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DepEd Task Force COVID-19

MEMORANDUM No. 604

28 January 2022

For: **Office of the Secretary
Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister
Schools Division Superintendents
COVID-19 Response/Vaccination Focal Persons
School Heads
Managers of Offices' and Schools' Social Media Pages**

Subject: **RESBAKUNA KIDS ORIENTATION ON
PEDIATRIC VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11**

The Department of Education recognizes that the vaccination of the pediatric population is not only an effective strategy to eventually put an end to the COVID-19 pandemic but also an essential component of the ongoing efforts to accelerate the safe resumption of the face-to-face learning modality.

Consistent with **DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC) Memorandum No. 557** titled *Strong Support for Pediatric Vaccination Against COVID-19*, which has been approved by the Secretary particularly for the vaccination of learners aged 12-17, the DTFC enjoins **all DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel to extend similar support for the vaccination of children aged 5-11**. The DTFC shall issue another memorandum providing guidance regarding this matter as soon as the DOH or NVOC issues its advisory.

For the meantime, all DepEd personnel, especially the concerned school health personnel (COVID-19 Response/ Vaccination Focals, Vacc2School Champions) and the Information Officers, are enjoined to continue to initiate and support demand generation and information dissemination activities to encourage DepEd's stakeholders to have learners aged 5-11 to get vaccinated.

In particular, all DepEd stakeholders are enjoined to watch and to promote the virtual activity dubbed **Bakuna Real Talks: Resbakuna Kids Orientation on Pediatric Vaccination for Children Aged 5-11 on January 31, 2022, Monday, at 5 pm**, which will be co-streamed at the DepEd Philippines Facebook page.



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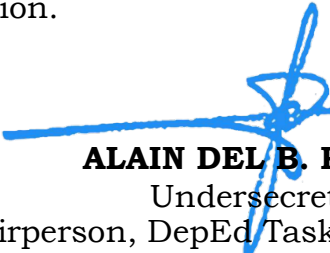
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Concerned school health personnel are enjoined to coordinate with their counterpart information officers and the managers of their offices' and schools' respective social media pages to help promote the orientation activity by:

1. sharing the poster of the activity on their social media pages once it is posted by DepEd Philippines (alternatively, the soft copy of the poster can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/resbakunakidsposter>);
2. sharing the livestream of the activity and re-sharing its recording in the days leading to the launch of the pediatric vaccination for the age group; and
3. developing social media posters and infographics from the activity and sharing the same on their social media pages; or sharing posters that will be developed by the DOH and/or DepEd based on the activity.

For queries regarding this concern, please contact the DTFC Secretariat, BLSS-SHD, through (02) 8632 9935 or email at medical.nursing@deped.gov.ph.

For immediate and wide dissemination.


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