

## Josie's update

Joy and Peace be with you all!!

Greetings from the Philippines!! We are now in the 9th week of Enhanced Community Quarantine. We praise God and are grateful to our Almighty God for His protection and His provision (daily food). Our ECQ had been extended through May 15, but an ECQ can be imposed in all regions that have been affected by the Covid 19 virus. There are ECQ rules for children from 0 to 20 years and the elderly aged 60 yrs old and older. They are not permitted to be out of the house and especially people with the highest risk who have health issues.

Selected **Worker I Essential Service** are allowed to go to work.

Amusement centers, gaming services, and schools all remain closed.

Local government units shall enforce curfews for non-workers.

Airports and ports can only operate for the delivery of goods.

The Department of Education announced the school year opening day as August 24, not physically but virtually.

We have from May until August to prepare everyone for the new normal in education.



### Prayer requests

- That the Lord will give us wisdom and show us how to adapt to this new normal in education and that He will prepare us for it.
- Pray for our new students.
- Pray for all of us; show the teaching staff how to strengthen our [faith to](#) see the beauty in it and be more positive in this new normal of education.
- That the Philippines will end the covid virus quarantine and be free of it.

I trust that all is well with you!! May the Lord always encourage us and prepare us for His highest will for each one of us.

In God's Goodness.

Josie♥