

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION IV-A SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CAVITE PROVINCE

July 15, 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 202, s. 2020

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division Chief, School Governance and Operation Division Division School Health Personnel Public School District Supervisors Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Public Elementary and Secondary Clinic Teachers All Concerned

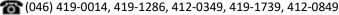
SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR THE DENTAL SERVICE

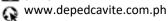
- Pursuant to Division Memorandum No. 181, s. 2020 entitled "Health Protocols at DepEd Offices and Schools in Cavite Province During COVID 19 Pandemic", which aims to prevent, contain and mitigate the possible transmission of COVID 19, the Dental Unit has set guidelines/ safety protocols to be strictly implemented to all personnel seeking dental service.
- The guidelines/ safety protocols are also based from the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) interim guidelines on infection prevention during COVID 19 pandemic which are intended to protect Dental Health Workers (DHW), patients and prevent spread of the infection to the community.
- 3. Thus, on the basis of the above DepEd and PDA guidelines, this memorandum hereby mandates all personnel to strictly comply to the following safety guidelines:
 - a. All personnel will undergo patient screening at the Online DepEd Dental Service (ODDS) FB page prior to dental appointment and face to face consultation. It is the patient's obligations to provide truthful information, following Republic Act (RA) No. 11332 otherwise known as "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases Health Events of Public Health Concern Act"
 - b. Strictly 'NO WALK-IN PATIENTS" will be entertained at the Dental Clinic.
 - c. ONLY oral examination will be done at the clinic.
 - d. No companion will be allowed inside the clinic, except senior citizen and PWD.
 - e. Always wear face mask; this will only be removed during the procedure or upon the dentist's instructions.
 - f. Strictly follow the protocol of disinfection upon entering and leaving the clinic.





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- g. Be on time, this is to strictly follow one patient at a time inside the clinic.
- h. If not feeling well on the day of the appointment, stay home and ask for a reappointment via FB page.
- i. Prioritize first the SDO clinic before going to crowded places, like grocery, mall, market.
- 4. Relevant inquiries and clarifications regarding the above mentioned guidelines please visit online dental service page at https://facebook.com/DentalServices
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- 5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed.

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