

6 August 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 343 s. 2024

**DENGUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID  
All Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
School Health and Nutrition Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Health (DOH) has activated CODE WHITE ALERT in relation to the possible health and health-related effects of mosquito-borne diseases and the CAR Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council Blue Alert Status. This calls for an urgent response from all government agencies, including the Department of Education, to address this health issue.
2. All schools are advised to conduct the following activities:
  - a. Ensure compliance with the 4-S strategy, which emphasizes:
    - S - Search and Destroy** possible breeding areas of the dengue mosquitoes;
    - S - Seek Early Consultation;**
    - S - Self-protective Measures;**
    - S - Say NO to Indiscriminate Fogging.**
  - b. Enhance Dengue Awareness.
  - c. Implement the **4 O'clock Habit** and **Operation Taob**: clean surroundings daily to avoid the accumulation of rainwater.
  - d. Remove all live plants, including flower vases with water, from inside the classrooms.
  - e. Plant mosquito-repellent plants, such as neem trees, within school premises.
  - f. Coordinate with the DOH and Rural Health Unit (RHU) for the installation of Insecticide-Treated Screens (ITS).
  - g. Report and refer learners, teachers, and personnel with signs and symptoms of dengue, such as fever and rash, to the Rural Health Unit (RHU).
3. To protect the learners from mosquito bites, it is advised that they wear light-colored clothes, long sleeves, and long pants, and avoid shorts and skirts.
4. A documentation report with photos of these activities must be submitted to the School Governance and Operations Division on or before September 27, 2024.
5. Public Schools District Supervisors are enjoined to extend full management support to ensure the conduct of these activities in their respective districts. Health personnel are



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advised to coordinate with the schools to provide assistance and submit the required reports.

6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

  
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Enc. /s: None

Reference: CAR Regional Disaster Risk and Management Council Memo. No. 93 s. 2024  
DOH CAR Advisory dated August 1, 2024

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