

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region III SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

January 17, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. <u>014</u> s. 2022

ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 13 S. 2022 – ACADEMIC EASE, SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES AMIDST COVID SURGE THREAT

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
SGOD and CID Chiefs
Unit Heads
Secondary and Elementary School Principals/OICs
All Others Concerned

- 1. This Office reiterates the rationale for the declaration of suspension of classes in this Schools Division for the period January 14-27, 2022. This is to safeguard the teachers' and learners' health and well-being during this time that the country and the province experience an alarming surge in COVID-19 cases.
- 2. Considering the data on Teachers which is 15,873, the assessment on the health status of the teachers and learners, and the IATF risk classification of Alert Level 3 in Bulacan, this Office suspended classes to ensure that teachers and learners who are sick can recuperate within the two weeks while the rest remain healthy by not being exposed to sick personnel.
- 3. This Office instructs all teachers to stay at home throughout the period of the class suspension except under exceptional circumstances such as seeking urgent medical attention or purchase of food and other essential items for the family.
- 4. School Heads are reminded to ensure continuity of public service by implementing their Public Service Continuity Plan or Contingency Plan. They can maximize the use of online transactions for external services.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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