



Department of Education
Region XII
CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACURONG
Tacurong City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD No. 31, s. 2019

**TO: Ass. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division and
School Governance Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors
Principal In-charge
Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

This Division

FROM: LEONARDO M. BALALA, CESE
Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT: PREVENTING DENGUE-H FEVER IN SCHOOLS

DATE: July 2, 2019

1. The City Schools Division of Tacurong supports the anti-dengue campaign being waged by the Department of Health. The global burden of Dengue is estimated to have increased massively. There has been an increasing number of dengue cases especially during rainy season. In the face of the alarming development, DepEd deems it urgent swing into action to address this menace and thus reiterates Regional Memorandum ESSD No. 18 s. 2017 entitled Preventing Dengue-H Fever in Schools.
2. School heads are hereby enjoined to mobilize all school personnel to disseminate information on the prevention and control of Dengue- H Fever. Close Collaboration should be made with Parents-Teachers Community Association (PTCA), Local Government Units (LGU) and Municipal Health Offices for the following actions to be taken:
 - a. Information campaign against Dengue H Fever;

- b. Maintenance of environmental sanitation in the schools and in communities;
 - c. Referral of pupils/students/personnel with symptoms of Dengue-H fever ; and
 - d. Dissemination of guidelines on the implementation of the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS) be given emphasis.
3. Anent thereto, Vector control is the only widely utilised method for primary prevention and control of dengue. In collaboration with the City Health Services of the Department of Health, Sumilarv 0.5G- Mosquito Larvicide (Insect Growth Regulator) is available in our Division Office for distribution to schools. Please coordinate with the Health and Nutrition team as regards to this ,
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.