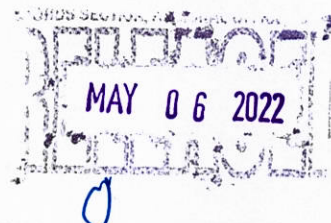




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Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



May 6, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 0374, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**GUIDELINES ON THE PROGRESSIVE EXPANSION
OF FACE TO FACE CLASSES**

1. The Department of Education Caraga Regional Office hereby requests all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face to Face Classes to all schools and learning centers.
2. All SDOs, schools and learning centers are advised to download the copy of DepEd Order No. 017, s. 2022 from the DepEd official website.
3. For your immediate attention and appropriate action.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encl/s.: As stated
Reference/s: DM 30 s. 2022
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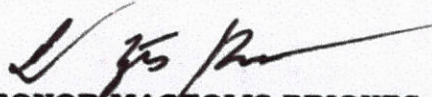
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To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Basic Education School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the approval by the President of the progressive expansion of face to face (F2F) classes on January 17, 2022, as well as the updated alert level classifications by the Interagency Task Force for Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), the Department of Education (DepEd) issues the enclosed **Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of Face to Face Classes**.
2. These guidelines seek to provide guidance to schools on the mechanisms and standards of the F2F classes and ensure their effective, efficient, and safe implementation. This is anchored on the same shared responsibility principle which was introduced and adopted during the pilot implementation as reflected in the DepEd-DOH Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 1, s. 2021 titled, **Operational Guidelines on the Implementation of Face to Face Learning Modality**.
3. Consistent with the Revised Operational Guidelines on the Progressive Expansion of F2F Classes (DepEd-DOH JMC 1, s. 2022), this DepEd Order (DO) shall focus on mechanisms in establishing a safe school learning environment to better support the teaching and learning process as well as ensuring safe operations of schools.
4. This issuance shall complement DepEd-DOH JMC 1, s. 2022 in governing the progressive expansion of F2F classes. The progressive expansion includes geographic expansion, the inclusion of all grade levels, and increasing time in school subject to applicable guidelines, as part of the transition towards the new normal.
5. All DOs and other related issuances, rules and regulations, and provisions which are inconsistent with these guidelines are repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
6. Questions and clarifications will be directed to the **Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations** through email at usec.regops@deped.gov.ph.

7. This Order shall take effect immediately upon publication in the Official Gazette or in any national newspaper of general circulation. Certified copies of this DO shall be registered at the University of the Philippines Law Center-Office of the National Administrative Register (UP LC-ONAR), UP Diliman, Quezon City.

8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated



Reference:
DepEd Memorandum No. 085, s. 2021

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