



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

10 March 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 078, s. 2020

**The Use of Thermal Scanners As Precautionary Measure on COVID-19**

To: **Curriculum Implementation Division**  
**School Governance and Operations Division**  
**Division Unit Heads**  
**Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**  
This Division

1. This has reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 34 s. 2020, Fifth Set of Policy Directives of DepEd Task Force COVID-19, this Division is undertaking the use of thermal scanners to check temperature of visitors prior to admission to the premises, as a strategy to heightened precautionary measures on COVID-19 considering the recent development in the overall national situations.
2. Fever is considered to be one of the signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Thus, visitors with temperature of 37. 8°C and above shall be subject to further medical evaluation.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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under the following subjects:

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