

Department Order 34

DPWH guidelines on basic personal hygiene, workplace sanitation and social distancing measures to protect officials and employees and to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in the workplace, and pursuant to the national government's efforts to mitigate the spread of the virus.

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Basic Personal Hygiene & Workplace Sanitation

Mandatory wearing
1 of facemask at all times within any DPWH establishments.



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Thermal scanning **2** and disinfection footbaths in all DPWH entrances.



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Twice-a-day monitoring of employees' body temperature.

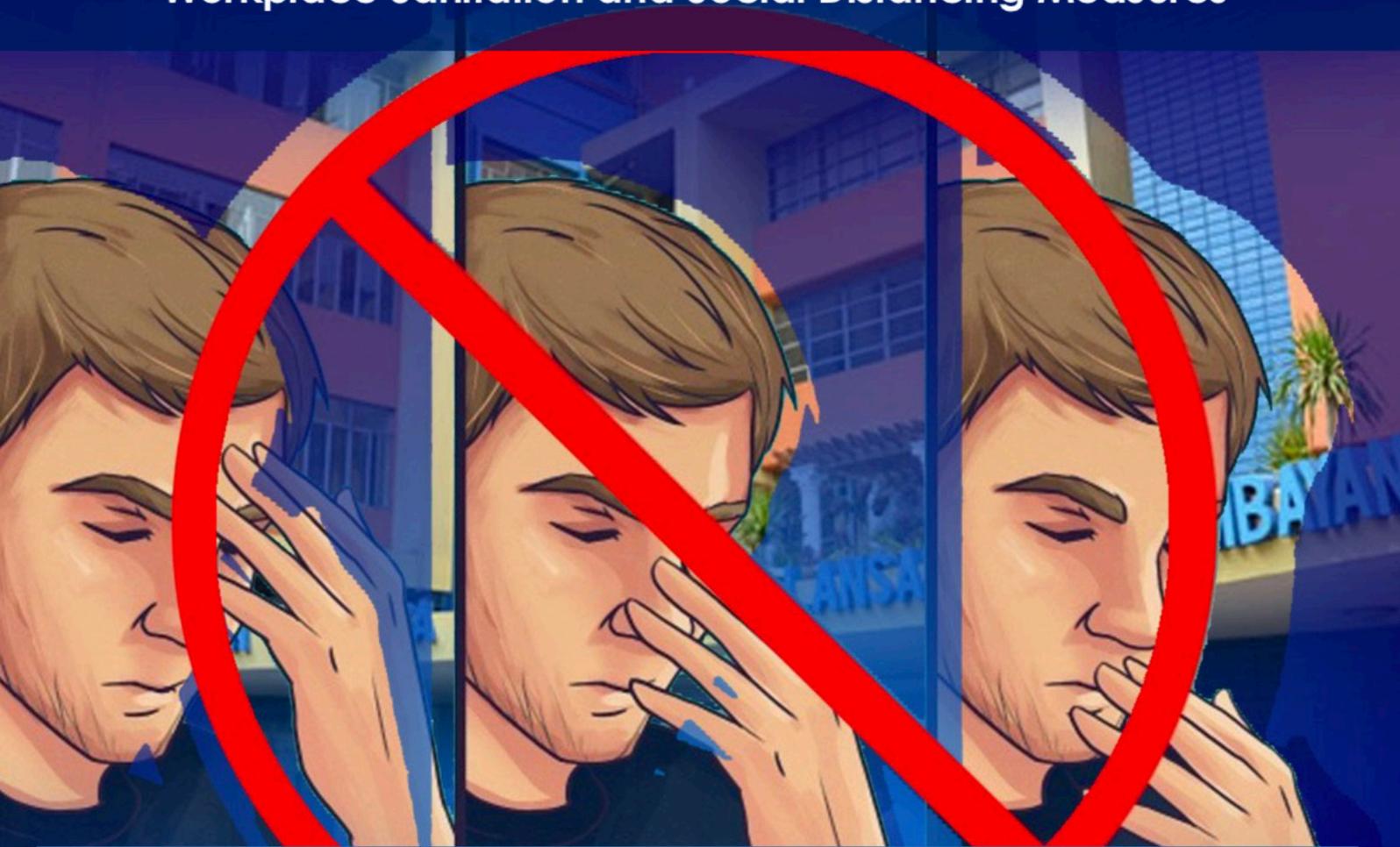
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Avoid touching nose, mouth, and eyes to reduce virus spread.



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Cover mouth and nose with tissue or upper sleeves when coughing and/or sneezing or blowing of nose and immediately wash hands or use a hand sanitizer.



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Avoid using
phones, desks,
offices, or other
work tools and
equipment of
other employees.

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Use of a common phone is discouraged but if unavoidable in the office, sanitize the unit after every use with disinfectant/ alcohol placed beside the phone.



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9 Clean and sanitize workspace before leaving office. Frequently touched common surfaces and office equipment such as printers and photocopiers, must be sanitized with disinfectant solutions.



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Regular disinfection
of office common
areas every Saturday.



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**Sick employees,
stay at home.**

Absence from work shall be treated based on CSC Resolution No. 2000362 dated February 20, 2020.

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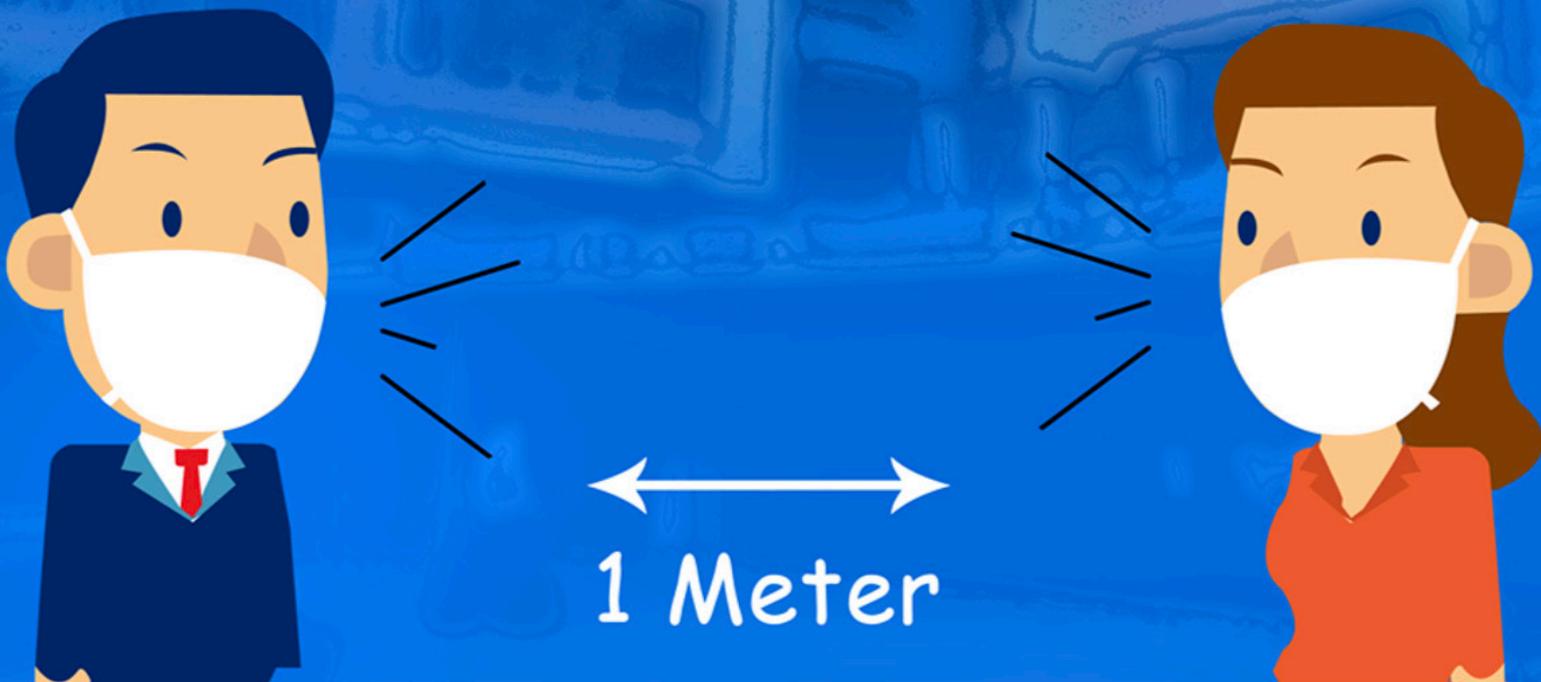
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- 2 Avoid close contact with co-workers, at least one (1) meter distance.



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Face-to-face group meetings are discouraged and instead communicate thru e-mails, phones, text messaging and/or virtual meetings. If unavoidable, conduct physical meetings in well-ventilated spaces and follow social distancing rules and guidelines.



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- 4 All mass gathering such as trainings, flag ceremonies and non-essential inspections/travels are deferred. E-learning and other online training methodologies shall be allowed.



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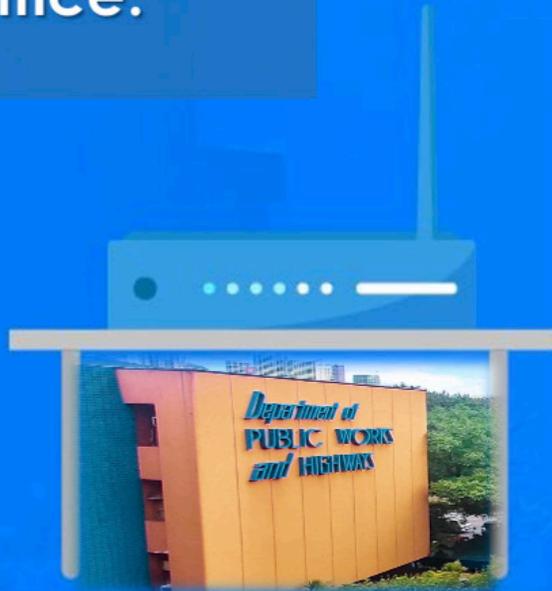


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WiFi or internet connection will be provided for each office in the Central Office.

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Employees are encouraged to bring own lunch and/or snacks and utensils. Office canteens are closed until further notice.

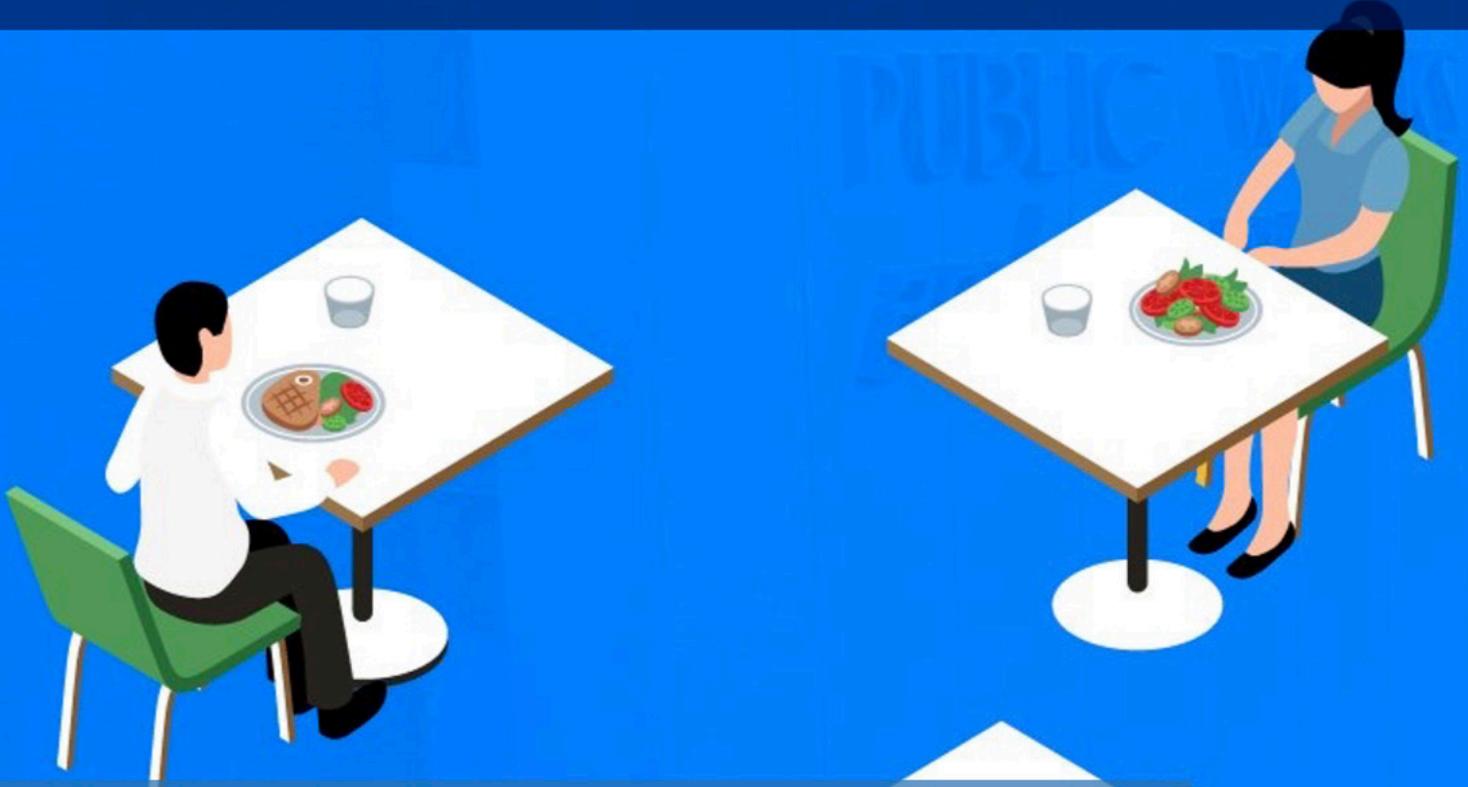
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- 7 Employees may eat lunch at their respective desks or at the pantry but with due observance to social distancing rules.



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Visitors must have confirmed appointments with concerned DPWH unit and will be advised to accomplish an online health form one day before going.

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NO VISITORS

With Limited Exceptions



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No unnecessary visitors in the workplace.

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DPWH reserves the right to refuse entry to visitors without confirmed appointments, with non-essential purpose, or those that can be addressed through phone or e-mail.



The Security personnel in the main reception area/lobby shall first confirm the appointment or visit with the office concerned.



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Security personnel are responsible in ensuring stringent social distancing measures are followed especially in waiting areas, reception areas, lobbies, and similar places where people gather.



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Central Office elevators will have maximum occupancy of four (4) people per trip and maintaining a distance of two (2) feet apart, facing away from each other.

The elevators will service 4th and 5th floors only to avoid many floor stops and minimize crowding, except in favor of senior citizens, pregnant women, and Persons with Disabilities (PWD), who shall be given preference in the use.



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Employee shuttle service will operate under 50% bus capacity with no standing in aisle to allow safe distancing.

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For the shuttle bus service, preference shall be given to senior citizens, pregnant women and PWD employees. Employees with private cars and issued government vehicles may carpool with fellow employees provided that safe distancing is observed. Bureau of Equipment shall provide additional shuttle bus routes in the Central Office.

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Revised Interim Guidelines for Alternative Work Arrangements and Support Mechanisms for Workers in the Government During the Period of State of National Emergency Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

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In the adoption of alternative work arrangements, offices are to be guided by CSC Resolution No. 2000540 promulgated on May 7, 2020.



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(Mahatma Gandhi)
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