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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 166 s, 2021

FREE ANTIGEN TESTING FOR DEPED NUEVA ECIJA EMPLOYEES

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Since March 2021, it has been very evident that local transmission of Covid-19 not only in the community but in the education sector has been more prevalent. SDO Nueva Ecija received numerous cases of exposures and confirmed positive cases both from offices and schools.
2. With the thrust of managing the spread and containment of the SARS-CoV-2 as our SDO leads the way for aggressive and organized contact tracing in our Division while at the same time increasing the operational efficiency of our health management system, we are enjoining all our personnel to submit themselves for a rapid swab antigen testing.
3. Antigen tests are used to determine current or active infections in a given populace. They collect and use swab samples to test a person in a process similar to the Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR tests). However, unlike RT-PCR tests, results will be released on the same day when the sample was taken.
4. It is our social responsibility to protect ourselves and the institution we are serving. By ensuring our health, we are extending the protection to our fellow workers and ensure the people we serve that we are fit to carry out our deliverables.
5. The schedule for Free Antigen testing for all employees sponsored by the Provincial Government will be as follows:

June 30	-	SDO Santa Rosa (for SDO Proper, Santa Rosa North and Santa Rosa South personnel)
July 7	-	Talavera North Central School (for Talavera North and South)
July 14	-	Lupao Central School
July 21	-	San Leonardo Central School
6. For those who will undergo rapid antigen testing, pre-registration via google form is required, please access the following links:



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- June 30 - For SDO Proper Personnel (All Offices)
<https://tinyurl.com/SDOProperAntigenTesting>
- For Santa Rosa North and South Personnel
<https://tinyurl.com/SDOSantaRosaAntigenTesting>
- July 7 - For Talavera North and South
<https://tinyurl.com/SDOTalaveraAntigenTesting>
- July 14 - For Lupao
<https://tinyurl.com/SDOLupaoAntigenTesting>
- July 21 - For San Leonardo
<https://tinyurl.com/SDOSanLeonardoAntigenTesting>

7. For information, widest dissemination and compliance.


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