



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

June 1, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD No. 43, s. 2023

JUNE AS DENGUE FEVER AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Cluster Heads
School Heads
Clinic-in-Charge
Elementary and Secondary Schools (Public)
This Division

1. Whereas Dengue fever, an endemic disease in the Philippines, commonly affects children and causes school absenteeism due to illness and economic burden.
2. Whereas the cases of dengue in the country typically increases during rainy season due to the proliferation of mosquito breeding sites.
3. Whereas by virtue of the Proclamation 1204 series of 1998, June of every year is celebrated as the National Dengue Awareness month in the country.
4. Anent this, the Health and Nutrition Services Section of this Division encourages the Schools and this office to observe dengue preventive measures suggested by the Department of Health.
5. Hereunder are the DOH's preventive guidelines for the spread of Dengue virus:

5.1 Observe the **enhanced 4S Strategy**:

S - earch and destroy mosquito breeding areas

S - eek early consultation when signs and symptoms of dengue occur

S - elf protection measures from mosquito bite

S - ay "Yes to Fogging" only as a last resort when there is an impending outbreak.



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5.2 Schools shall observe the **4 O' Clock habit** which seeks to enjoin the communities to take time to weed out dengue breeding sites at 4 p.m. :

STOP – Drop everything at 4 O'clock in the afternoon to shift focus to mosquito control.

LOOK – Search for possible mosquito breeding sites like stagnant water in broken pots or receptacles.

LISTEN – Stay updated on bulletins or instructions from local government units or community heads about the ongoing measures being done and how you can help or participate.

5.3 Observe the **OOTD (Outfit Of The Day) for 4 O'Clock Habit** such as wearing of long-sleeved shirts, long pants, closed shoes and applying of mosquito repellents.

6. For proper guidance and widest dissemination.


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Enclosures: none
References: Proclamation 1204 s. 1998,
Healthy Pilipinas: Dengue (Last updated May 30, 2023)
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To be indicated in the PERPETUAL INDEX under the following subjects:

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