

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

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

August 27, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 627 s. 2024

**AWARENESS ON DENGUE PREVENTION IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND IN DEPED OFFICES**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief SGOD/ Chief CID
Education Supervisors/ Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Specialists/ Admin. Officers V
Section Heads/ ALS Coordinators
Elem. / Secondary School Principals
School Health Personnel
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
This Division

1. In reference to the letter of Dr. Rachel Daba-Dilla, City Health Office III, dated August 21, 2024, this office reiterates the importance of taking actions to monitor, prevent, and control the spread of Dengue to protect the school populace and community.
2. In view of the foregoing, all school personnel and learners should be vigilant and intensify the advocacy on dengue prevention:
 - a. Emphasize the **5 S** Strategy which stands for **S**earch and destroy mosquito breeding places; **S**ecure self-protection measures; **S**eek early consultation; **S**upport fogging in hot spot areas to prevent impending outbreak; and **S**tay hydrated.
 - b. Advise children to wear protective clothing such as long sleeves, long pants, and knee socks.
 - c. Report Dengue cases to the nearest Barangay Health Center.
 - d. Install insecticide-treated screens (Olyset Nets) if available.
 - e. Use of mosquito repellants appropriately.
 - f. Eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites (tires, empty bottles, cans, etc.)
 - g. Unclogging of wastewater drains, sewers, and canals.



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- h. Empty or drain containers, surfaces, and plants that hold standing water.
- i. Maintain the general cleanliness of all school areas.
- 3. In order to raise the level of consciousness of school children on dengue prevention, practical messages shall be integrated in basic education curriculum (Science, MAPEH) and inclusion of dengue awareness talks during flag raising activities.
- 4. Public Elementary Schools which were delivered with Olyset Nets by the City Health Office are requested to submit an installation status narrative report to the Division Medical Office on August 30, 2024. (Refer to the attached letter).
- 4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this order is directed.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

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Ref: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects

Health Education

Dengue Awareness Advocacy

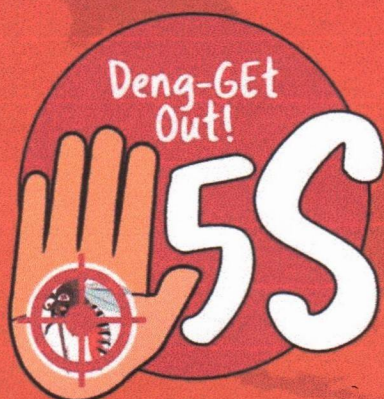
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Ang dating 4S Kontra Dengue
lalong pinatibay!
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1

Search and
Destroy

2

Self-protect

3

Seek
consultation

4

Support fogging
in outbreak areas

5

Sustain
hydration



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21 August 2024

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education - Division of Cagayan de Oro City
Masterson Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City

Dear Dr. Gazo,

Greetings with Good Health!

We are writing to seek coordination and assistance in our fight against Dengue.

From January 2024 – July 2024, Dengue Cases in Cagayan de Oro has increased up to 45% as compared to 2023 cases covering the same period.

Cagayan de Oro has already reached the alert threshold level based on this increase number of cases.

With this, we have been initiating pre-emptive measures and health promotion activities. We have been actively visiting Public Elementary Schools especially in the top 10 Barangays with the most number of cases, handling over Olyset Nets for installation and giving mini lectures on Dengue awareness.

In relation to this, we are asking for your assistance to extend the Dengue Awareness Campaign to all Elementary and Secondary Schools in Cagayan de Oro.

Some suggested activities are:

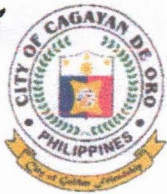
1. Issuance of a Memorandum or any equivalent letter of instruction to all public and private schools to include Dengue Awareness Lectures in all grade/ year levels.
2. Inclusion of Dengue Awareness Talks during Flag Raising activities.
3. Conduct of Environmental Surveillance within School Premises focusing on finding areas with stagnant waters or any water-holding areas, and report this to the Health Centers or institute corrective measures.
4. Other activities or measure deemed appropriate.



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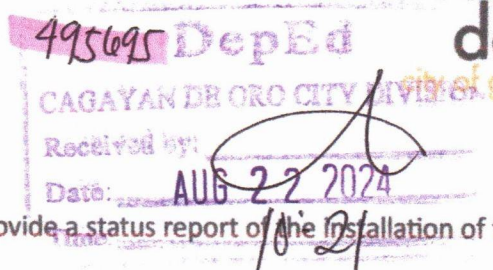
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In addition, we are also asking your assistance to provide a status report of the installation of the **OLYSET NETS** in the following schools.

CARMEN Elementary School PATAG Elementary School BALULANG Elementary School LUMBIA Elementary School KAUSWAGAN Elementary School BONGBONGON, Kauswagan Elementary School CANITOAN Elementary School BULUA Elementary School BUGO Elementary School	MACASANDIG Elementary School Neighboring Brgys: - INDAHAG Elementary School - TAGUANA Elementary School (Sitio of Indahag) NAZARETH Elemmenray School CAMAMAN-AN Elemmenray School PAGATPAT Elemmenray School
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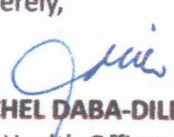
We would be happy to receive it by **August 30, 2024**.

For any inquiries and clarifications please feel free to reach Dr. Lorraine G. Jungco-Nery through this mobile number **0917-679-9273**.

We are looking forward for a beneficial collaboration with you in this fight against Dengue.

Thank you and God Bless!

Sincerely,


RACHEL DABA-DILLA, RN, MD, CFP
City Health Officer III



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