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Department of Education

SOCCSKSARGEN REGION SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **128** , s. 2023

CONDUCT OF DENGUE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads

- 1. In reference to Region Memorandum ESSD-2023-099 dated August 8, 2023, and in support of the Department of Health's (DOH) intensified campaign to counter the threat and harm brought about by Dengue, the School Health Section enjoins simultaneous conduct of **Dengue Prevention Activities** in schools to eliminate mosquito breeding site and further prevent transmission of dengue infection.
- 2. The following measures and actions are suggested in schools:
 - a. Wearing of light-colored attire/uniform
 - b. Sustained and intensified implementation of the 5S strategy:
 - Search and destroy breeding sites
 - Self-protection measures
 - Seek early consultation
 - Say "NO" to indiscriminate fogging, spraying, and misting in spot areas
 - Sustain Hydration
 - c. Enhance Dengue Awareness in schools
 - d. Immediate referral of learners if found to have a fever at least 3 days
- 3. To ensure a dengue-free environment, proper coordination with local health units regarding fogging/misting is advised.
- 4. For inquiries, contact Estylinda G. Tudayan at 09088108005.
- 5. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: RM-ESSD-2023-099

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index



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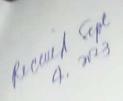
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August 18, 2023

REGION MEMORANDUM ESSD-2023-099

INTENSIFYING DENGUE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- 1. The Department of Health has recorded a total of 85,692 dengue cases from January 1 to July 22, 2023 with SOCCSKSARGEN region ranking fifth as having the highest incidence of 23 cases per 100,000 population (Philippine News Agency).
- 2. In support to the Department of Health's intensified campaign to counter the threat and harm brought about by dengue, all concerned are hereby directed to simultaneously conduct **DENGUE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES** in schools to eliminate mosquito breeding sites and further prevent transmission of dengue infection. These activities include the **enhanced 5S strategy**.

a. Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites.

b. 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 or misting is advised to ensure the health and safety of everyone.

4. Wide dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

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Director IV

Encl.: none

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 152, s. 2011

Allotment: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:

SCHOOL HEALTH SECTION HEALTH PROGRAM

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