

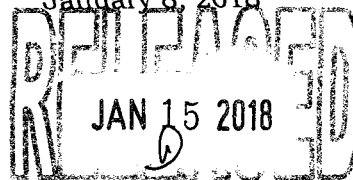


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 019.2018

**PREVENTING DENGUE H-FEVER AND OTHER MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES
IN SCHOOLS**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) – Cordillera Administrative Region supports the Department of Health’s (DOH) efforts toward dengue free communities and schools. DOH-CAR reported that from January 1 to November 25, 2017 there were 3,684 Dengue cases monitored which was a 65% lower compared to the 10,601 cases recorded for the same period last year. Although the Dengue cases were reduced, DOH still reminds the public to be vigilant as this health threat has already become a year-round concern. The other mosquito borne diseases include Zika, Chikungunya, Japanese encephalitis, and malaria.
2. School officials are enjoined to mobilize all school personnel to observe the 4S against Dengue and other mosquito borne diseases:
 - a. Seek and Destroy possible mosquito breeding sites
 - b. Self-Protection
 - c. Say No to indiscriminate fogging
 - d. Seek early consultation if symptoms persist.
3. DepEd Memorandum No. 377, s. 2010 reiterates close collaboration with Parent-Teacher’s Associations (PTAs), Local Government Units (LGUs) and Municipal Health Offices (MHOs) in conducting the following:
 - a. information campaign against Dengue H-Fever and other mosquito borne diseases;
 - b. maintenance of environmental sanitation in schools and communities;
 - c. referral of learners and DepEd personnel with symptoms of Dengue; and
 - d. relay to local health officials reports about dengue cases among students or teachers for quick response (Preventive Alert System in Schools)
4. Dengue cases and other mosquito borne diseases in schools shall be included in the Consolidated Monthly Accomplishment Statistical Report of the School Health Section nurses being submitted on or before the 5th day of the following month.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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