



Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education** REGION IV-A CALABARZON CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

28 OCT 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 536 s. 2021

INCLUSION AND PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH IN ALL DEPED EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads, Unit/Section All Others Concerned

1. For information of all concerned, please find the attached DepEd Memorandum No. 74, s. 2021 titled **Inclusion and Promotion of Mental Health in all DepEd Events and Programs.**

2. Immediate and widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired

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DepEd MEMORANDUM No. **074**, s. 2021

INCLUSION AND PROMOTION OF MENTAL HEALTH IN ALL DEPED EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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

 The COVID-19 pandemic has posed unprecedented challenges to the education sector.

2. The rising number of cases and presence of community transmissions have not only hampered physical classes, but also brought about mental and psychological distress to the learners and personnel of the Department of Education (DepEd) and its stakeholders.

3. DepEd prioritizes the promotion and protection of the mental health and general welfare of its personnel and learners, especially in this time of crisis. DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 titled **Guidance on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools** highlights this priority through the provision of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) to improve and strengthen the mental resilience of all learners and DepEd personnel.

4. The provision of MHPSS entails access to different helplines for mental health. In this regard, all DepEd offices are instructed to include and promote the enclosed poster provided by the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) in all events and programs.

5. As the pandemic continues to challenge the populace, the enclosed poster containing the helplines from different organizations will provide learners and DepEd personnel different ways to seek help and persons to contact in times of mental and psychological distress. These organizations may provide mental health and psychosocial support services, as well as wellness checks. The poster may be shown towards the end of events and programs for as long as the country is suffering from COVID-19 pandemic.

6. All numbers, both Mental Health Helplines and COVID-19 Emergency Hotlines, shall be updated every March and October of the year since the issuance of the memorandum.

7. For more information, please contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at drrmo+mhpss@deped.gov.ph or telephone numbers (02) 8637-4933.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES Secretary



Encl.:

As stated

Reference: DepEd Order No. (14, s. 2020)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

> BUREAUS AND OFFICES EMPLOYEES HEALTH

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MCDJ, <u>DM Inclusion and Promotion of Mental Health Helplines</u> 0295 - October 08, 2021

(Enclosure to DepEd Memorandum No. 074, s. 2021)

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