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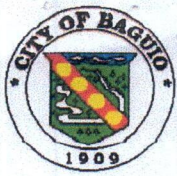


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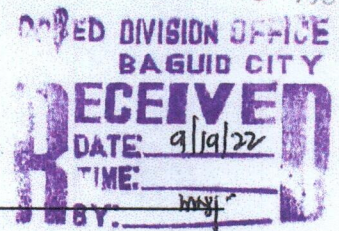
Respectfully referred to the School Heads through the Public Schools District Supervisors (PSDSs) the hereto attached letter of Honorable Mayor Benjamin B. Magalong, re: Bakunahan Bayan: PINALAKAS: Special COVID-19 Vaccination Days for information and guidance with the following suggestions:

- a) inform the learners on the vaccination (booster doses) schedule and its advantages;
- b) facilitate the distribution and collection of parent's consent to and from the students;
- c) allow the vaccination team of the City Health Office to conduct the activity from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM (DepEd Order No. 34 s. 2022, re: paragraph on mobile vaccination);
- d) allocate vaccination area in the school;
- e) implement distance learning modality for students who cannot attend their classes due to the effect of the vaccine, or
- f) give considerations to learners who might be absent from their classes due to extreme vaccination effects; and
- g) submit reports to the City Health Office through Health and Nutrition unit of the SDO.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent



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19 September 2022.

**FEDERICO P. MARTIN Ed.D., cedd, CESOP V**  
Schools Division Superintendent  
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Dear **Superintendent Martin**:

The "Presidential Directives on the COVID-19 Vaccination Strategies for the First 100 Days" released on July 26, 2022, aims to achieve 90% primary series coverage among Priority Group A2, Senior Citizen and 50% first booster coverage among the general population. Immediately after this, the Department of Health launched a stronger nationwide booster vaccination campaign dubbed as "pinaslakas" to further strengthen the wall of immunity against COVID-19. This we hope will ultimately achieve the endemic state that will ease up restrictions on the minimum health protocols and to be able to fully reopen schools and travel systems.

Again, to ensure that the targets for the First 100 Days are achieved until October 8, a weeklong nationwide vaccination drive called "**Bakunahan Bayan: PINASLAKAS: Special COVID-19 Vaccination Days**" will be conducted from September 26 to 30, 2022.

In view of this, may we ask the support of your Department to reach out to your students focusing more on the 12 – 17 y/o age group. As of September 18, 2022, we have given first doses to 37, 680 or 133.77% and second doses to 36,518 or 129.65% of this age group. However, only 21.70% of them have received their booster shots. We have many more in this age group to give first booster dose. It is with this reason that we need to ramp up booster shots among your students aged 12 to 17 years old.

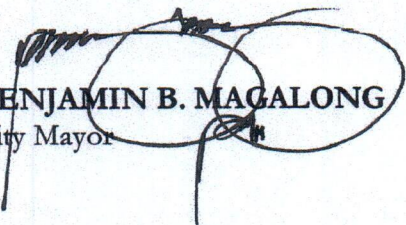
We were informed by your staff that a "One Health" activity is slated at this same week in few schools. Since **pinaslakas** is a nationwide activity, you might think of adding vaccination in your activity. We may suggest that the whole week be allowed for the students to have their booster doses. If this is not possible, then perhaps we can adjust the vaccination time towards dismissal around 3:00 PM every Thursdays and Fridays starting this week until October 7. This is in coordination of our District Medical Officers with the schools and your vaccination team.

We all know that the consent of parents and guardians are utmost important so that during PTA meetings we hope your teachers can encourage them to allow their children to get their booster doses.

To further discuss more effective ways on increasing vaccination among your students, we hope to personally meet with you on your convenient time.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,

  
**BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG**  
City Mayor