

DepEd's blended learning intensified by LGUs and external partners

Education Secretary Sec. Briones said on Monday during an interview in Manila, Philippines. He cited the concerted effort of local government units (LGUs) and external partners in supporting the Department of Education (DepEd) to provide for digital learning assistance this school year.

To date, over 475 partner LGUs, as well as a number of NGOs, and external partners partnered with School Division Offices (SDOs) to provide learning materials to learners, parents, and guardians, and teachers and personnel.

"Ibibigay namin [ang mga necessity] upang matugunan ang pangangailangan sa digital equipment. Sa buong bansa, kadalasan ang mga local government units ay namimigay talaga sila ng mga cellphone, smart-phones pa nga 'yong iba,"

tional partners have been conducted, consisting of printing supplies, electronic gadgets, and items concerning the implementation of safety and health protocols in the region.

"Ang masasabi namin ay sa programa namin [sa DepEd], lahat ginagawa namin para mabigyan ng mga digital equipment ang mga bata at ang mga local governments, talagang nangunguna rito," Briones said.

Initiatives of LGUs included identifying the suitable modality of learning for every location, providing machines for the printing of modules, engaging partnerships with internet providers for a better connection, and collaborating with local media for radio and television-based instruction.

In addition, LGUs, in partnership with field offices, provided training for the teachers and parents for them to adapt to the new normal of education. These initiatives were conducted while observing the required health protocols for COVID-19.

On the other hand, Meanwhile, the Education chief said that the Department is conducting a separate investigation and currently consolidating reports from field offices as initial reports state that students resorted in selling their private videos and photos to have sufficient funding for online learning.

In a statement released, DepEd reiterated its commitment to cooperate with LGUs and external partners boosted regional and division offices' efforts for the implementation of BE-LCP, including printing and distribution of self-learning modules, teachers' training and parents' orientation, TV and

radio modality, and health and safety protocols.

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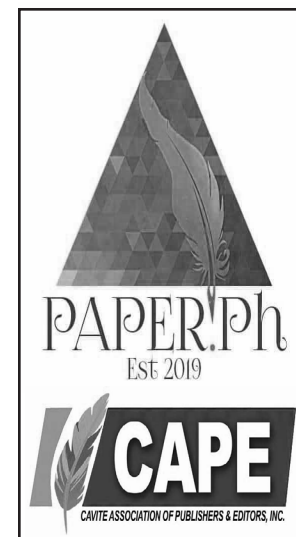
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BOTIKA ON WHEELS CONTINUES IN TRECE MARTIRES CITY AND AMADEO

In the season of giving, the Botika on Wheels program of the provincial government continue to serve the people of Cavite through delivering free medicines and other medical needs for the elderlies and children of Trece Martires City and the municipality of Amadeo on December 18 – 29, 2020. In Trece Martires City, 1,948 senior citizens and 7,680 children benefitted from the program. On the other hand, a total of 1,024 senior citizens and 4,160 children were the recipients of medicine from the municipality of Amadeo. To date, a total of 71, 670 target beneficiaries from 395 barangays were supported through the Botika on Wheels program.--- Janice D. Patulot PICAD



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Amid the move of local government units' (LGUs) to acquire additional COVID-19 vaccine, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today clarified that the procurement and roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines must be coordinated with the national government, through the National Task Force Against COVID-19 (NTF) and the Department of Health (DOH), in a tripartite agreement involving local governments and pharmaceutical companies.

DILG Secretary Mark Mila said that the proper procedure must be followed to avoid duplication of efforts. He noted that the budget for COVID-19 vaccine procurement is commendable but

City Government of Bacoor

Namahagi ang pamahalaang lungsod ng financial assistance sa mga pamilya na naapektuhan ng sunog sa Salinas I Personal na inabot ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla ang tulong ng pamahalaan, at sabay niyang kinamusta ang kalagayan ng lahat. Namahagi rin ang pamahalaang lungsod ng mga bagay na magagamit nilang sa kanilang bagong simula.

City Government of Dasmariñas

First day of business permit application via the Business One Stop Shop (BOSS) located at the 2nd floor of Vista Mall-Dasmariñas.



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(From page 1) cation of efforts and ensure standardized pricing. He said that as the main procurer of the said vaccine for the nation, the national government will take the lead to ensure that the necessary monitoring and proper allocation, through the DOH, is done across the country.

“We thank the LGUs for augmenting the efforts of the National Government. We are on track to purchase some 184 million doses from several manufacturers and the procurement by LGUs will be a great help to inoculate more people,” Año said.

“The President has approved the tripartite approach in LGU procurement. We will follow this system to ensure that all involved parties are on the same page. So all LGUs who are planning vaccine procurement must coordinate with Vaccine Czar Charlie Galvez,” he added.

Año emphasized that LGUs can do initial negotiations with pharmaceutical companies but the agreement must be tripartite among the national government, the local government, and the pharmaceutical company involved. He

said that this will ensure that the standards set by the IATF, WHO, and DOH are met.

He said that this setup will also guarantee that the prices of COVID-19 vaccines are standardized and that there will be no duplication of vaccinated individuals.

“Ang magiging procurer o mag-aangkat nitong COVID-19 vaccine ay national government pa rin para namonitor pa din ng DOH. Magli-lead pa din ang DOH sa lahat ng ginagawang acquisition maging sa National Government kasi karamihan

sa makukuhang bakuna ay hindi lamang isa ang kinakailangan,” he said.

COVID-19 vaccines manufactured by pharmaceutical companies Pfizer and AstraZeneca require two doses to ensure the highest percentage of immunization.

In between these doses of vaccines, Año said that DOH’s role in monitoring will be vital to ensure that the standards and protocols are being followed.

“Ang monitoring na ito ay nakapahalaga, ma-

susing susundan ang mga nabakunahan ng sa gayon ay kung may mga side effects ay naire-record at na-document ito para ating nasusunod ang mga safety protocols at para na din maibigay ang ikalawang bakuna on time.”

Meanwhile, DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan E. Malaya urged LGUs to prepare in order to ensure that vaccination down to their barangay level will be efficient “for their role in ensuring the success of the National Government

vaccine deployment in all fronts is needless to say, a matter of life and death.”

The government intends to vaccinate some 50-70 million Filipinos this year.

“LGUs must be proactive in doing preparatory initiatives, consistent with the COVID-19 Vaccine Roadmap, the government’s national deployment, and vaccination plan. As early as now ay kailangang naghahanda na ang mga LGU sapagkat malaki ang kanilang magiging gampanin sa

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City Government of Carmona

Upang mas mapabilis ang pagsasagawa ng contact tracing at makatulong sa pagbaba ng kaso ng COVID-19 sa Bayan ng Carmona, ipinatupad ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Carmona ang Municipal Ordinance No. 09-2020.

Nakasaad dito na lahat ay kinakailangang gumamit ng Digital Contact Tracer (DCT) app at i-scan ang QR codes o i-manual log ang bawat lugar na pupuntahan at mga taong makakasalamuha.

Para sa impormasyon hinggil sa inyong data privacy rights sa paggamit ng DCT app, basahin lamang ito: https://carmona.gov.ph/covid_tracker/privacy.html

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Dapat Alerto! Handa Lagi! Iwas Aksidente!
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(From page 6) erate with the Inter-Agency Council Against Child Pornography (IACACP) in preventing and addressing pornography among learners. The Department also emphasized that gadgets or internet connections are not required to participate in the distance learning setup.

“These rising cases of child exploitation and abuse call for better collaboration and cooperation among national agencies and local communities, especially in these difficult times. We must not let our children be exposed to such corrupt acts under any circumstances,” the statement reads.

“DepEd is one with the rest of the government and private organizations in this mission to curb the exploitation of children. With this whole-of-society approach, and with the help of parents and guardians, as well as the learners themselves, we are stronger together in putting an end to these abuses,” the statement concludes.

Source: DepEd

New Covid19 testing technologies developed

(From page 6) mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our country. Source DOH

gies as an opportunity for greater COVID-19 testing efficiency by reducing turnaround time and saving on supplies.

In line with this, the DOH issued Department Memorandum 2020-0539 providing interim guidelines on the conduct of COVID-19 pooled testing based on the pooling protocols set by the Philippine Society of Pathologists, Inc., RITM, and DOH.

Rest assured, the Department of Health will continue to support the conduct of studies and innovations that will help

City Government of Carmona



City Government of Bacoor

Namahagi ang pamahalaang lungsod ng mga tablets para sa mga mag-aaral ng Bacoor National High School sa Tabing Dagat, Salinas II, at Molino I. Lagpas 2500 mag-aaral ang nabigyan ng tablets na makakatulong sa kanilang pag-aaral sa pangunguna ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla.



Application for business permits and renewal of business permits through Business One Stop Shop (BOSS) has started today, and will last until January 20.

Here are the ones to follow:

Step 1. Go to Carmona Town Plaza with complete requirements:

- New Business Permit: SEC/DTI Registration
- Renewal of Business Permit: Declaration of Gross Sales

Step 2: Find the Municipal Treasurer’s Office (MTO) counter. Fill out the Application Form and show the requirements.

Step 3. Once the documents are approved, go to the Municipal Hall to pay. Reminders to clients: - Bring your own BALLPEN in compliance with minimum health standards. - There will be ONE-SIDE PARKING at J.M. Loyola St., San Jose St. and Magallanes St. FOR THOSE WHO WILL PAY IN MTO. Only those with transactions in the Municipal hall will be allowed to park. Carmona Traffic Management Office (CARTMO) will give clients Transaction Slip as proof of going to the Municipal Hall and not to tow their vehicles. For inquiries, you may contact MTO at (046) 430-3007 and CARTMO at (046) 413-0638. Thank you very much!

City Government of Imus



COVID-19 HEALTH PROTOCOLS



Isuot ng wasto ang face mask at face shield sa lahat ng oras.



Huwag lumabas ng bahay kung masama ang pakiramdam o may sintomas ng Covid-19.



Panatilihin ang physical distancing o isang (1) metrong layo sa ibang tao.



Ugaliin ang tamang paghuhugas ng kamay o paggamit ng hand sanitizer na may 70% alcohol.

COVID-19 IMUS RESPONSE HOTLINE: (046) 481-4955

MAYOR Emmanuel MALIKSI

COVID-19 HEALTH PROTOCOLS



Iwasang hawakan ang iyong mukha, lalo na ang iyong bibig, mga mata, at ilong.



Magdala ng sariling ballpen at folder, at iwasan ang hiramang gamit.



Alinsunod sa mandato ng IATF, hindi maaaring lumabas ng tahanan ang may edad 15 pababa at mahigit 65 taong gulang, mga prone to risk katulad ng may karamdaman, immunodeficiency at buntis.

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MAYOR Emmanuel MALIKSI

INCENTIVES FOR BHW AND BNS

In appreciation of the valuable contribution of Barangay Health Workers (BHW) and Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) in strengthening the health care program in Cavite, the Provincial Government distributed their incentives for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2020 amounting to a total of P17,700,000.00. The series of distribution was held in the different municipalities and cities of the province from December 7-17, 2020. The 2,400 BHWs and 858 BNS from Districts 1-8 received P6,000 and P3,000 respectively.--- Rebecca A. Patricio PICAD



DILG to LGUs: Coordinate with NTF on Vaccination Procurement and Roll-Out

(From page 2) programang ito,” Malaya said.

Based on the road-map, “all local government units should establish or revitalize its current Incident Command (IC) structure to include a dedicated arm for vaccination.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) should be formed under the Office of the Mayor to guide the localized implementation plan.

The City/Municipal Health officer shall lead the TWG on immunization.” He said that Local Health Offices must conduct initial planning to determine the eligible

populations for vaccination in designated areas, identification of implementing units, identification of human resources to be utilized, estimation of vaccine requirements, and logistics planning. Malaya also said that LGUs must develop their distribution plan appropriate for their situation which will then be gathered by the Task Force for a comprehensive national chain and logistics plan for COVID-19 vaccination. “The DOH will be conducting regional training on the vaccination program this month. All LGUs must actively participate in this very important endeavor,” he said. Source: DILG

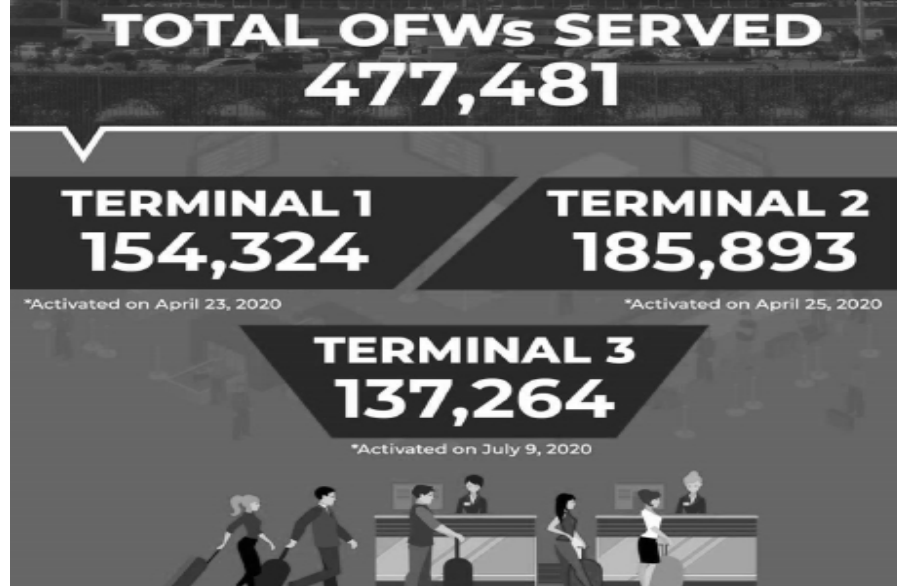
New Covid19 testing technologies developed

On the Use of Saliva as Alternative Specimen for COVID-19 Testing Currently, Nasopharyngeal (NPS) and Oropharyngeal swab (OPS) are the recommended modes of specimen collection for the detection of Severe Acute Respiratory Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). However, recently there has been growing evidence on the potential of saliva as an alternative specimen for COVID-19 testing. The Department of Health (DOH) recognizes the potential use of saliva as a specimen for SARS-CoV-2 detection through RT-PCR. Hence, RITM has yet to conclude whose recommendations will help the DOH develop an evidence-based policy on the use of saliva as an alternative specimen for COVID-19 testing. On the Use of Pooled COVID-19 testing led by the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) and the other by Philippine Red Cross (PRC). To date, upon completion of Testing both studies, results shall be assessed by the CLEP and the Health Technology Assessment Council (Turn to page 5)

One-Stop Shop in NAIA Terminals 1, 2 and 3

ONE-STOP SHOP @ NAIA

As of 05 January 2021, the following number of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) were assisted by the OSS in undergoing RT-PCR /Rapid Testing and identifying facilities where they can undertake their mandatory quarantine to prevent the spread of COVID-19:



To assist Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) who will undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine against COVID-19, the One-Stop Shop in NAIA Terminals 1, 2 and 3 have been established. Since the start of operations on Thursday, 23 April 2020, until 05 January 2021, the One-Stop-Shop (OSS) in these terminals have served a total of 477,481 OFWs, with 154,324 OFWs in Terminal 1, 185,893 in Terminal 2 and 137,264 in Terminal 3. The OSS assisted 119,665 Overseas Filipinos (OFs) tourists since the start of operations until yesterday. The OSS is a joint initiative of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Office for Transportation Security (OTS), Manila International Airport Authority (MIAA), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Philippine National Police (PNP), and the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) to assist OFWs in identifying possible isolation facilities where they may take their mandatory quarantine until the quarantine certificates are released, to ensure their well-being, and to prevent the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). OFWs may view the quarantine facilities with available spaces through the Monitoring Charts set-up at the Terminals. Information on these charts are being provided by the MIAA, PCG, OWWA, DFA, DOT, among other agencies. Source; DOTr

City Government of Dasmariñas

Not even the pandemic can stop us from learning even more! To enhance the leadership skills of school and barangay sports coordinators and heads, the City Government of Dasmariñas spearheads the Online Sports Leadership Program and Strategic Planning on January 11-14, 2021.

CITY OF DASMARINÁS ONLINE SPORTS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND STRATEGIC PLANNING via Zoom and Google Classroom FOR SPORTS COORDINATORS AND SPORTS HEADS OF DIFFERENT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND BARANGAYS.

Day	Time	Topic	Speaker
MONDAY JANUARY 11, 2021	10:00AM - 12:00NN	OPENING PROGRAM	COACH NOLI AYO
	3:00PM - 5:00PM	STRATEGIC PLANNING WITH ACTIVITY	MR. MIGS BUSTOS
TUESDAY JANUARY 12, 2021	10:00AM - 12:00NN	STAGES OF TEAM DEVELOPMENT	COACH MARC DAGENASIS
	3:00PM - 5:00PM	STRATEGIC PLANNING WITH ACTIVITY	COACH NOLI AYO
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 2021	10:00AM - 12:00NN	TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP	ATTY. VICTOR AFRICA
	3:00PM - 5:00PM	STRATEGIC PLANNING WITH ACTIVITY	COACH NOLI AYO
THURSDAY JANUARY 14, 2021	10:00AM - 12:00NN	CREATING A STUDENT ATHLETE CENTERED PROGRAM	COACH BO PERASOL
	3:00PM - 5:00PM	STRATEGIC PLANNING WITH ACTIVITY GRADUATION	COACH NOLI AYO

A PROJECT OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF DASMARINÁS HEADED BY MAYOR JENNY BARZAGA AND CONGRESSMAN PIDI BARZAGA