

October 5, 2022


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 494, s. 2022

**DISSEMINATION OF OUGFO NO. 2022-03-0941 MEMORANDUM: 2022
GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY**

**To: School WINS Coordinators
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to the attached OUGFO NO.2022-03-0941 Memorandum, the Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Local Government of Marikina City, shall organize this year's celebration of the Global Handwashing Day with the global theme, "Unite for Universal Hand Hygiene". This global advocacy day is celebrated every 15th of October and is dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding on the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives.
2. In line with the said celebration, an in-person program titled ***Sama-samang Ikaway, Malinis na Kamay*** will be held at the Marikina Elementary School on October 14, 2022 (Friday), 9:00-11:30 a.m and will also be broadcasted live via the OK sa DepEd and DepEd Philippines Facebook pages.
3. All School Health Section and Nutrition Personnel and School WINS Coordinators are requested to watch the live broadcast of the event via OK sa DepEd and DepEd Philippines Facebook pages
4. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.


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MEMORANDUM

29 September 2022

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND BARMM EDUCATION MINISTER
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
All PSDSes, Principals, and School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM: 
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Governance and Field Operations

SUBJECT: 2022 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY

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This activity aims to highlight the importance of multisectoral collaboration in promoting a culture of hand hygiene and to emphasize hand hygiene as a critical public health measure to ensure safe schools and communities. To showcase best practices in hand hygiene-related preparations for school reopening, the event shall feature video presentations submitted by regions.

In this regard, all DepEd offices and schools are enjoined to actively participate in the said activity.

All Regional, Division, and School WinS Coordinators are requested to watch the live broadcast of the event via the OK sa DepEd and DepEd Philippines Facebook Pages.

The Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to ensure and monitor the participation of personnel and learners to the said activity.

While the 15th day of October every year is designated as the Global Handwashing Day, the public is encouraged to sustain the initiatives to achieve the objectives of the celebration throughout the year.

For more information, queries or concerns on this subject, please contact Mr. Vonerich B. Berba (Education Program Specialist II) of the BLSS-SI ID, through (02) 8632 9935 or email at Vonerich.Berba@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate and appropriate action.

Annex A

Program

Time	Topic	Speaker
PART 1: HAND HYGIENE FOR SAFE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES		
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	DepEd Schools Division Office Marikina
9:10 – 9:35 a.m.	Role of hand hygiene in ensuring safe school reopening	DepEd Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division
9:35 – 9:40 a.m.	Hand hygiene initiatives for school reopening: DepEd Regions 1 to 7	DepEd Video
9:40 – 10:05 a.m.	Hand Hygiene Behavior Change in Communities: DOH Playbook on behavioral nudges for handwashing	DOH-Health Promotion Bureau
10:05 – 10:10 a.m.	Hand hygiene initiatives for school reopening: DepEd Regions 8 to 13, CAR, BARMM and NCR	DepEd Video
10:10 – 10:20 a.m.	Wash O'Clock Tiktok Dance Challenge and Announcement of Winners	Marikina City Health Office
PART 2: STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNERS FOR HAND HYGIENE		
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	Keynote address: Universal Health Care and Hand Hygiene	WHO Representative
10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote address: Children's Rights to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	UNICEF Representative
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Statement of promise to children on Hand Hygiene Short performance that will include a mother and child asking a question on hand hygiene and different representatives answering by stating briefly with visual cues their main promise for building a culture of hand hygiene for children.	Mayor / LGU Representative, DepEd Representative, DOH Representative, PTA Representative, Private Sector Representative
10:40 – 10:45 a.m.	Statement of Commitment from Marikina City	Mayor/LGU Representative
10:45 – 10:50 a.m.	Statement of Commitment from DepEd	ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Underscretary, Governance and Field Operations
10:50 – 10:55 a.m.	Statement of Commitment from DOH	DOH Representative

10:55 – 11:00 a.m.	Hand Hygiene for All Alliance Video (Private sector efforts and commitment video)	Video
11:00 – 11:05 a.m.	Group photo with all partners and visual cues of their statement of commitments	All partners
PART 3: HAND HYGIENE ACTIVITIES		
11:05 – 11:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwashing with partners and learners • Placement of hand hygiene nudges in handwashing facility 	DepEd, DOH, LGU, WHO, UNICEF, Partners, Learners

*Note: The designated representative or speaker shall be confirmed before the event.