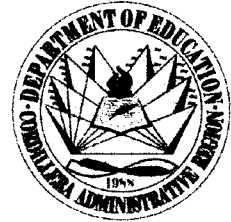


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**MEASLES OUTBREAK PREVENTION AND CONTROL  
 DURING THE CONDUCT OF CARAA 2019**

**TO: SCHOOL DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT AND OPERATIONS  
 SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS DIVISION  
 DIVISION SPORTS COORDINATORS  
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

1. The Department of Health released DOH Department Circular No. 2019-0051 or an Advisory on Measles Outbreak which outlines measures to prevent and control further transmission of measles in view of the ongoing measles outbreak in the country.
2. In support to this endeavor and in connection with the conduct of the 2019 Cordillera Administrative Region Athletic Association (CARAA) Meet, CARAA Delegation managers shall implement critical measures including but not limited to the following:
  - a) educate athletes, coaches and support staff of the methods to minimize spread of the disease and include this topic in their Life Skills Camp activities;
  - b) advise athletes or personnel with flu like symptoms to stay at home and observe for development of rashes in the next 3-4 days.
  - c) promptly isolate suspected cases and refer to the nearest facility/health center for proper case investigation;
  - d) learners and personnel with measles are advised to remain isolated until 4 days after the appearance of rashes.
3. Delegations through their School Health Personnel shall coordinate with their local health units for their advocacy campaign during the Life Skills Camp and shall distribute the immunization guidelines and consent form to the athletes (see enclosure).
4. No vaccination of athletes shall take place during the training period and duration of CARAA 2019. Athletes, together with their parents shall submit their consent form and avail free vaccination from their respective local health units after the CARAA.
5. For further inquiries, you may contact Dr. Angeline F. Calatan, Medical Officer IV, Health and Nutrition Section, Education Support Services Division @ 0908-865-1484.
6. Please be guided accordingly.

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