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DepEd Task Force COVID-19
MEMORANDUM No. 64
17 July 2020

For: **All Concerned in the DepEd Central Office**

Subject: **CONFIRMATION OF A COVID-19 POSITIVE CASE
IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE**

We confirm that an employee of the DepEd Central Office who works in the Rizal Building has tested positive for COVID-19. Our colleague is currently receiving medical treatment, and the Department is extending the needed support. The DepEd Task Force COVID-19 continues to work closely with health authorities for the proper management of the case.

With the health, safety, and welfare of our DepEd family being our priority, appropriate and immediate response measures are being taken. Individuals who have come into contact with the said employee, who last reported physically to work last 08 July 2020, continue to be tracked, notified, and will be monitored by our health personnel. On top of the regularly scheduled cleaning of the Central Office, intensive disinfection of office facilities in response to this case has been completed.

All personnel who manifest symptoms are advised to contact either the School Health Division (Tel. 632 9935), Central Office Clinic, or their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs). Measures to be taken shall further be elaborated in the Protocols in Handling, Management, and Testing of Reported COVID-19 Cases and Close Contacts at the Central Office, which the DepEd Task Force COVID-19 is finalizing.

Lastly, all are reminded of the public health measures defined in DepEd Order No. 014, s. 2020, or the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools.




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