



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XII

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**21 Feb 2023**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
SGOD No. **031**, s. 2023

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (IPC) IN SCHOOLS MASSIVE OPEN  
ONLINE COURSES (MOOCs)

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals In-Charge  
School Administrators  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
School Health Section Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. Relative to OUA Memo 00-0322-0160 and RM ESSD No. 014, 2.2023, there will be a second run of **Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in Schools Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)** to be conducted starting this **February 22, 2023**.

2. The implementation of this virtual capacity building initiatives is required in meeting the minimum health standards and in ensuring that proper hygiene can be practiced by learners and DepEd personnel in the current situation and especially now that we have endemic of the **Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)**.

3. In this connection, through the Schools Division of South Cotabato, we enjoin **all School Heads, Clinic Teachers, Wins Coordinators, District Nurses** and those who are interested from the Division Office and schools to support this initiative toward a safe and healthy learning environment as well as to improve the program implementation.

4. Following are the details of the IPC MOOC:

- a. Designed for school personnel to help them understand IPC, its importance in school setting and how to implement IPC measures;
- b. The course is designed as 4-6 hour course; and
- c. Course completers will receive a Certificate of Completion signed by DepEd and its international partners, SIWI and GIZ.

5. For more information, queries and concerns on this subject, contact Mr. Vonerich B. Berba (Education Program Specialist II) or Ms. Mariejoy P. Buenaflor (Technical Assistant II) of the BLSS-SHD through (02) 8632 9935 and email at **blss.shd@deped.gov.ph** with the subject: IPC MOOC.

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6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance to this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: N o n e

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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