DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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Soaking Schedule of Curtains and Individual Residual Spraying

TO: Health and Nutrition Personnel
    Elementary Public Schools District Supervisors
    Elementary School Heads
    All Other Concerns

1. In reference to the letter of MILAGROS R. SUNGA, MD., City Health Officer II of Digos City, all Elementary Public Schools are hereby informed that the City Health Office will conduct an indoor Residual Spray to the elementary public schools starting this September 06, 2019.

2. This activity aims to decrease the cases of Dengue of Digos City.

3. Attached is schedule of Soaking for curtains and Indoor Residual Spraying.

4. All elementary schools must provide at least 2-3 person to assist the City Health staff for fast and easy facilitation of the activity.

5. For widest dissemination and compliance

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References: Health Section

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DIPSANDY – IRS/SOAKING SCHEDULE

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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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EXECUTIVE ORDER:
Number 18 S 2019

STRENGTHENING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL TEPOK LAMOK AND DENGUE SAPOK PROGRAM IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the Philippine Constitution provides that, "the state shall promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

WHEREAS, there is a need to undertake community-based preventive and control measures to address the incidence of dengue cases, and strengthen current guidelines being implemented by DOH and the LGU;

WHEREAS, in the province, a high impact increase of dengue cases trend was documented in 2016 with a 100% increase in number (2,101) from the previous year (1,032) and significantly decreased (1,166) in 2017, then a slight increase in 2018 at 1,235 cases to a decreasing trend of 721 cases as of June 2019, considerably due to the efficacy of policies and measures initiated and implemented for the prevention and control of dengue;

WHEREAS, with the decreasing trend from January to June 2019 with 721 dengue cases distributed in Malalag-51, Padada-19, Kiblawan-16, Hagonoy-37, Digos City-210, Matanao-107, Magsaysay-75, Sta. Cruz-111, Bansalan-87, Sulop-8, and 1 death each in Kiblawan and Digos City which is already 58% in comparison to the total cases reported from January to December 2018 distributed as follows: Malalag-42, Sulop-168, Padada-15, Kiblawan-8, Hagonoy-115, Digos-239, Matanao-116, Magsaysay-81, Sta. Cruz-216, with dengue deaths in Sulop-1, Padada-3, Kiblawan-1, Digos City-1, Sta. Cruz-1, complacency is unacceptable, since dengue disease cases can still increase throughout the year specially during rainy season;

WHEREAS, dengue has become a major public health concern and requires concerted and collaborative efforts among the local government units and the general households in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS Ra. CAGAS, LIB, MBE, MNSA, Governor of the Province of Davao del Sur, by virtue of powers vested in me by law, do hereby direct the following.

SECTION 1. Role of the Local Government Units and involvement of NGOs, POs and the General Public.
The LGUs, in coordination with concerned agencies shall ensure the continued observance of the 4S strategy of the Department of Health, namely, Search and Destroy as the cornerstone of Dengue control, stressing and emphasizing the importance of the destruction and elimination of mosquito breeding sites at the household and community level. It is important to remove any container that is holding unnecessary stagnant water in order to control mosquito population. Self-protection, like wearing pajamas, long pants and long sleeved shirts and daily use of mosquito repellent. Seek early consultation between 1-3 days of fever to closely identify the dengue disease. Support fogging/spraying only in identified areas where increase in cases is already registered for two consecutive weeks to prevent an imminent outbreak. The LGUs shall also be responsible for mobilizing the community, especially the barangays, churches, non-government organizations, people's organization, and the private sector in the program.

Section 2. Conduct of Information and Dissemination Campaign.

The office of the City Health Officer and Municipal Health Officers in coordination with partner agencies shall undertake information dissemination campaigns thru 'tri-media including social media platforms to include preventive and control measures specifically the DOH 4S strategy against dengue fever.

Section 3. Inclusion in Health Education Classes.

The local Department of Education (DepED) District Offices shall include in its homeroom classes, science and health education classes, all relevant information on dengue disease background, dengue disease transmission and infection, the DOH 4S as preventive and control measure strategy against dengue.

Section 4. Funding.

The funding necessary for the implementation of the program shall be sourced from the respective budgets of the concerned Local Government Units.

Section 5. Submission of Regular Reports.

The Office of the City Health Officer and Municipal Health Officers shall submit regular reports to the office of the Provincial Health Officer on the status of suspected dengue cases through the Philippine Information, Diseases Surveillance and Response (PIDS) reporting system that is in place province-wide to monitor the status of the disease.

Section 6. Monitoring.

The City Health Office and Municipal Health Office dengue point person, together with the Provincial Health Office dengue Control and Elimination program coordinator shall continue to closely monitor the implementation of the 4S strategy.
Section 6. Effectivity.

This Executive order shall take effect immediately.

Done this ___th day of July, 2019 at the Provincial Capitol, Barangay Matti, Digos City, Davao del Sur.

DOUGLAS RAV. CAGAS, LIB, MBE, MNSA
Provincial Governor