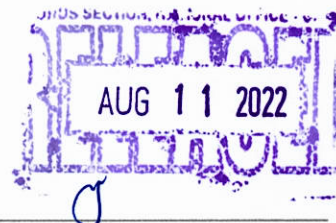




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION



August 11, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0292, s. 2022

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

**MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (MOOC) FOR
INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS**

1. In line with the Bureau of Learner Support Services – Office of the Director (BLSS-OD) Unnumbered Memorandum dated July 5, 2022, there shall be a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) for Infection Prevention and Control in Schools on September 5-17, 2022.
2. All public elementary and secondary schools are expected to participate in this activity and shall send at most two (2) representatives. The qualification for the intended participants is stipulated in Section 1 of the abovementioned Memorandum.
3. Certificate of completion from the Central Office to the designated enrollees to this course shall be part of the attachments of the Wash in Schools Online Monitoring System under Health Education standard indicator No. 53. The same certificate shall also be included during SBM-WINS surveillance, Brigada Eskwela entry schools and validation of WinS in schools with Three Star Levels.
4. Hereto attached is the BLSS-OD Unnumbered Memorandum for information and guidance.
5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA
Regional Director

Encl/s.: As stated

Reference/s: BLSS-OD Unnumbered Memo dated July 5, 2022

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS MOOC
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MEMORANDUM

For : **All Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**
Schools Division Superintendents
Principals, and School Heads
All Others Concerned D-29-I

Thru : **ATTY. SALVADOR C. MALANA III**
Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Administration

From : **LOPE B. SANTOS III**
Director IV

Subject : **INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS MASSIVE**
OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOC)

Date : **5 JULY 2022**

The Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), in collaboration with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) through its Regional Fit for School Programme, Hygiene and Behaviour Change Coalition (HBCC), and Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) will offer the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on **Infection Prevention and Control in Schools** which aims to ensure safe operations within and beyond a pandemic.

COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the role of health and hygiene measures in schools as part of its pandemic preparedness and response strategy, thereby creating an even greater demand to capacitate school personnel on infection prevention and control (IPC). In response, this MOOC was developed as a capacity-building initiative to reach school personnel at scale and in the most efficient way to ensure that relevant measures related to IPC are reaching school heads and teachers with unified messaging. This is much needed to capacitate respective DepEd personnel on school ground to implement the respective measures in all schools. The content of this IPC MOOC is in accordance with and in support of DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 or *Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools*.

Following are the details of the IPC MOOC:

I. Course description and participants

Course	Participants
MOOC on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Schools	Each school is given two (2) slots: (1) School Head; and

Course	Participants
- Designed for school personnel to help them understand IPC, its importance for the school setting and how to implement IPC measures. - The course is designed as 4–6 hour course and participants are given 2 weeks to complete the course. - Course completers will receive a Certificate of Completion signed by DepEd and its international partners, SIWI and GIZ.	(1) Teacher assigned as School Wipe Coordinator (preferred), if not available could be any of the following: - School Clinic Teacher - Teacher managing screening area - Sanitation and waste management coordinator



II. Schedule

The IPC MOOC will be offered by cluster: Luzon A, Luzon B, Visayas and Mindanao. Please be guided by the following course schedule:

Cluster	Regions	Schedule
Luzon A	CAR, NCR, Region I and II	August 15 - August 27, 2022
Luzon B	Region III, IV-A, IV-B and V	August 22 - September 03, 2022
Visayas	Region VI, VII and VIII	August 29 - September 10, 2022
Mindanao	Region IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and BARMM	September 05 – September 17, 2022

The course will be under the management of BLSS-SHD with support from GIZ.

III. Target Number of Participants

All public elementary and secondary schools nationwide are expected to participate in the IPC MOOC. Each school can send at most two (2) representatives. See section I for the qualifications of intended participants.

All Regional Offices, School Division Offices, school heads and teachers are encouraged to support this initiative in order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for our learners and the entire school community within and beyond the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, queries, and concerns on this subject, please contact **Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao** (Chief Health Program Officer) or **Mr. Vonerich B. Berba** (Education Program Specialist II) of the BLSS-SHD through (02) 8632 9935 and email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph with the subject: IPC MOOC.

For information and strict compliance.

Step 3: After submitting the form, you will see this notification; click “Continue” to confirm your new account

Please click on the link below to confirm your new account.

If you need help, please contact the site administrator.

[Continue](#)

Step 4: To enroll in the course. Go to the COURSE LINK: [\[Link\]](#)

Alternatively, follow this path:

Site Home > School Health Division >
WASH in Schools (WinS) > IPC MOOC
> [Course Title](#)

Step 5: Click “Access”, enter the
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SCHOOL
INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL IN SCHOOLS

Welcome to this self-paced online course. The aim of this course is to help school health teachers and school personnel in the Philippines to understand better the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in schools, its relevance to school operations and the implementation of IPC measures. The course will also explore the connection between Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) and IPC, as part of Open Kaya's goal to build (or so-called) programs. IPC in schools has gained particular relevance in the recent

Note: Course link, course title and enrollment key, refer to **Annex B, Summary of enrollment credentials**

For your succeeding log-in, Infection Prevention and Control in Schools will be available in your enrolled courses under the “My Courses” list.

Annex B

Summary of Enrollment Credentials

Cluster	Regions	Course Title	Course Link	Enrollment Key
Luzon A	CAR, NCR, Region I and Region II	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region I, II, CAR, and NCR	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=687	IPCLuzonA
Luzon B	Region III, Region IV-A, Region IV-B and Region V	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region III, IV-A, IV-B, and V	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=688	IPCLuzonB
Visayas	Region VI, Region VII and Region VIII	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region VI, VII, and VIII	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=690	IPCVisayas
Mindanao	Region IX, Region X, Region XI, Region XII, CARAG A and BARMM	Infection Prevention and Control in Schools – Region IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA and BARMM	https://training.deped.gov.ph/course/view.php?id=691	IPCMindanao