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FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : UPDATED GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES TO PREVENT AND MITIGATE COVID-19 INFECTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

DATE : SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

Attached for the information and guidance of all concerned is a copy of **CMO No. 09, series of 2022** "Updated Guidelines on the Implementation of Face-to-face Classes to Prevent and Mitigate COVID-19 Infections in Higher Education".

The abovementioned CMO shall now serve as a guide for HEIs in their self-reopening of campuses for the conduct of face-to-face classes based on their capability to comply with the minimum public health standards set by the national government and get the support of their stakeholders.


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CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 09, series of 2022 - Updated Guidelines on the Implementation of Face-to-face Classes to Prevent and Mitigate COVID-19 Infections in Higher Education

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Wed, Sep 7, 2022 at 8:00 AM

Good day!

In light of the recommendation of the Advisory Panel, which is composed of representatives from the Department of Health, medical professionals, and infectious diseases experts, taking into consideration the high COVID-19 vaccination coverage in the country and higher education sector, classification of the country as low-risk, available studies on lower fatality rate and severity of cases for the Omicron variant, and benchmarking of policies with other countries as to the implementation of face-to-face classes, and pursuant to Commission En Banc (CEB) Resolution No. 442-2022, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) – Department of Health (DOH) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 2021-004, or the *Guidelines on the Implementation of Limited Face-to-face Classes for All Programs of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Areas Under Alert Levels System for COVID-19 Response* is hereby updated to reflect major changes on the following areas:

- COVID-19 Vaccination
- Recommended Additional Health and Safety Measures
- Monitoring and Evaluation

The CMO No. 09, series of 2022 shall now serve as a guide for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for their self-reopening of campuses for the conduct of face-to-face classes based on their capability to comply with the minimum public health standards set by the national government and to get the support of their stakeholders.

The guidelines shall be made available for download from the Issuances section of the official website of the Commission.

All CHED Regional Offices are requested to disseminate a copy of CMO No. 09, series of 2022 to all concerned HEIs.

Thank you very much

Keep safe and healthy,

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