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## PREVENTING DENGUE H-FEVER IN SCHOOLS

TO: CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
All School Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools
All School Health Coordinators
All Others Concerned

- 1. The SDO Abra unequivocally supports the anti-dengue campaign being waged by the Department of Health (DOH). In the face of this alarming development, SDO Abra deems it urgent to swing into action to address this menace, and thus reiterates DepED Memorandum No. 152 s. 2011 and other previous memoranda to protect the school populace from the day-biting "aedes aegypti" mosquito, which proliferate at a fast rate during the rainy months.
- 2. School Heads are hereby enjoined to actively observe the following as part of the intensive drive to against dengue. Close collaboration should be made with the PTA, Philippine Red Cross, LGUs, and municipal health offices on the following:

Search and destroy possible breeding areas of the dengue mosquitoes;

- Clean surroundings daily to avoid accumulation of rain water and eliminate possible breeding sites;
- Do the 4 o'clock habit, an annual campaign of the Department of Health that mobilizes the community to search and destroy possible mosquito-breeding sites at 4:00 PM daily;
- Integrate the topic on Dengue in school curriculum/lesson including ways to search and destroy;
- Practice "4S Laban sa Dengue" (Search and destroy, Self-protection measures, Seek early consultation, Say "no" to indiscriminate fogging);

Referral of pupils/students/personnel with symptoms of Dengue;

- Report dengue cases to the nearest Health Center and the Schools Division Office (Attention: School Health Section [https://www.facebook.com/abraschoolhealth]).
- 3. A documentation report (with photos) of these activities must be submitted to the School Governance and Operations Division School Health Section on or before September 27, 2019.
- 4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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