



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**

Region XII  
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

June 23, 2026

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2026- 089

**STRENGTHENING DENGUE PREVENTION, SURVEILLANCE, AND RESPONSE IN SCHOOLS**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation and  
Schools Governance and Operations Division  
Cluster Head  
School Head  
Elementary and Secondary Schools (Public)  
This Division


1. In view of the continuing threat of dengue fever and the need to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment, the Schools Division Office of Tacurong City, through the School Governance and Operations Division – School Health and Nutrition Section, hereby enjoins all schools and offices to intensify dengue prevention, surveillance, and response measures. This initiative is pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2025-08-01192**, which issues an advisory on dengue prevention.
2. To strengthen dengue prevention and control efforts, all school officials and PTA officials are hereby enjoined actively support and lead the dissemination of information and implementation of activities aimed at preventing dengue and promoting a safe and healthy school environment, including the following:
  - a. Intensification of advocacy campaigns against dengue.
    - Conduct regular health education sessions on dengue prevention during flag ceremonies and classroom activities.
    - Display dengue prevention materials in strategic areas within the school premises.
  - b. Ensure the maintenance of environmental cleanliness and proper sanitation within school premises and surrounding communities, and promotion of the **5S Strategy of the Department of Health**:
    - **S**earch and destroy mosquito breeding sites
    - **S**elf-protection measures (use of insect repellents, protective clothing)
    - **S**eek early consultation at health facilities
    - **S**upport fogging only during outbreaks
    - **S**ustain hydration
    - Support the "4 o'clock habit" (Alas Kwatro Kontra Dengue) which seek to enjoin the communities to weed out dengue breeding sites at 4 p.m., a DOH and LGU campaign.



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3. All schools shall coordinate, and report confirmed cases of dengue infection among learners and personnel to their respective division nurses and barangay health worker for proper surveillance and monitoring.
  4. School Heads are required to monitor absenteeism trends as early indicators of potential dengue outbreaks and shall organize regular and consistent implementation of dengue prevention at their school.
  5. Schools are advised to closely monitor and collaborate with barangay Officials for the conduct of preventive measures and activities to ensure timely response at the community level.
  6. Attached is the case surveillance reporting template to be used and submitted every 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month.
  7. For queries and clarifications, kindly contact **Mr. Ivan James B. Pano, MD.**, Medical Officer III of School Health Section at **09760942061** or email through [ivanjames.pano@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ivanjames.pano@deped.gov.ph).
  8. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**CARLOS G. SUSARNO, CESO VI**  
Officer-in-Charge

Schools Division Superintendent



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**Enclosure to Division Memorandum SGOD No. 089 , 2026**

**DENGUE SURVEILLANCE REPORT**

Division:  
 School:  
 School ID:  
 A.

Name (learner/personnel)	Grade level/Position	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	CASE SURVEILLANCE (involve, identifying, reporting of Dengue Disease Spread)	Case Diagnosis	Dengue Promotion Activities/Measures Undertaken	Health Promotion and Advocacy Efforts

B. Photo Documentation of Activities/Health Promotion and Advocacies

Prepared and submitted by:

Noted by:

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 School Clinic-in-Charge

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 School Head/Principal



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