

### Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

# Caraga Region SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

### Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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#### **DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH 2021**

To: District/School Nurses This Division

- Dengue is an acute viral infection that affects mostly young children and infants. It is the fastest spreading vector-borne disease in the world and is transmitted through a bite of dengue-infected Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus mosquitoes. It has been considered by the DOH as an all-year round disease which rises in incidence during the rainy season due to presence of more breeding places.
- 2. Dengue awareness month is observed every month of June by virtue of Proclamation no. 1204 signed last April 21, 1998 to build public awareness on the preventive measures against Dengue.
- 3. Anent to this, District/School nurses are required to conduct IEC activities on Dengue focusing on the preventive measures such as the 4-S campaign to their respective District/Schools. Reports for above activities must be submitted on or before the first week of July 2021 through the following link <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SDS-DENGUE-AWARENESS">https://tinyurl.com/SDS-DENGUE-AWARENESS</a>.
- 4. Compliance to the existing IATF protocols and minimum public health standards must be observed for face to face activity. Virtual/remote modality is highly encouraged.

For information and compliance.

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References:

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