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Department of Education  
REGION X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF LANA O DEL NORTE



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 379 s. 2024

**INTENSIFYING DENGUE FEVER PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES IN SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
SGOD Chief Education Supervisor  
CID Chief Education Supervisor  
Public Elementary Schools Heads  
School Health and Nutrition Unit  
All Others Concerned  
*This Division*

1. Relative to the increase number of reported dengue fever cases within the Division of Lanao del Norte, the School Health and Nutrition Unit emphasizes the urgent need for enhanced surveillance and immediate actions to prevent and control the spread of dengue within the school community.
2. All schools are advised to undertake the following measures:
  - a) All school administrators are reminded to actively monitor and implement necessary measures to prevent and control dengue, in strict adherence to DepEd Memorandum No. 152, s. 2011, titled "Preventing Dengue in Schools."
  - b) Schools should collaborate with the Local Health Unit to conduct dengue prevention awareness campaigns. These campaigns should focus on eliminating mosquito breeding sites and preventing dengue transmission.
3. To support the dengue prevention efforts, schools are advised to incorporate the Enhanced 5S Strategy into their campaigns:
  - a. **Search and Destroy:** Identify and eliminate mosquito breeding sites around the school premises.
  - b. **Self-Protection Measures:** Encourage students and staff to use mosquito repellent lotions, and wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and long socks.
  - c. **Seek Early Consultation:** Promptly seek consultation at the nearest health care facility if symptoms of dengue are observed.
  - d. **Support Fogging:** Participate in or support fogging activities in outbreak areas as conducted by local government units.



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- d. **Support Fogging:** Participate in or support fogging activities in outbreak areas as conducted by local government units.
  - e. **Sustain Hydration:** Promote and ensure adequate hydration among students to support overall health.
4. Wide dissemination and strict compliance with this memorandum are required to effectively combat and control the dengue outbreak.

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Reference:  
DM No. 152, s. 2011

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**PREVENTING DENGUE IN SCHOOLS**

To : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services, Centers, and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) supports the Department of Health's (DOH's) **2011 Campaign Against Dengue**, which revolves around the theme, "*Eskwelahan, Simbahan, Barangay, Palengke at Buong Komunidad, Sama-Sama Nating Sugpuin ang Dengue.*"

2. This Memorandum is being issued to emphasize the urgency of the anti-dengue drive through the **4S Strategy** – which stands for **Search and destroy, Seek early consultation, Self-protective measures**, and **Say "no" to indiscriminate fogging**. It also reiterates and enforces previous Memoranda on dengue to protect the school populace from this disease which occurs throughout the year but it is especially rampant during the rainy season, when *aedes aegypti* mosquitoes rapidly proliferate.

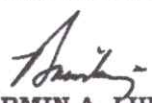
3. School officials are enjoined to mobilize all school health and nutrition personnel to disseminate information on the prevention and control of **Dengue H-Fever** in support of this campaign and in observance of the "*Dengue Awareness Month*" in June of every year and the Association of *Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Dengue Day* on June 15 each year.

4. Close collaboration should be made with the Parents-Teachers Associations (PTAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and Municipal Health Offices (MHOs) on the following activities:

- a. conduct of information campaign against **Dengue H-Fever**;
- b. maintenance of environment sanitation in the schools and in the communities; and
- c. referral of pupils/students/personnel with symptoms of **Dengue H-Fever**.

5. The DOH Advisory on **Dengue H-Fever** dated May 2011 is enclosed for reference.

6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC**  
Secretary



Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 252, s 2010

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