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For:

Regional Directors

Schools Division Superintendents

Subject:

DENGUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS



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The Department of Health (DOH) declared a National Dengue Alert due to the rapidly increasing number of cases observed in several regions. This calls for urgent response from all government agencies, including the Department of Education (DepEd), to address the health issue.

This Memorandum is issued to emphasize the urgency of the anti-dengue drive through the 4-S Strategy, which stands for Search and Destroy, Seek early consultation, Self-protective measures, and Say "no" to indiscriminate fogging. Likewise, to protect the learners from mosquito bites, wearing of light colored pants is advised.

During the Dengue Health Cluster Meeting with DOH, the fol are requested for DepEd:

- 1. Ensure compliance to the 4S Strategy
- 2. Enhance Dengue Awareness in schools
- 3. Coordinate with DOH and Rural Health Unit (RHU) for the installation of Insecticide-Treated Screens (ITS)

Regions and divisions through the Health Personnel and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinators are requested to closely monitor the dengue outbreak in their localities. Reporting of cases of dengue shall be done at the school level through a software application to be developed by the Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS). A separate memorandum is to be released for this concern.

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Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendent and other school officials are enjoined to support the anti-dengue awareness and initiatives.

For strict compliance.

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To

: Schools Division Superintendents All Division

For information guidance & appropriate action.

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