



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

September 27, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
No. 153 s. 2024

**SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES MEETING IN PREPARATION OF
2024 SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION IMPLEMENTATION**

To:

ALL SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL
This Division

1. As regards to the issued Regional Memorandum No. 0648, s.2024 on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program After Covid-19 Pandemic Interim Guidelines in partnership with the office of the Department of Health-10 and City Health Department of Cagayan de Oro City, you are hereby directed to attend the School Health Services meeting in preparation of 2024 School-Based Immunization Implementation on October 2, 2024, Wednesday, 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Macasandig Covered Court (fronting Corpus Christi School), brgy. Macasandig, Cagayan de Oro City.
2. Attached is a copy of the regional memorandum dated September 9, 2024 for your reference and guidance.
3. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP), inclusive and treatment are accorded to all personnel regardless of disability, sexual orientation, gender, religion, and ethnicity.
4. Compliance to this memorandum is desired.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.:
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
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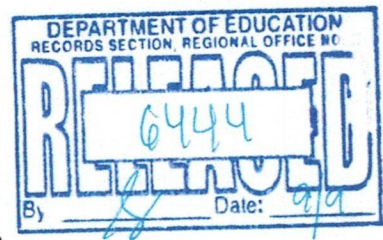
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Republic of the Philippines
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REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO



September 9, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0648, s. 2024

RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM
AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC INTERIM GUIDELINES

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Immunization protects against vaccine-preventable diseases like measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and HPV. The School Based Immunization (SBI) Program was established in 2013 and held annually in public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2020, due to mobility restrictions and the suspension of in-person classes, the SBI transitioned from a school-based to a community-based approach.
2. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and other school officials are encouraged to fully support vaccination activities. School health personnel are expected to coordinate closely with regional, provincial, and city health officers during these vaccination efforts.
3. It is essential to implement the School Based Immunization (SBI) Program. The full resumption of face-to-face classes increases the risk of school learners contracting vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). The SBI Program should revert to a school-based setting considering the return to in-person classes.
4. Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization after the COVID-19 Pandemic are contained in the attachment.
5. Parental consent or assent below 18 y/o must be secured prior to the activity.
6. Attached for reference is the Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2024-0306789 for reference.
7. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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Office of the Regional Director

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SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION

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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2024-03-06789

**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

**SUBJECT : INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED
IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

DATE : August 19, 2024

1. Immunization provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and human papillomavirus (HPV). In 2013, the School Based Immunization (SBI) Program was institutionalized and conducted every August nationwide in all public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. IN 2020, SBI shifted from school-based to community-based setting due to mobility restrictions and suspension of in-person classes in schools during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. The full resumption of face-to-face classes exposes school learners to high risk of contracting VPDs, thus it is imperative that the SBI Program shall be implemented and shifted back to school-based from community-based setting the full resumption of face-to-face classes, school learners are at high risk of contracting VPDs.
3. The Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization after the COVID-19 Pandemic are contained in the Enclosure.
4. Parental consent must be secured prior to the conduct of the activity.
5. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and other school officials are enjoined to provide full support to in the conduct of the activity. School health personnel are expected to closely coordinate with the regional/provincial/city health officers in the conduct of the vaccination activities.
6. For more information, all concerned may contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief, Health Program Officer, Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division at (02)8632-9935 and email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Incls.: As stated.



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