

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 523, s. 2019




**REITERATION AND AWARENESS ON DENGUE PREVENTION AND DEPED ORDER NO. 13,
S.2017 RE POLICY AND GUIDELINES ON HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGE CHOICES IN
SCHOOLS AND IN DEPED OFFICES**

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief SGOD/ Chief CID
Education Supervisors/ Public Schools District Supervisors
Education Program Specialists/ Admin. Officers V
Section Heads/ ALS Coordinators
Elem. / Secondary School Principals
School Health Personnel
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel

This Division

1. In order to ensure and maintain food safety and prevent food borne illnesses, the Division is reiterating strict compliance of DepED Order No. 13, s. 2017.
2. In view of this, some of the salient provisions are hereby emphasized, to wit:
 - a. School children should be advised to buy food, water, and beverages only at the school canteen and be discouraged from going out the campus.
 - b. School principals should encourage parents through PTCA, to prepare packed snacks for their children to eat during recess time under the supervision of the class adviser.
 - c. All school canteens should have Sanitary Permit to be renewed yearly and should be posted strategically inside the canteen (DepED Order No. 17, s. 2005).
 - d. All food handlers, canteen teachers, and food consignees should secure Health Certificates from the City Health Office. Food handlers should wear the Health ID Cards at all times during classes period and should wear white shirt with apron and hair net. Health certificates should be renewed yearly.
 - e. Sanitation and personal hygiene must be observed by the food handlers and canteen personnel.

- f. School canteens should avoid selling food from unfamiliar and doubtful sources.
 - g. Pesticides, disinfectants, and chemical agents must be stored outside the school canteen.
 - h. Food containers must be properly labelled and covered.
 - i. All foods prepared for the day shall be served and consumed within the day and no left overs to be served the following day.
3. In order to raise the level of consciousness of school children on the importance of food safety and dengue prevention, practical messages shall be integrated in basic education curriculum (TLE, MAPEH).
 4. School health personnel should be vigilant and intensify the advocacy on Dengue Prevention and Food Safety and ensure implementation of all appropriate safety measures in the schools to provide a child friendly environment.
 5. Attached are copies of 4S Strategy on Dengue Prevention and DepED Order No. 13, s. 2017.
 6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this order is directed.


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Health Advisory DENGUE

Mag**4S** Laban sa Dengue

SEARCH and DESTROY

Para di maipunan ng tubig at pamugaran ng kiti-ki:



Search & Destroy

- Palitan ang tubig at linisin ang flower vase minsan sa isang linggo.
- Takpan ng lupa o buhangin ang mga butas sa paligid ng inyong bahay.
- Takpan ang mga timba, drum o iba pang jimbakan ng tubig.
- Tanggalin at butasan ang mga gulong sa ibabaw ng inyong bubong o mga gulong sa inyong paligid.
- Itaab ang mga bote, lata at iba pang maaring pag-ipunan ng tubig at pangitugan ng lamok.
- Linisin at alisin ang tubig sa paminggalan.



Self-protection Measures

SELF-PROTECTION MEASURES

- Iwasan ang maikling kasuotan upang di madaing makagat ng lamok.
- Maaari ding gumamit ng mosquito repellant sa araw.



Seek Early Consultation

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- Kung may lagnat na ng 2 araw at may rashessa balat, pumunta at komunsulta agad sa pinakamalapit na health center o ospital.



Say Yes To Fogging only during outbreaks

SAY NO TO INDISCRIMINATE FOGGING

- Yes to fogging only during outbreaks.



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TO-DOH LABAN
SA DENGUE!