



Republika ng Pilipinas
Kagawaran ng Edukasyon
Tanggapan ng Pangalawang Kalihim

OUA MEMO
MEMORANDUM
13 January 2020

For: **All Regional Directors Concerned**
All Schools Division Superintendents Concerned
All School Principals, Heads and Teachers-in-Charged
All Concerned

Subject: **PREPAREDNESS MEASURES FOR SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY**
THE ERUPTION OF TAAL VOLCANO

In view of the raising of the alert status of Taal Volcano to Alert Level 4 by the DOST-PHIVOLCS as of 8:00 PM yesterday, the schools within the Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ) and high-risk barangays are advised to take the following precautionary measures:

Measures	Details
Evacuate and shelter in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay calm and seek shelter indoors until the ashfall is over.Follow instructions/advice from local authorities if evacuation is needed.Prepare and carry your survival kit.Place damp cloths near windows and door openings to keep ashes out if you are indoors.
Protect yourself and others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cover your mouth and nose using the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">dust mask or N95 mask;damp cloth or towel; or2 surgical masks with 2 layers of tissue in between.Wear hat, long sleeves, and long pants.Wear eyeglasses or goggles instead of contact lenses to protect eyes from ashfall.Do not look up to watch the ashfall.If you feel ash enter your eye, use an eye lubricant to flush it out, or wash under clean running water for 5-10 minutes and consult a



Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA)

[Administrative Service (AS), Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS), Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS), Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), Baguio Teachers' Camp (BTC), Central Security & Safety Office (CSSO)]

Department of Education, Central Office, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City
Rm 519, Mabini Bldg; Mobile: +639260320762; Tel: +63286337203, +63286376207
Email: uacc.admin@deped.gov.ph; Facebook/Twitter @depeditayo

Measures	Details
	<p>doctor if the irritation continues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you are caught in a rock fall, roll into a ball to protect your head. ▪ If near a stream or river, be aware of rising water and possible mudflows in low-lying areas. Move up slope as quickly as possible.
Stay informed and alert.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keep listening to the news for the latest updates. ▪ Pay attention to emergency announcements like occurrence of "lahar" flow.
Help others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify people who are experiencing difficulty in breathing and attend to them immediately. ▪ Apply first aid if capable and call for professional help.
Maintain clean water and food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cover food, water containers, and electrical appliances to keep ash particles out. ▪ If you find ash in drinking water, use another source such as bottled water. ▪ Wash food thoroughly before cooking and eating to avoid contamination from ash.
Carefully clean-up outside.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remove outdoor clothing before entering a building to avoid bringing in ash particles indoors. ▪ If safe to do, remove accumulated ashfall in the roofs and gutters regularly to prevent damage. After removing ash, clean the roof and gutter with water to prevent corrosion. ▪ Remove ash from windows and doors. ▪ Collect the ashes and put them in an area far from water drainage to avoid clogging. ▪ Use a vacuum cleaner or shake the furniture to loosen and clean the ash. Wear dust masks or damp cloths while cleaning. ▪ Use powder detergent in washing clothes with ash.

For more information and reports, you may directly contact the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through (02) 637-4933 or email at drmo@deped.gov.ph.



UAPD-1019-000 5
To address all the documents
Please visit the QR Code



ALAIN DEL ROSARIO PASCUAL

Undersecretary

