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To:

Public Schools District Supervisors

District Coordinating Principals

District Nurses

All Others Concerned

Subject: STRENGTHENING 5S KONTRA DENGUE IN SCHOOLS OF DAVAO DE ORO

Relevant to the Division Memorandum No. 819, s. 2023 dated last September 29, 2023 entitled "ENSURING SAFETY IN DEPED POPULACE" and due to increasing cases of Dengue Fever in schools of Davao De Oro, this Office directs the field to do the following:

- A. Implement the Enhanced 5S as a prevention and control strategy for Dengue and other mosquito-borne diseases.
 - a. Search and destroy breeding sites
 - i. Schools are obliged to do the "4 o' clock habit" and "Oplan Kulob taklob".
 - 1. Every 4 o' clock in the afternoon school must roam around and search and destroy all possible breeding sites for mosquitoes which include:
 - a. Rain barrel
 - b. Flower vases
 - c. Unused tires
 - d. Non-functioning comfort room and sinks
 - e. Stagnant water in canals and creeks
 - 2. Unclog blocked drains, cover and empty containers
 - ii. Follow proper waste management and schools are advised to coordinate with their barangays for the regular collection of garbage
 - iii. Refrain from using dark-colored curtains inside the offices and rooms to reduce the infestation of the vector populations
 - b. Self-protection
 - i. All are encouraged to use insect repellants
 - ii. Wear light-colored and long, covered clothes
 - iii. Secure window and door screens
 - iv. Use of mosquito nets
 - c. Seek early consultation
 - i. If the following symptoms are present, early consultation must be done.



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- Fever with 2 of the following:
 - a. Headache
 - b. Muscle pain
 - c. Joint pains
 - d. Retro-orbital pain
 - e. Rashes
 - f. Headache
 - g. vomiting
 - h. Bleeding episodes (gum bleeding, epistaxis, vomiting of blood, and others)
- ii. For confirmed cases, inform the class adviser and district nurses for monitoring and follow-up of cases and for proper communication with the health center for further action.
- d. Say YES to fogging only during outbreaks
 - i. Fogging is only appropriate in a specific area with increase of confirmed cases
 - ii. Misting is more advisable. This can be done upon request to the Rural Health Unit after their assessment.
- e. Sustain Hydration
 - i. Observe water break during 10:00am and 3:00pm
 - ii. Drink at least 8 10 glasses in a day. For those patients with fever and active losses, use of oral rehydrating solution.
- B. Advisers and school heads must report their confirmed Dengue cases and other infectious diseases to the district nurses for monitoring and surveillance.

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