



Division Memorandum  
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TO: All Public Schools District Supervisors  
 All Principals/School Heads  
 All School DRRM Coordinator  
 All Nurses

FROM: *for* **MARILOU B. DEDUMO, Ph. D., CESO V**  
 Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: **DENGUE ALERT RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS**

DATE: August 1, 2019

1. The Department of Health (DOH) 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 Department of Education. To address health issue.
2. This Memorandum is issued to emphasize the urgency of the anti-dengue drive through the 4S 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**.
3. The following activities are requested for DepEd.
  - a. Ensure compliance to the 4S Strategy
  - b. Enhance Dengue awareness in Schools
  - c. Coordinate with DOH and Rural Health Unit (RHU) for the installation of Insecticide -Treated Screens (ITS)
4. The Health Personnel and School Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Coordinators are requested to closely monitor the dengue outbreak in their locality. Reporting of cases shall be done at the school level through software application to be developed by the Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS) in which separate memorandum will be released.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is highly desired.

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References: QUA MEMO 08-0719-0271

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