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**STATUS OF VACCINATION IN DEPED (SEPTEMBER 2021)**

The DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC), through its vaccination program representatives, provides the following updates on the status of vaccination in the Department.

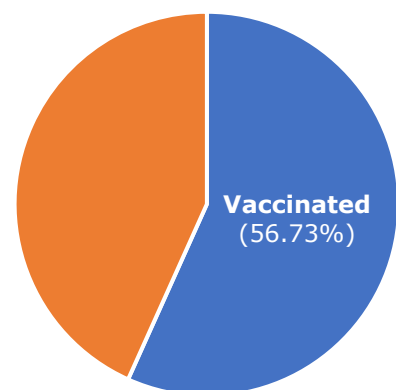
**A. Vaccination Data Submitted by BHROD-EWD and Regional Focals**

**1. Vaccination Data at the Central Office**

The Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development-Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD) is still updating its data on the vaccination of Central Office personnel; the latest data available from the August 2021 Aide Memoire on the Status of Vaccination in DepEd show that 85% of the eligible population (1,535 of 1,808) have already been vaccinated with either at least the first dose or up to the second dose. Only 273 (15%) have not been vaccinated, but almost half of them have at least already registered for their vaccination.

**2. Vaccination Data Submitted by Regional Focals**

- The data, covering **970,397** personnel from field offices and schools, are based on the submissions of the Regional COVID-19 Response/Vaccination Focals to the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) as of **29 September 2021**.<sup>1</sup>
- As reported, more than half (**57%**) of the eligible population or **588,561** field personnel are vaccinated either with only the 1st dose or complete up to the 2nd dose.



<sup>1</sup> Data submission dates vary across the regions, ranging from as early as 19 September to as late as 29 September 2021; some are based on the submitted reports as per DTFC Memorandum No. 513, while others provided inputs to the summary table only; collection and consolidation of field reports based on DTFC Memorandum No. 513 are ongoing (more of this on **Item C** of this Aide Memoire)



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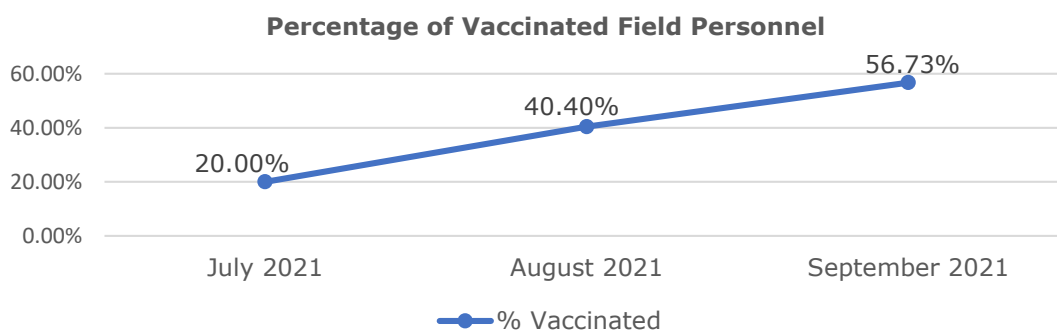


- The remaining personnel, about 400,000, are either already registered in their respective LGUs and awaiting their schedule or not willing to get vaccinated.
- Note that the discrepancy in the percentage totals (more or less than 100%) has been noted in some regions due to possible reasons stated in the table below. These are being validated.

### Vaccination Status of Field Offices and Schools (as submitted up to 29 September 2021)

Status	Number of Personnel
<b>Eligible Population</b>	<b>970,397</b>
Vaccinated (first dose, second dose)	550,464
Unvaccinated (registered, awaiting schedule, not yet registered)	424,060
Discrepancy (Possible reasons: some personnel have not reported their status; the target population has not been updated based on actual number of personnel who have reported their status; possible double-reporting under exclusive categories [e.g., reporting as both having received first dose, and having received second dose])	-4,127

- Based on the past three months of reporting, the percentage of the population that has been vaccinated has also constantly increased by almost 20 additional percentage points per month.



### B. Data from the Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker<sup>2</sup>

The following is a national summary of the data collected through the tracker, as accessed on 29 September 2021:

Category	Number of Personnel	Breakdown	
		Unvaccinated	102,229
		Awaiting schedule	34,203
Vaccinated	296,357	With only one dose	178,646
		With up to second dose	117,711

<sup>2</sup> The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA) through the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), issued OUA Memorandum No. 00-721-0093 (*Mass Dissemination on Self-Reporting for COVID-19 Vaccination Tracker*) to officially disseminate the vaccination tracker, accessible through the DepEd Mobile App, and enjoin personnel nationwide to use the tracker in reporting their vaccination status.



Category	Number of Personnel	Breakdown	
<b>Total Number of Respondents</b>	282,310	Teaching personnel	260, 321
		Non-teaching	21,989

Kindly refer to the following breakdown of vaccinees per vaccine brand that they received:

Vaccine Received	Number of Personnel
Sinovac CoronaVac	96,554
Janssen	37,412
Oxford AstraZeneca	26,943
Pfizer-BioNTech	14,044
Moderna	4,896
Gamaleya Sputnik V	2,752
Sinopharm	156
Novavax	11
Bharat Biotech	6

The regional breakdown and latest data may be accessed at <https://mobileapp.deped.gov.ph/reports/dashboard>. Promotion and information dissemination about the tracker are ongoing.

### C. Updates and Ways Forward

1. The DTFC, together with the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations (OUFO), issued **DTFC Memorandum No. 513 (Regular Reporting of Vaccination Data by Regional Focals)** to provide final guidance to the field on the monthly submission of vaccination data by regional focals, using an updated template that merges and harmonizes the data requirements of the previous reporting templates annexed to DTFC Memorandum Nos. 421 and 441, respectively.

The final guidance on regular reporting aims to set regularity of reporting (e.g., data cut-off every 15th of the month, submission after four [4] working days) and harmonization of data collection efforts, especially the requests from various units at the Central Office.

This Aide Memoire on the Status of Vaccination in DepEd for the month of September utilizes the data submitted through the updated reporting template annexed to DTFC Memorandum No. 513. However, in consideration of some ROs that are still taking time to update the said template and have not submitted the same, the DTFC has included only regional inputs in the national summary of vaccinated and unvaccinated personnel. The other data requirements provided through the said template will be reflected in another Aide Memoire.

2. The reports submitted by Regional Focals to the DTFC through the BLSS-SHD provide only summaries per LGU.




In view of the ongoing preparations for the pilot implementation of face-to-face classes, the OURO, through **Memorandum No. DM-OURO-21-0327**, has specifically requested the field for the breakdown of vaccination data, particularly from the 638 schools identified as candidates for pilot implementation.

3. The National COVID-19 Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) issued **Advisory No. 89 (Guidance on the Vaccination of Public and Private School Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel in Educational Institutions) (Annex A)** directing Regional/Local Vaccination Operation Centers (R/LVOCs), implementing units, vaccination sites and educational institutions to ensure the vaccination of public and private teaching and non-teaching personnel.

The DTFC acknowledges that the said issuance was the fruit of the regular engagement of DepEd with the NVOC through DepEd's vaccination program representatives. DepEd, through the DTFC, has provided inputs in the draft advisory which have been considered by the NVOC.

The NVOC advisory particularly strengthens **DTFC Memorandum No. 441 (Instructions to the Field Regarding the Operationalization of DM 28, s. 2021 Particularly on the Vaccination of DepEd Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel)**, which instructed field offices to establish institutional arrangements with their respective LGUs for the vaccination of personnel under their jurisdictions.

For information and guidance.

  
  
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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](mailto:c19vaccineopcen@gmail.com).

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

  
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