

### Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

Region X
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TANGUB CITY



July 17, 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM** 

No. 240 , s. 2024

#### INTENSIFYING DENGUE PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID, and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
District In-Charge
Public School Heads, Elementary and Secondary
School Clinic Coordinators
School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned
This Division

- 1. As the rainy season approaches, we must be vigilant in preventing the spread of dengue fever within the school community and in support of the Department of Health's intensified campaign to counter the threat and harm brought by dengue, all concerned are hereby directed in Intensifying Dengue Prevention in Schools.
- 2. All schools are requested and reminded to monitor and implement necessary measures to prevent and control dengue and strictly adhere to DepEd Memorandum No. 152, s. 2011 entitled "*Preventing Dengue in Schools*". These activities include the **enhanced 5s strategy**.
  - a. Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites.
  - Maintain Self-protection measures like using mosquito repellents and wearing of long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
  - c. Seek early consultation at the nearest health care facility.
  - d. Support fogging, spraying, and misting in hot spot areas.
  - e. Sustain Hydration.
- 3. To ensure a dengue-free environment prior to the opening of classes, coordination with local health units regarding fogging and misting is advised to ensure the health and safety of everyone.
- 4. See the attached monitoring tool to ensure that the school premises are free of dengue H-fever.
- 5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Division Memorandum is desired.

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### **Dengue Monitoring Tool for Schools**

Areas for Dengue Preventive Measures	Evident	Evident but Insufficient	Not Evident	Remarks
Removal of stagnant water in items that collect rainwater		*		
Water containers are properly covered and stored under a shelter				
Getting rid of sources of mosquitoes' breed, such as standing water in flower pots, bins, bottles, or discarded tires				
Drains are unclogged along corridors to ensure they are not blocked, especially rainy season.				
The presence of indoor and outdoor plants that are mosquito-repellant				
Coordinated with LGU/CDRRMO/CHO on Conducting school fumigation to drive away mosquitos				
Presence of IEC materials on dengue prevention				
No. of learners enrolled	Male	Female		Total
Issues and Concerns:				
Monitored by:			Confirm	ned by:
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#### PREVENTING DENGUE IN SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries

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 **S**earch and destroy, **S**eek early consultation, **S**elf-protective measures, and **S**ay "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
  - 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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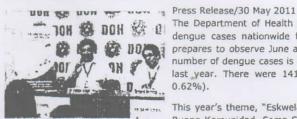
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#### JUNE IS DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH



The Department of Health (DOH) today reported a total of 22,903 dengue cases nationwide from January to May 7 this year as it prepares to observe June as "Dengue Awareness Month". The total number of dengue cases is 8% higher compared to the same period last year. There were 141 deaths recorded (Case Fatality Rate-0.62%).

This year's theme, "Eskwelahan, Simbahan, Barangay, Palengke at Buong Komunidad, Sama-Sama Nating Sugpuin ang Dengue", aims to heighten awareness of the strategy to fight dengue by adopting the 45 Kontra Dengue. The Centers for Health Development (CHDs)

are directed to coordinate with their LGU counterparts to encourage them to conduct a simultaneous activity with the CHDs.

The DOH 4S Kontra Dengue strategy is composed of Search and Destroy, Seek early consultation, Selfprotective measures and Say no to indiscriminate fogging.

Most of the cases came from the National Capital Region (6,732), Central Luzon (4,181), and CALABARZON (3,555).

At the National Capital Region, Quezon City had the most (1,694) number of cases followed by Manila (824), Kalookan City (775), Pasig (592), Valenzuela (466), and Paranaque City (407).

"Dengue cases surge during the months of June until August," Health Assistant Secretary Enrique Tayag said, adding that Aedes Aegypti mosquitoes can breed even in very small receptacles like coconut husks or empty bottles.

Ages of cases ranged from less than a month to 89 years old. Majority (53%) of the cases were males. Most (39.9%) affected cases belonged to the 1-10 years age group.

Clustering of cases was observed in some parts of La Union, Pangasinan, Bataan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Batangas, Laguna, Rizal, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Zamboanga del Sur,

Misamis Oriental, Davao City, General Santos City, South Cotabato, Kalinga, and Metro Manila.

In Metro Manila, there were clustering of cases in Kalookan, Makati, Muntinlupa, Navotas, Paranaque, Pasig, Quezon City and Valenzuela.

Meanwhile, Tayag disclosed that June 15 and every year thereafter will be observed as ASEAN Dengue Day to foster more awareness about the disease. This pronouncement was made during the 10th ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting held in Singapore last 22 July 2010. The theme for

the coming ASEAN Dengue Day is "Dengue is Everybody's Concern, Causing Socio-economic Burden, but it's Preventable.

Tayag reminded the public that dengue, already an all-year round disease, is more common during rainy days when there are more mosquito breeding sites. To prevent dengue, he advised the public to destroy all possible mosquito breeding sites like old tires and tin cans, clean roof gutters, replace water in flower vases regularly, and to use mosquito nets or protective clothing. He also stressed that fogging may be done only in outbreak areas.

"The people, especially schoolchildren, can protect themselves from day bites by using topical insect repellents or by wearing long-sleeved shirts. Suspected cases are urged to seek treatment if there are persistently high fever, appearance of skin rashes or any signs of bleeding," Tayag concluded.

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