



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION IV-A CALABARZON  
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**Regional Memorandum**

25 January 2022

**RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION  
AND OBSERVANCE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order 31, s. 2021 entitled **OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM**, the School-Based Feeding Program shall resume on January 31, 2022.
2. All schools are hereby directed to strictly observe the Health and Safety Protocols during the implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program, attached are the Health and Safety Checklist and reminders for the School-Based Feeding Program Implementers for reference.
3. Due to the postponement of the delivery and distribution during the Academic Ease from January 17-29, 2022, the Schools Division Offices are reminded to coordinate with their respective suppliers for the nutritious food products and to the National Dairy Authority and Philippine Carabao Center for the milk regarding the scheduled resumption on January 31, 2022.
4. The DepEd Order 31 s. 2021 stipulates that excess fund for the SBFP may be used for the procurement of multivitamins/Vitamin C and face mask to ensure the health and welfare of implementers in schools.
5. For inquiries, kindly contact Mr. Neil B. Evangelista, Nutritionist-Dietitian II, and the Regional School-Based Feeding Program Coordinator through mobile at 09472998999 or through email at [neil.evangelista@deped.gov.ph](mailto:neil.evangelista@deped.gov.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosure A. **HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL CHECKLIST FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM\***

**A. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL (DROP OFF POINTS)**

"EXCELLENCE is a CULTURE and QUALITY is a COMMITMENT"



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	YES	NO	REMARKS
Thermoscanning upon entering the premises was observed			
Delivery of goods was accepted in an open space/area			
Delivery of goods was accepted in a well and proper ventilated space/area			
Alcohol or hand sanitizers were available			
Wearing of face mask was observed			
Physical distancing was observed			
<b>B. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL (DISTRIBUTION AREAS IN SCHOOLS)</b>			
	YES	NO	REMARKS
Thermoscanning upon entering the premises was observed			
Alcohol or hand sanitizers in distribution area were available			
Wearing of face mask was observed			
Physical distancing in the distribution area was observed			
Distribution for SBFP was conducted in a well and proper ventilated area			
Distribution for SBFP was conducted in open area/space			
Windows were opened for proper ventilation <i>*If the distribution was conducted in a classroom and no available open space</i>			
Available fan for proper ventilation <i>*If the distribution was conducted in a classroom and no available open space</i>			

**\*Adapted from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Enclosure B. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS TO BE OBSERVED DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MILK AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS FOR SBFP IN SCHOOLS**

1. Distribution of milk and nutritious food products shall be conducted in an open-air area where air is constantly moving and dispersing the droplets.



2. If the school has no available open-air area and the distribution will be conducted in an enclosed area or in a classroom, the windows shall be opened to provide good ventilation and use of fan to disperse droplets is recommended.
3. Available alcohol or hand sanitizers in the dispatching area
4. Proper wearing of face mask during the conduct of distribution preferably N95 mask.
5. Observance of physical distancing in the distribution area
6. Avoid eating with others and gathering during snack or lunch breaks
7. Washing of hands frequently and avoid touching of face.

**Reference: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Enclosure C. ALERT LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS FROM THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON COVID-19**

**The following establishments and/or activities characterized as high-risk for transmission shall not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified under Alert Level 3:**

- Face to face or in-person classes for basic education, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or the Office of the President.

- Contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided for under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, Games and Amusement Board, and Philippine Sports Commission, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held.
- Funfairs/peryas and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides.
- Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters.
- Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President; and
- Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.