



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

July 16, 2025

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD No. 0916 s. 2025

**WEEKLY UPDATING ON REPORTED CASES OF HAND, FOOT, AND MOUTH DISEASE**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and  
Schools Governance and Operations Divisions  
Cluster Heads  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
This Division

1. In reference to Memorandum OM-OASOPS-2025-07-97 and as part of continuous health monitoring of learners, as well as the basis for future policy direction amidst the rising numbers of learners with Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) and other communicable diseases, this division, through school health and nutrition section, will conduct its weekly status update and monitoring on schools with reported cases of HFMD starting this July 2025.
2. Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) is a viral illness commonly affecting young children, characterized by fever, sore throat, and rashes or sores on hands, feet, and mouth. It is highly contagious and can spread rapidly in schools and community settings if not managed. With this, all schools under this division shall observe and implement basic safety health protocols, report HFMD cases and seek medical advice from any division school health personnel or the nearest health facility.
3. Furthermore, all schools shall **submit a report** indicating the number of cases (if any), name of affected schools, age group affected, date of onset, actions taken, and coordination with local health units. Clinic coordinators shall encode their data in the "SDO Tacurong City" tab of this link: <https://tinyurl.com/HFMD-SDOTACURONGCITY>
4. The **initial submission is requested on or before July 18, 2025**, with **weekly updates every Friday thereafter** until further notice. For schools or divisions with **no reported cases**, **"No case" report must still be submitted** to ensure completeness of monitoring.
5. For queries and clarification, please contact **Akifa H. Guindo, MD, Medical Officer III**, at mobile phone No. +63968-854-1253 or e-mail at [akifa.guindo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:akifa.guindo@deped.gov.ph) or **JONALEE ARQUIZA, RN**, Division Nurse-In-



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6. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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