MEMORANDUM TO:

OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Officers-In-Charge
Public Schools

DENGUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS

Please see attached Regional Memorandum No. 123, s. 2019 dated August 16, 2019, re: DENGUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS, content of which is self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JOEL T. TORRECAMPO
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Maka-Diyos, Makatao, Makakalikasan at Makabansa
MEMORANDUM
No. 123, s. 2019

DEN GUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Division School Health Personnel
Division Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinators

1. Enclosed is a copy of DepED Memorandum No. 08-0719-0271, s. 2019 dated July 29, 2019 signed by Sec. Alain Del B. Pascua, Undersecretary for Administration, Department of Education re: Dengue Alert Response in Schools, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and guidance of all concerned.

2. For strict compliance.

WILFREDO E. CABRAL
Director III
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

Incl: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum dated July 29, 2019

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

For strict compliance.

ALAIN DEDR. PASCUA
Undersecretary