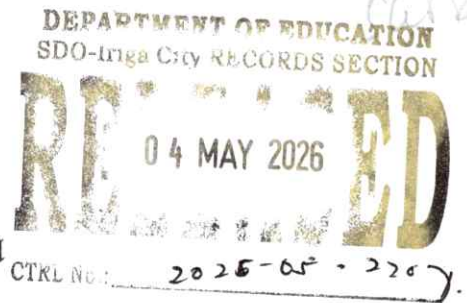




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4 May 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 220, s. 2026

**HEIGHTENED PREPAREDNESS AND MONITORING OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS
AMID MAYON VOLCANO ALERT LEVEL 3**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs ES, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
OIC-Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
All Others Concerned

1. In view of the Regional DRRM Situation Report issued on May 2, 2026, which maintains Alert Level 3 (Intensified Unrest) for Mayon Volcano, this Office emphasizes the need for heightened vigilance and proactive monitoring. While SDO Iriga City is outside the 6-kilometer Permanent Danger Zone (PDZ), the recorded 376 rockfall events and sulfur dioxide emissions of 2,147 tonnes/day necessitate preparedness for secondary hazards such as ashfall.
2. As per the latest monitoring by PHIVOLCS, volcanic activity is characterized by sustained lava effusion and episodic minor strombolian activity. Seismic data has recorded 39 volcanic earthquakes and 21 tremors within a 24-hour period. Identified threats include possible ashfall and pyroclastic density currents.
3. All School Heads are hereby directed to closely track updates with official PHIVOLCS, Regional and Division DRRM advisories regularly (see attached enclosures) and to ensure emergency supplies are available and safety protocols are communicated to all personnel.
4. For any incidents resulting from volcanic activity, schools must submit situational report like ashfall incidents and other environmental hazards directly to the Division DRRM Coordinator.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is desired.


MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO
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ASHFALL

May 02, 2026
6:00 P.M.

In accordance with **PHIVOLCS Mayon Volcano Bulletin issued May 2, 2026**, following today's pyroclastic density current (PDC) resulting to ashfall from Mayon Volcano, and in line with **Alert Level 3**, we strongly advise all Albayanos affected to remain indoors, wear N95 face masks if outdoor activity is absolutely necessary, and exercise extreme caution on ash-covered, slippery roads.

All local government units are directed to enforce the strict prohibition within the 6-km Permanent Danger Zone and ensure the safety of residents in extended danger areas.


NOEL E. ROSAL
Governor

source: ORHC/apsema/advisory12/Mayon 2026



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Volcanic ash are very fine particles of rock erupted explosively into the air by a volcano. Because of its fine size, abrasive and corrosive nature, ash can threaten the health of people and livestock, pose hazard to flying airplanes, damage electronics and machinery, interrupt services and utilities such as power, water supply and communication.

WHAT TO DO

BEFORE

- ▶ Listen to the radio for updates from authority when there is an impending eruption that may cause ashfall.
- ▶ Prepare emergency supply kit and place in an accessible area.

Basic items inside an emergency supply kit:



- 1 First aid kit and medications (band-aid, bandages, absorbent cotton, gauze, masks, adhesive plasters, medicine, tweezers)
- 2 Food
- 3 Bottled water
- 4 Flashlights and batteries
- 5 Radio (battery operated)
- 6 Lighters and matches
- 7 Whistle
- 8 Dust mask
- 9 Goggles
- 10 Knife
- 11 Blankets and spare clothes
- 12 Rope - at least 7 meters long
- 13 Plastic wrap (to keep ash out of electronics)
- 14 Toiletries
- 15 Pen and paper
- 16 Emergency contact numbers
- 17 Cash

- ▶ Prepare dust masks or clean cloth for covering the nose and goggles for eye protection.
- ▶ Prepare cleaning supplies such as broom, vacuum cleaner with spare bags and filters, and a shovel.
- ▶ Consider that you could be stuck in your vehicle, store emergency supplies in your vehicle.
- ▶ Have food and water provision for pets, poultry, and livestock.
- ▶ Know the location of evacuation area.

- ▶ If you have children, know the school's emergency plan.



- ▶ Have indoor games and activities ready for children.

DURING



- ▶ Stay calm. Stay indoors. Cover your nose and mouth with damp, clean cloth or dust mask.
- ▶ Close all windows and doors of your house and your car.
- ▶ Place damp towels or cloth at door openings and other open sources.



- ▶ Listen to the radio for updates/developments regarding the volcanic eruption.
- ▶ Keep your pet/s in their shelter or inside the house to avoid inhaling ash.
- ▶ If you are DRIVING a vehicle, pull to the side of the road and STOP if there is heavy ashfall which causes poor/low visibility.
- ▶ If OUTSIDE, look for a shelter and wear glasses to protect your eyes. Avoid using contact lenses.



- ▶ Wash all fruits and vegetables thoroughly before eating.



- ▶ Cover water containers and food to avoid contamination from ash.

AFTER



- ▶ As soon as the ashfall diminishes, scrape off the ash that has accumulated on the rooftops to prevent collapse.



- ▶ After removing the ash, clean the roof and gutter with water to prevent corrosion.



- ▶ Remove ash from windows and doors of the house and car. Use water before washing them with soap and lukewarm water.



- ▶ Collect the ashes and put them in an area far from water drainage to avoid clogging.

- ▶ Wash grass before feeding the animals or livestock.



- ▶ Boil water before drinking.



- ▶ Use powder detergent in washing clothes covered in ash.



- ▶ Use a vacuum cleaner or shake the furniture to loosen and clean the ash. Cover your nose and mouth while cleaning.

ASHFALL PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

What to do
BEFORE,
DURING
and
AFTER



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