

#### Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

#### REGION XII SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM SGOD No. **037**, s. 2021

ORAL HEALTH STATUS SURVEY FOR TEACHING, NONTEACHING PERSONNEL AND LEARNERS OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Teaching and Nonteaching Personnel School Health Section Personnel All Others Concerned

- 1. In accordance with DepEd Memorandum No. 277, s. 2009 on Strengthening the Expanded Universal Medical and Dental Check-Up (E-UMDC) in Schools and DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2019 or the Implementing Guidelines on the Comprehensive Oral Health Program of the Department of Education, the Schools Division of South Cotabato upholds the right of its learners and personnel to basic oral health services and aims to further improve oral hygiene knowledge and practice to reduce the incidence of caries among learners and personnel through effective dental health service delivery.
- 2. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Philippine Dental Association urges a no-contact screening procedure based on the recommendations of the DOH, WHO, and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- 3. Anent these, the School Health Section shall conduct an Oral Health Status Survey for Teaching, Nonteaching Personnel and Learners of SDSC from **March 1**, **2021 to May 21**, **2021** to assess their current oral health status.
- 4. To answer the survey, all personnel and learners are directed to open this link: <a href="http://bit.ly/3cUll4m">http://bit.ly/3cUll4m</a> for the Learners and <a href="http://bit.ly/3k1ifUw">http://bit.ly/3k1ifUw</a> for all Teaching and Nonteaching Personnel. Those who do not have access to the internet may request a hard copy of the survey from the School Health Section Division Personnel or their respective district nurses.

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5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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Encl.: None

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 277, s. 2009

DepEd Order No. 33, s. 2019
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