* Program shall be implemented **from August 3 to September 30, 2021** with focus on collaboration and strengthening partnership engagements that complement DepEd efforts to implement the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) and to ensure the delivery of quality basic education notwithstanding the COVID-19 Pandemic.

3. The slogan of *Brigada Eskwela*, ***Bayanihan para sa Paaralan*** shall be adopted as the theme for this year to emphasize the country's collective efforts in promoting collaboration for safe living and addressing social issues and concerns in schools, at homes, and in the community.

4. The National Kick-off Program shall be held on **August 3, 2021** to be hosted by the Schools Division of Tagum City in Region XI. Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) may hold their own **virtual** kick-off ceremonies during the *Brigada Eskwela* Kick-off Week **from August 4 to 7, 2021** to launch the *Brigada Eskwela* in their respective areas **after** the national kick-off program.

5. The implementation of *Brigada Eskwela* shall comply with the required health standards, which include following social distancing measures and practicing proper hygiene consistent with the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) health protocols, Department of Health (DOH) health standards, local and national quarantine rules, and all other relevant protocols as detailed in DepEd and DepEd Task Force COVID-19 issuances.

6. The traditional concept of *Brigada Eskwela*, which involves physical cleaning, painting, repainting, and doing minor repairs, will still not happen during the *Brigada Eskwela* implementation period this year. However, considering the schools are being used in the preparation of the learning packets, including the picking up



12. The School Heads shall ensure that all donated items classified as property, Plant and Equipment are properly recorded in the book of accounts as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 82, s. 2011 titled Guidelines on the Proper Recording of all Donated Properties. The documents required to support the recording in the book of accounts are as follows:

- a. Inventory Custodian Slip for donated properties with value below P15,000.00 (Enclosure No. 3); and
- b. Property Acknowledgment Receipt for donated properties above P15,000.00 (Enclosure No. 4).

13. For more information, please contact the

**Brigada Eskwela**

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14. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

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References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 53, s. 2003 and 82, s. 2011)  
DepEd Memorandum: (Nos. 032 and 053, s. 2020)

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and returning of the same by the parents, physical cleaning and disinfection may be allowed during the two weeks before the opening of classes in public schools, depending on the prevailing local risk classification and community quarantine guidelines. If allowed, the schools shall strictly comply with protocols on social distancing and implement precautionary measures consistent with the IATF health protocols, DOH protection protocols, local quarantine rules and all other relevant protocols provided in DepEd and DepEd Task Force COVID-19 issuances.

7. The *Brigada Eskwela* activities shall focus on preparations and highlight partnership initiatives that complement the BE-LCP among other efforts. This will ensure that quality basic education will continue despite the challenges posed by COVID-19 situation. Details of the implementation are provided in Enclosure No. 1 of this Memorandum.

8. The schedule of activities for the 2021 *Brigada Eskwela* shall be as follows:

Activity	Schedule
National <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Media/ Online Kick-off Program	August 3, 2021
Regional/Division Kick-off Program	During BE Kick-off Week on August 4 to 7, 2021
<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Implementation and Monitoring of Schools	August 3 to September 30, 2021
Submission of <i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Accomplishment Reports	By Schools Divisions: October 30, 2021 By Regions: November 30, 2021
<i>Brigada Eskwela</i> Awards	January to February 2022

9. Teaching personnel are entitled to earn vacation service credits arising from their active involvement as member of the school *Brigada Eskwela* working committees and/or voluntary services in the *Brigada Eskwela* activities. Teachers shall earn a one-day service credit for accumulated eight hours of services as committee member or volunteer in the school preparation and partnership engagement activities, but not to exceed the total of ten days' service credits. For further details on the granting of service credits to teachers, please refer to DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2003 titled Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, particularly on Item No. 1-d sub-items d and k and Item. No. 1-f, which contain relevant provisions on the grant of service credits.

10. The *Brigada Pagbasa*, as part of *Brigada Eskwela*, is an after-school reading program that envisions bringing together education partners and experts to help all learners read and become functionally literate. The *Brigada Pagbasa* will serve as a platform to synergize efforts and resources to address education-related challenges especially on literacy and numeracy. It will also create opportunities for all stakeholders to contribute possible solutions to the current gaps in the country's education system, especially in equipping the learners with 21st century skills.

11. In preparation for the implementation of *Brigada Pagbasa*, the Division Partnership Focal Persons are encouraged to conduct an inventory of school reading programs with partnership components that may be part of *Brigada Pagbasa*. The detailed guidelines for the implementation of *Brigada Pagbasa* shall be provided in a separate issuance.