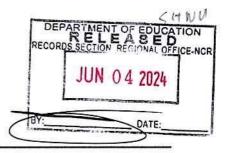


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No.5 / (1), s. 2024

TO

Schools Division Superintendents

Public and Private Elementary Schools

All Others Concerned

FROM

JOCELYN DR. ANDAYA

Director IV

SUBJECT :

REACTIVATION AND MOBILIZATION OF SCHOOL DENGUE

TASK FORCE

DATE

June 03, 2024

- Enclosed is a copy of the letter from Rio L. Magpantay, MD, PHSAE, CESO III, Director IV of the Metro Manila Center for Health Development of the Department of Health, dated May 22, 2024 requesting for assistance in implementing various activities under the National Aedes-borne Viral Diseases Prevention and Control Program (NAVDPCP).
- In line with this, all elementary schools in NCR are hereby requested to reactivate
 and mobilize their School Dengue Task Force and implement the application of
 chemical insecticides on walls and surfaces, targeting mosquitoes' resting areas
 (Targeted Residual Spraying or TIRS) and nearby outdoor areas (Targeted
 Outdoor Residual Spraying or TORS).
- 3. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Chimmy Dawn Aquino at (0922)792-9086 or telephone no. 8531-0037 loc. 107 or email at idelhsd.dohncr@gmail.com or chimmydawn@ncro.doh.gov.ph.
- 4. Immediate dissemination and compliance to the Memorandum is desired.





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May 22, 2024

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Regional Director

Department of Education — National Capital Region

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THROUGH: DR. CONNIE P. GEPANAYAO

Regional Medical Officer, DepEd NCR

Dear Dir. Andaya,

Based on the Morbidity Week 12 Report of the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) of the Department of Health - Metro Manila Center for Health Development (DOH-MMCHD), there were 4,217 dengue cases admitted at different reporting institutions in the National Capital Region (NCR) from January 1 to March 25, 2024. This is 113% higher compared to the same period in 2023. Majority of the cases were school-aged children.

In accordance to the National Aedes-borne Viral Diseases Prevention and Control Program (NAVDPCP) Manual of Procedures, implementation of Targeted Insecticide Residual Spraying (TIRS) must be conducted during weekends or holidays in schools to address the spread of Aedesborne Viruses such as dengue (DENV), Zika (ZIKV), and chikungunya (CHIKV) among schoolaged children.

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). Additionally, the said strategy provides high reduction of Aedes mosquito population at the same time guarantees high insecticide efficacy or residuality even after 3 to 6 months post-TIRS application making it one of the most cost-effective and long-lasting vector control intervention of the NAVDPCP.

With this, the MMCHD requests your assistance in implementing TIRS/TORS through the reactivation and mobilization of School Dengue Task Force in all elementary schools in NCR. Our Regional NAVDPCP Team together with the LGU NAVDPCP Core Team will closely coordinate with your office for possible assistance that we can provide regarding this matter.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Chimmy Dawn Aquino at (0922) 792-9086 or telephone no. 8531-0037 loc. 107 or email at idelhsd.dohner@gmail.com or chimmydawn@nero.doh.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

RIO L. MAGPANTAY, MD, PHSAE, CESO III

Director IV

trifuje eritu. Tik si priklijenji, feku er – tik kuju si sako (seku) "Ka yik – seki karan erik duruh didak dalah uku