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ECCD COUNCIL ADVISORY NO. 4 SERIES OF 2022

To : **Provincial Governors
City/Municipal Mayors**

Through : **Local Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging
Infectious Diseases
Local Social Welfare and Development Officers
Local Health Officers
Local Nutrition Action Officers**

Subject : **Preparation and Pilot Implementation of the Phased Safe
Reopening of Early Childhood Education (ECE) in National Child
Development Centers (NCDCs), Child Development Centers
(CDCs) and Private Learning Centers (PLCs)**

Date : **April 5, 2022**

1. The Department of Education has approved on March 10, 2022, the joint proposal of Early Childhood Care and Development Council (ECCDC), Department of Health (DOH), Department of the Interior and Local Government, (DILG) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to include ECE for children 3-4 years old in the expansion phase of limited in-person/face-to-face classes.
2. The Phased Safe Reopening of ECE shall progress in four phases:
 - a. **Pilot Implementation Phase (March - May 2022)**
 - i. The Pilot implementation shall be limited to 85 public NCDCs/CDCs from LGUs jointly identified by the ECCDC and DOH (**Attachment 1**).
 - ii. The identified LGUs belong to Alert Levels 1 and 2 classifications and have already participated in the DepEd's Pilot Safe School Reopening.
 - iii. Only centers with the Certificate of Compliance issued by the ECCD Council shall conduct in-person/face-to-face classes during the pilot implementation.
 - iv. **Other centers not identified to be part of the pilot shall continue to implement the Center-based Program Implemented in Alternative Venue (CBPAV) or other alternative modes of delivery.**
 - b. **Evaluation of the Pilot (June 2022)**

After the Pilot Implementation, all pertinent documents and monitoring tools shall be evaluated by the ECCD Council as bases for the preparation of the Progressive Expansion Phase.



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c. Preparation for the Progressive Expansion Phase (July-August 2022)

i. National Orientation for the Progressive Expansion of the Phased Safe Reopening of ECE shall be conducted by the ECCD Council and its partner agencies.

ii. Application for the Phased Safe Reopening shall be opened to all centers subject to the Readiness Assessment and Reopening Plans submitted by the center.

d. Progressive Expansion Phase of the Phased Safe Reopening (September 2022)

Only centers who have passed the **Readiness Assessment**, as validated by the Provincial IATF, and acquired the **Certificate of Compliance** from the ECCD Council shall be allowed to conduct the Phased Safe Reopening of ECE.

For your guidance and cooperation.

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ATTACHMENT

LIST OF LGUs that Accepted the Invitation of the ECCD Council and DOH for the Pilot Implementation

<i>Region</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Municipality/City</i>
Region 1	Pangasinan	Alaminos City
Region 2	Isabela	Ilagan City
Region 3	Pampanga	Mabalacat City
NCR		Muntinlupa City
CALABARZON	Rizal	Tanay
MIMAROPA	Occidental Mindoro	San Jose
Region 5	Sorsogon	Sorsogon City
Region 9	Zamboanga del Norte	Dipolog City
Region 10	Bukidnon	Manolo Fortich
Region 11	Davao de Oro	Compostela
Region 12	South Cotabato	General Santos City
CARAGA	Agusan del Norte	Butuan City
BARMM	Maguindanao	Upi