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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : **PRESIDENTS AND HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

ATTENTION : **CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL COVID-19 VACCINATION OPERATIONS CENTER (NVOC) ADVISORY NO. 89 ON THE GUIDANCE ON THE VACCINATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**


DATE : **23 SEPTEMBER 2021**

In line with the COVID-19 vaccination of public and private teaching and non-teaching personnel in all educational institutions, including child development centers, basic, higher, and technical vocational education institutions, as part of Priority Group A4, the Commission is furnishing your office a copy of the **National COVID-19 Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) Advisory No. 89 on the Guidance on the Vaccination of Public and Private School Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel in Educational Institutions** dated September 22, 2021, for information, guidance, and wide dissemination to all of our stakeholders.

All Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are enjoined to undertake the necessary actions needed to fast-track the inoculation of all unvaccinated public and private school teaching and non-teaching personnel within their jurisdiction.

You may access NVOC Advisories in the Department of Health (DOH) website at <https://doh.gov.ph/nvoc-advisories>.

For your appropriate action.


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ADVISORY NO. 89

Philippine COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment and Vaccination Campaign

Guidance on the Vaccination of Public and Private School Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel in Educational Institutions

This Advisory is issued to direct all Regional/Local Vaccination Operation Centers (R/LVOCs), Implementing Units and Vaccination Sites and educational institutions to ensure the vaccination of public and private teaching and non-teaching personnel in educational institutions to support the ongoing preparations for the eventual re-opening of limited face-to-face classes for students, especially in basic education institutions, and to ensure the continuity of students' learning during the pandemic.

All RVOCs, LVOCs and educational institutions are enjoined to undertake necessary actions to fast track the inoculation of all unvaccinated public and private school teaching and non-teaching personnel within their jurisdiction. All RVOCs and LVOCs are directed to:


1. Facilitate the vaccination of public and private teaching and non-teaching personnel in all educational institutions, including child development centers, basic, higher, and technical vocational education institutions, as part of Priority Group A4. The RVOCs and LVOCs may coordinate with their respective counterparts (i.e., COVID-19 Response/Vaccination Focals) at the concerned DepEd Regional and School Division Offices for the basic education institutions, and at the field offices of concerned agencies for other educational institutions (e.g., Local Government Units [LGU] for child development centers, Commission on Higher Education [CHED] for higher education institutions, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority [TESDA] for technical vocational education institutions).
2. Designate vaccination sites, assign dedicated vaccination teams and allocate COVID-19 vaccines. The RVOCs and LVOCs may utilize any of the following modalities in the conduct of vaccination activities:
 - a. **Modality 1:** Educational institutions may utilize parallel efforts of the LVOC vaccination and actively schedule personnel in the vaccination registration systems of the LGUs or actively coordinate with the LGUs to bulk schedule all personnel to the vaccination plan of the LGU (ensured vaccination). Existing arrangements with LGUs (e.g., dedicated schedules for teachers and non-teaching personnel) shall be strengthened.
 - b. **Modality 2:** In areas where personnel are not provided with vaccination services, educational institutions may conduct the vaccination activities in schools/campuses/learning centers/training centers, utilizing their respective medical/health personnel as vaccination teams.

- i. Educational institutions must closely coordinate with respective RVOCs on the conduct of vaccination activities and registration of vaccinees in educational institutions.
 - ii. The conduct of vaccination in these institutions shall comply with all requirements as stipulated in relevant DOH policies, guidelines and advisories.
 - iii. Educational institutions may designate and map out schools/campuses/learning centers/training centers that can be utilized for vaccination of personnel per city/municipality. Personnel from other areas or LGUs may have their vaccination in these vaccination sites.
- c. **Modality 3:** In resource-limited areas, the Department of Health may provide vaccination sites and facilitate the vaccination of these personnel. The accomplishment shall be credited to the LGU where the vaccination activity was done.

All RVOCs shall submit a status report of public and private teaching and non-teaching personnel in educational institutions to the NVOC with the goal to finish the vaccination roll-out to educational institutions on or before the end of October 2021. The DepEd, CHED and TESDA may provide updates and reports to the NVOC.

All RVOCs, LVOCs and Implementing Units are instructed to ensure the implementation of this Advisory. For any issues and concerns related to this Advisory, you may email to c19vaccineopcen@gmail.com.

This Advisory is effective immediately, and for wide dissemination and compliance.


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