


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM :  **WILFREDO E. CABRAL, CESO III**
Regional Director

SUBJECT : Targeted Residual Spraying in all Elementary Schools in the National Capital Region

DATE : May 2, 2023

1. Enclosed is a copy of a Regional Letter dated April 24, 2023 signed by Dr. Aleli Annie Grace P. Sudiagal, Regional Director of DOH NCR regarding the Target Residual Spraying in all Elementary Schools in the National Capital Region, contents of which are self-explanatory for information, guidance appropriate action for all concerned.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired



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Attention: **CONNIE P. GEPANAYAO, MD, FPPS**
Medical Officer IV
Health and Nutrition Section

Dear **Dir. Cabral**,

Based on the Morbidity Week 12 Report of the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) of the Metro Manila Center for Health Development (MMCHD), there were 4,217 dengue cases admitted at different reporting institutions in the National Capital Region (NCR) from January 1 to March 25, 2023. This is 113% higher compared to the same period in 2022. Majority of the cases were school-aged children.

In order to address this, the National Aedes-borne Viral Diseases Prevention and Control Program (NAVDPCP) aims to strengthen the implementation of Targeted Residual Spraying in all elementary schools in NCR. Targeted Residual Spraying is one of the vector control strategies being implemented in the region which involves application of chemical insecticides on walls and surfaces, targeting mosquitoes' resting areas inside enclosed spaces (Targeted Indoor Residual Spraying or TIRS) and nearby outdoor areas (Targeted Outdoor Residual Spraying or TORS). Furthermore, this strategy will be made possible through the reactivation and mobilization of School Dengue Task Force in all elementary schools in the region specifically in the public elementary schools.

In this regard, may we ask for your assistance and continued support together with the respective City Health Office (CHO) of the 17 local government units (LGU) in NCR in the implementation of the said strategy.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Chimmy Dawn Aquino at (0922) 792-9086 or telephone no. 8531-0037 loc. 107 or email at idlhsd.dohncr@gmail.com or chimmydawnaquino@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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