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Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TABUK CITY



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 114

**DISSEMINATION OF DM-OUOPS-08-01192 - ADVISORY ON DENGUE
PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES IN SCHOOLS**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Curriculum Implementation Division
School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to RM NO. 149 S. 2025, this Office, through the School Health and Nutrition Section of the Schools Governance and Operations Division, disseminates DM-OUOPS-08-01192 titled Advisory on Dengue Prevention and Control Measures in Schools dated February 18, 2025.
2. Relative to this, all schools and offices are urged to follow the 5S strategy of the Department of Health as detailed in the attached memorandum.
 - a. Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites
 - b. Self-protection measures
 - c. Seek early consultation
 - d. Support fogging only in outbreak situations
 - e. Sustain hydration
3. Enclosed are DM-OUOPS-08-01192 and RM NO. 149 S. 2025 for the information and guidance of all concerned.
4. For any related inquiries, please contact Rodolfo D. Niones Jr., MO III at his mobile number 09988585448 or email address rodolfoniones@deped.gov.ph.
5. For immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum.


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ADVISORY ON DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES IN SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendent
School Health Personnel Concerned
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the concerning increase in dengue cases, the declaration of local outbreaks by a number of local government units, and the report that cases in the Cordillera Administrative Region are still at an all-time high, the Department of Education through the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) hereby issues this Advisory on the Prevention of Dengue Fever.
2. To ensure the health and safety of learners and school personnel, schools and DepEd offices shall observe the 5S strategy of the Department of Health to effectively prevent and control cases of dengue fever, as follows:
 - a) Search and destroy mosquito breeding sites
 - b) Self-protection measures
 - c) Seek early consultation
 - d) Support fogging as a last resort or only in outbreak situations
 - e) Sustain hydration
3. Attached is the Memorandum DM-OUOPS-08-01192 dated February 18, 2025, titled "Advisory on Dengue Prevention and Control Measures in Schools" contents of which for information, guidance and appropriate action for all concerned.
4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure: As stated
ESSD/GCD/grsm/ Advisory on Dengue Prevention and Control Measures in Schools



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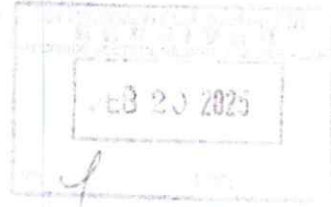
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2025-08-047

**FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 PRINCIPALS/SCHOOL HEADS/TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE
 CONCERNED
 ALL OTHER CONCERNED**

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**SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
 MEASURES IN SCHOOLS**

DATE : February 18, 2025

In light of the alarming rise in dengue cases and the declaration of local outbreaks by several local government units, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) hereby issues this Advisory on the Prevention of Dengue Fever.

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne viral disease that poses a significant health risk. It is transmitted to humans through the bite of infected *Aedes* mosquitoes, primarily *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*. Common symptoms include high fever, severe headaches, joint and muscle pain, nausea, and rash. In severe cases, it can lead to life-threatening complications such as Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever (DHF) and Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS)¹.

To ensure the health and safety of our learners and school personnel, the following measures must be observed and followed:

DENGUE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE MEASURES IN SCHOOLS

To effectively prevent and control cases of dengue fever, all schools are urged follow the *5S Strategy* of the Department of Health, outlined as follows:

1. World Health Organization (2024). Dengue and severe dengue.



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1. **Search and Destroy Mosquito Breeding Sites**

- a. Conduct weekly clean-up drives in classrooms, restrooms, and school grounds;
- b. Remove stagnant water from plant saucers, old tires, roof gutters, and other water-collecting items;
- c. Properly cover water storage containers and dispose of waste properly;
- d. Regularly inspect school premises for potential mosquito breeding sites.

2. **Self-Protection Measures**

- a. Encourage learners and school personnel/staff to
 - i. Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks to minimize mosquito bites;
 - ii. Apply DOH-approved mosquito repellents, when necessary;
 - iii. Maintain well-ventilated classrooms and install screens on windows and doors if possible.

3. **Seek Early Consultation**

- a. Parents and teachers should be vigilant in recognizing/identifying early signs and symptoms of dengue, which include, amongst others:
 - i. High-grade fever (39 degrees Celsius or higher) lasting at least 2 days, or possibly recurring over a 7 day period;
 - ii. Severe headache, dizziness, or unusual tiredness;
 - iii. Pain behind the eyes;
 - iv. Body aches, joint or muscle pain;
 - v. Skin rash;
 - vi. Nausea, vomiting, or loss of appetite.

If a learner has a high fever and any of these symptoms, they should be referred to a health facility immediately.

- b. Watch for danger signs requiring urgent medical attention:
 - i. Severe stomach pain;
 - ii. Persistent vomiting;
 - iii. Unusual bleeding (nosebleeds, gum bleeding, bruising);
 - iv. Extreme drowsiness, irritability, or difficulty breathing;
 - v. Cold, clammy skin or fainting.

If any of these signs appear, the learner must be rushed to a hospital without delay.

4. **Support Fogging As a Last Resort or Only in Outbreak Situations**

- a. Schools should coordinate with their Barangay Health Workers and Local Health Offices to assess the necessity of fogging.
- b. Fogging should only be conducted in areas where a dengue outbreak has been officially declared

5. **Sustain Hydration**

- a. Schools are encouraged to provide safe and accessible drinking water via hydration stations and other appropriate means

