DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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UPDATING ON DENGUE VECTOR MOSQUITOES

TO: HEALTH AND NUTRITION PERSONNEL
ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HEADS

1. In reference to the letter of MILAGROS R. SUNGA, MD., City Health Officer II of Digos City, all public schools clinic teachers are hereby directed to attend the Dengue orientation on August 19, 2019, 1:00 o clock in the afternoon at the Division Office Conference Room Digos City.

2. This activity aims to update our school clinic teachers on the latest prevention against dengue about Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) and soaking of curtains.

3. Attached is schedule of Soaking for curtains.

4. Travel and other incidental expenses to the attendance shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. For information and compliance.

Winnie E. Batoon, EdD.
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
Dear Sir,

Greetings!

The rainy season has begun, and it has caused Dengue outbreaks in some parts of the country. Here in Digos City, we have also experienced a sudden rise in Dengue cases. Up to date, 589 cases and 4 deaths were already noted from our hospital disease surveillance reporting system. Based on the Dengue threshold chart, we are already on the ALERT LEVEL.

In line with the Department of Health’s intensive Dengue awareness campaign, one of our preventive interventions is protecting the school children from getting Dengue infection, since they belong to the vulnerable population group affected by the disease.

In this regard, the City Health Office – Environmental Sanitation Division would like to conduct Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS) and soaking of curtains in public schools. IRS is the application of long-acting chemical insecticides on the walls of classrooms in order to kill the adult vector mosquitoes (that might carry Dengue virus) that land and rest on these surfaces. To conduct the activity in a timely manner, we would like to request that the schools provide the labor force (2-3 persons) for the spraying activity. They will be oriented and supervised by our trained personnel. During the soaking activity, we would also like to request that the curtains be laundered before the scheduled date to ensure the efficacy of our soaking insecticides.

The City Health Office Environmental Sanitation Division is directed by the City Health Officer to conduct the above-mentioned activities on all weekends and holidays of August, and we are requesting for your cooperation in the dissemination of this information to all the public school principals in all 26 barangays of Digos City, giving emphasis to Dengue hotspot barangays. Attached with this letter are the sanitation inspectors’ names, contact numbers and barangay assignments. We advise that you contact us for the scheduling of the activities.

Respectfully yours,

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