



Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
DIVISION OF AKLAN
Archbishop G.M. Reyes St., Kalibo, Aklan



July 22, 2019

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 221, s. 2019

RESPONSE TO DENGUE OUTBREAK

To: **Chief Education Program Supervisors**
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In view of the DepEd Memorandum issued on July 17, 2019 entitled "**Information, Education and Communication Materials in Response to the Dengue Outbreak**" and in support to the "**Aklan Province-wide Dengue Prevention Clean-up Drive**" after declaring dengue outbreak in the entire Province of Aklan on July 15, 2019, this office enjoins urgent action to prevent the spread of dengue cases among learners, teachers and non-teaching personnel.
2. In this connection, a simultaneous cleaning activity shall be done in school premises every 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. starting July 26, 2019 in three (3) consecutive weeks. This shall be participated by parents, volunteers and other stakeholders.
3. The School Head/School DRRM Coordinator is requested to upload their photos taken during the said activity and send/tag to **Drmm DepED Aklan** facebook account for reporting and documentation purposes.
4. This activity aims to:
 - a. Help address the current concern of dengue outbreak in the Province of Aklan by ensuring that schools are clean of possible breeding areas of dengue-carrying mosquitoes; and
 - b. Raise the Level of awareness of the school population as well as the community on the danger of dengue by engaging the schools' stakeholders in a massive clean-up drive.

5. All Schools are enjoined to actively participate in the above activity subject to compliance with existing policies and to tap the support of its stakeholders. Also, school heads are advised to coordinate with their respective Local Government Units and Rural Health Units for technical as well as logistic support.
6. The School Health and Nutrition Section of the School Governance and Operations Division shall monitor the conduct of this activity and do all possible preventive and control measures.
7. Allowable expenses relative to the conduct of this activity are chargeable against school MOOE and other school funds subject existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
8. For clarification and other concerns, please see your District DRRM Coordinator or kindly reach us through Ms. Apple Gay M. Oquendo, Education Program Specialist II – Social Mobilization and Networking, via email address depedaklan.drrm@yahoo.com and tel. no. 036-268-3097.
9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is earnestly desired.


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MEMORANDUM
17 July 2019

FOR : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : 
RONILDA R. CO
Director IV
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service

SUBJECT : INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNICATION MATERIALS IN RESPONSE TO THE DENGUE OUTBREAK

The Department of Education through the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) encourages all Regions and Divisions to disseminate the attached information, education, and communication (IEC) materials to all schools. This is in response to the Nationwide Dengue Alert declared by the Department of Health (DOH) last 15 July 2019 and the report from DOH which states that the most affected age group is 5 – 9 years old (31% of the affected population).

All Regions and Divisions through the Health and Nutrition Section are expected to monitor the increasing number of cases and do all possible preventive and control measures including the 4s promoted by DOH – (1) Search and destroy mosquito breeding places, (2) Self-protective measures like wearing long sleeves and use of insect repellent, (3) Seek early consultation on the first signs and symptoms of the disease, and (4) Say yes to fogging if there is an impending outbreak.

Please note as well that the following regions are being closely monitored by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) after exceeding the alert threshold – Region I, Region II, Region IV-B, Region VIII, Region XI, Region XII, BARMM, and CAR, while Regions IV-A, V, VI, IX, and X are above the epidemic threshold.

Thank you.



**Florencio "Joeben" Tumbocon
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**AKLAN PROVINCE-WIDE
Dengue Prevention Clean-up Drive**

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Every Friday

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Every Saturday

**Starting July 19, 2019
For 4 Consecutive Weeks**

This public health advisory is brought to you by the
Provincial Mosquito- Borne Diseases Task Force
and the Provincial Government of Aklan.

Kung kita hay gatibyog, ga-ugyon ag gabueoligan,
sa dengue magapangibabaw rong Aklan!

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