



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026-343

To : School Health and Nutrition Personnel
Public Schools District Supervisor
Elementary School Heads
SBFP-Feeding Coordinator
School-Clinic Coordinator
All Other Concern

Subject : **CONDUCT OF NATIONAL SCHOOL DEWORMING TO SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES SY 2026-2027**

Date : July 29, 2026

1. The School Based Deworming program in the Philippines is led by Department of Education (DepEd) and Department of Health (DOH) under the Oplan Kalusugan Sa DepEd program, this activity is done every January and July National Deworming Month as stipulated in the Oplan and Kalusugan Policy and Guidelines DepEd order No. 28, s.2018.
2. The following are the objectives of the program;
 - a. To reduce worm infestation among school-aged children
 - b. To prevent morbidity caused by Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis or STH-like anemia, malnutrition, abdominal pain
 - c. To improve nutritional status
 - d. To improve school attendance
 - e. To enhance learning and cognitive development
 - f. To promote health education



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3. This activity covers all kinder to Grade 6 School-Based Feeding program beneficiaries, the schools are advised to obtain a parents' consent from our feeding beneficiaries before the deworming day.
4. The following precautionary measures and matrix of the deworming must be observed during the school-based operations, to ensure the safe implementation of the School-Based deworming activity for the SBFP beneficiaries all concerned are advised to carefully assess learners and follow the procedures prior to the administration of deworming medication;

Pre Deworming Activity	Deworming	Precautionary measures
Prepare the deworming drugs one tablet per child/ beneficiary (400mg albendazole chewable tablet)	Mass Hand washing before the activity Pray before meals Feeding Time: Feed the SBFP beneficiaries before the deworming (hot meals)	SBFP beneficiaries with acute illness shall have their deworming temporarily deferred until they have fully recovered Do not give the deworming drugs if the learner had a fever Acute diarrhea Persistent vomiting Moderate to severe abdominal pain Acute respiratory infection with fever or severe symptoms Suspected dengue or other acute infectious diseases Any illness that, in the



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		judgement of the attending healthcare provider, warrants postponement of deworming
Prepare the Master list of the beneficiaries	Deworm the learners one tablet per child/ beneficiary (400mg albendazole chewable tablet) Mass Tooth brushing Hand washing after feeding activity	Learners whose deworming has been deferred should be documented and scheduled for deworming at a later date once they are clinically well following the guidance of health personnel (district nurse or health personnel from barangay)
Obtain a parents consent form	Post deworming activity consolidate reports and submit to the SBFP group chat on August 14, 2026	In case adverse event following intake of Albendazole (AEFI) happen immediately inform the Baranggay Health Center and the district Nurse in-Charge to asses and provide proper care and treatment.

5. All SBFP implementing schools are directed to strictly observe these safety measures, to ensure the welfare of all SBFP beneficiaries and the successful implementation of the deworming activity.
6. Enclosed is the Schedule of the deworming administration from July 30, 2026 to August 13, 2026 and the parents consent form strictly "No parents consent No deworming Administration.



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7. The Health and Nutrition personnel shall administer the deworming tablets to the SBFP beneficiaries and the school personnel teaching and non-teaching will help facilitate the activity for easy implementation.
8. Any issues and concerns regarding the implementation, you may contact the Integrated Helminths Control program Focal person Daissy Jane P. Sanoy through her facebook account Daissy Jane Penas.
9. For information and strict compliance.

Melanie E. Estacio
MELANIE E. ESTACIO, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division Office - Digos City
RECORDS SECTION
DATE: 03 AUG 2026 TIME: 1:18 PM
BY: *[Signature]*

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DEWORMING ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday July 30,2026	Friday July 31, 2026	Remarks
			Cogon e/s- Medic on Duty- (Penas, Durano) I.Abalayan e/s Medic on Duty (Bejarin, Gomito,) J. Alberca e/s Medic on duty (Sanoy,Gonzales)	SMES Medic on Duty (Dalope, Penas) Aplaya e/s Medic on Duty (Maurin, Gomito) D. Abawag e/s Medic on Duty (Sanoy, Gonzales) Igpit e/s Medic on Duty (Eballe,Bejarin) Kibanban e/s Medic on Duty (Durano,Asarak)	Medical Officer III will monitor the deworming implementation
	August 04,2026 Ruparan e/s Medic on duty (Sanoy, Gonzales) Dulangan e/s Medic on duty (Gomito,Bejarin) Balabag e/s Medic on duty (Durano,Asarak)	August 05,2026 RMCES- Medic on duty (Sanoy, Gonzales Dalope) DMMES- Medic on duty (Maurin, Asarak, Durano) DCCES- Medic on duty (Eballe, Penas)	August 06, 2026 Dawis e/s Medic on duty (Fuentes, Gonzales)	August 07, 2026 G.Reusora e/s Medic on duty Bejarin, Asarak) Matti e/s- Medic on duty (Durano,Eballe) Soong e/s Medic on duty (Penas, Dalope)	



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Mahayahay e/s Medic on duty (Penas, Dalope) P.Basalan e/s Medic on duty (Eballe, Maurin) August 11, 2026 N.Isidro e/s Medic on duty (Sanoy, Gonzales) Rizal CES Medic on duty (Gomito, Dalope) Apolandia e/s Medic on duty (Bejarin, Asarak) Marawer e/s Medic on duty (Penas, Dalope)	Badiang e/s Medic on duty (Gomito, Bejarin) August 12, 2026 Colorado e/s Medic on Duty (Asarak, Penas,) Lungag e/s Medic on duty (Sanoy, Gonzales) C. Nonol e/s (Gomito, Dalope) Bagumbuhay Medic on duty (Eballe, Maurin)	August 13, 2026 F. Alferez e/s and Ranao e/s Medic on duty (Eballe, Dalope,) Damnas e/s Medic on duty (Gomito, Asarak) P. Garcia e/s Medic on duty (Maurin, Fuentes) R. Saplala e/s Medic on duty (Sanoy, Penas Gonzales)	Binaton e/s Medic on duty (Gomito, Maurin) A.Maniapao e/s Medic on duty (Sanoy, Gonzales)	
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Prepared by:

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NOTIFICATION LETTER

DIVISION: _____
SCHOOL: _____
ADDRESS: _____
DATE: _____
STUDENT'S NAME: _____
STUDENT'S ADDRESS: _____
NAME OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This school as a Public Elementary/Secondary School will conduct the following health services to the children in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Local Government Unit (LGU):

- ☐ General Health Examination and appropriate Intervention
- ☐ Oral Health Examination and appropriate Intervention
- ☐ Nutritional Status Assessment and appropriate Intervention
- ☐ Mass Drug administration
 - ☐ Worms
 - ☐ Schistosomiasis (only in endemic areas)
 - ☐ Filariasis (only in endemic areas)
- ☐ Iron Supplementation (as per DOH recommendation)
- ☐ Immunization
 - ☐ Grade 1 (MCV, Td)
 - ☐ Grade 4 (HPV) (Davao Oriental only)
 - ☐ Grade 7 (Td, MR)

This Notification is being issued to you as information of the activity that will be conducted on SY _____. Should you have further questions/ clarifications on this matter, please get in touch with Principal/ School Head.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Name of Principal/ School Head)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Notification Letter regarding the conduct of free school based health services.

I have read and understood the information regarding the intended health services to be given to my child.
(Please check in the box provided)

- ☐ Yes, I will allow my child to be provided the health services as per DOH recommendation
- ☐ Yes, I will allow but only for these services: _____
- ☐ No, I will not allow my child to receive the health service benefits. Reason (Please specify): _____
- ☐ Allergy: (Please specify)
 - ☐ Food _____
 - ☐ Medicines _____
 - ☐ Previous Immunization _____
 - ☐ Other illnesses _____

Name and Signature of Parent/ Guardian



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SULAT – PAHIBALO

PANGALAN SA ISKWELAHAN: _____
ADDRESS SA ISKWELAHAN: _____
PETA: _____
PANGALAN SA ESTUDYANTE: _____
PINUY – ANAN SA ESTUDYANTE: _____
PANGALAN SA GINIKANAN/ NIBARUG NG GINIKANAN: _____

Tinahud namong Ginikanan / Nibarug nga Ginikanan:

Ang atong pampublikong iskwelahan magpahigayon ug nagkadaiyang kalihukan ug serbisyong panglawas (health services) para sa mga kabataan – estudyante. Inubanan kini sa Department of Health (DOH) ug sa Lokal nga Panggamhanan/ Local Government Unit (LGU).

Ang mga serbisyong panglawas nga ihatag o ipahigayon mao ang mga musunod:

☐ **Mass Drug Administration / Pag-inom ug Tambal sa:**

- ☐ Bitok/ worms
- ☐ ~~Shistosoma~~ mga lugar nga common / endemic ang sakit)
- ☐ Grade 7 Male (Lalake) ug Female (Babae)
- ☐ Grade 8 Male (Lalake) ug Female (Babae)
- ☐ Grade 9 Male (Lalake) ug Female (Babae)
- ☐ Grade 10 Male (Lalake) ug Female (Babae)

☐ **Immunization/ Bakuna:**

- ☐ Grade 7 Male (Lalake) ug Female (Babae) - MR, Td

Kining maong sulat- pahibalo gipadangat kaninyo aron sa pagpasayod sa mga aktibidades ug kalihukan panglawas nga ipahigayon dinhi sulod sa iskwelahan sa SY: _____. Kon aduna kamo pangutana o pagpaklaro kabahin niini, palihug ayaw pagduha-duha pagduol ug pakigstorya sa atong School Principal/School Head.

Daghang Salamat.

Kaninyo Matinahuron,

(Pangalan ug Pirma sa Principal/School Head)

TIMAAAN SA PAGDAWAT SA SULAT – PAHIBALO UG PAGTUGOT SA GINIKANAN/ NIBARUG NG GINIKANAN

Kini nagpamatuod nga akong nadawat ug nabasa ang unod niining Sulat – Pahibalo mahitunogd sa pagpahigayon ug ngakaiya nga kalihukan ug serbisyong panglawas nga ihatag sa akong anak.

PALIHUG BUTANG UG TSEK (/) SULOD SA KAHON

- ☐ Oo, ako mutugot nga mahatagan o mahimong benepisyaryo ang akong anak sa mga serbisyong panglawas nga ihatag sa iskwelahan base sa rekomendasyon sa DOH
- ☐ Oo, ako mutugot nga mahatagan o mahimong benepisyaryo akong anan sa mga serbisyong panglawas, gawas lamang niini (palihug isulat): _____
- ☐ Dili ko mutugot nga mahatagan o mahimong benepisyaryo akong anak sa mga serbisyong panglawas, tungod niining mosunod nga rason (palihug isulat): _____
Kon adunay allergy ang bata, palihug butang ug tsek (/) sa kahon kon unsang klase
- ☐ Pagkaon/Food (isulat unsang klaseng pagkaon) _____
- ☐ Tambal/Medicines (isulat unsang klaseng tambal) _____
- ☐ Nahatag nga Bakuna/ Previous Immunization (isulat unsang klaseng bakuna) _____
- ☐ Kasamtangang Sakit or Gibati? Other Illness _____
(Kon adunay Medical Certificate/ Diagnosis gikan sa doctor, palihug ilakip)

(Pangalan ug Pirma sa Ginikanan o Nibarug nga Ginikanan)

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TO

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS CONCERNED
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

FROM


MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary



SUBJECT

UPDATED REPORTING MECHANISM FOR SCHOOL BASED
DEWORMING PROGRAM AND CONDUCT OF NATIONAL
PARASITE PREVALENCE SURVEY (NPPS)

DATE

January 5, 2026

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS SHD), supports the Department of Health (DOH) on the implementation of the Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis Mass Drug Administration (STH MDA) in schools, and the conduct of the National Parasite Prevalence Survey in coordination with the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM).

A. School Based Deworming Program

Following the issuance of the DOH Department Circular No. 2025-0537 titled "Advisory on the Conduct of Harmonized Mass Drug Administration Activities for Schistosomiasis and Soil transmitted Helminthiasis" to facilitate timely reporting and accurate evaluation of STH MDA coverage in schools and communities, the reporting mechanism for school-based deworming program shall adopt the following changes, effective January 2026 onwards.

New Age Disaggregation Data Reporting	1-4 years old 5-14 years old 15-19 years old
Names of Rounds and Deadline for Reporting	January Round: Every March 31 st July Round: Every September 30 th

School Health and Nutrition personnel are encouraged to **closely coordinate with the DOH Center for Health Development (CHD) 8TH MDA program managers** for the facilitation of the deworming rounds and submission of reports based on the updated reporting mechanism.

B. National Parasite Prevalence Survey (NPPS)

In 2025, DOH and RITM has collaborated to conduct the first phase of the NPPS to establish an updated baseline data to support national targets as outlined in the Philippine Multi-Disease Elimination Plan 2024-2030. To support this, DepEd, through the Governance and Operations Strand has issued *OUGOPS Memorandum No. OM-OUGOPS-2025-08-05567* titled *"Regional Orientation and Planning Workshop for the Conduct of National Parasite Prevalence Survey"* which involved survey sites in Region III and CAR.

For 2026, we respectfully request the **assistance and support of Regional and School Division Offices (ROs and SDOs) through the School Health and Nutrition Unit** for the continued implementation of the national survey. ROs and SDOs, through their respective Compliance Officers for Privacy, shall ensure that activities related to the administration of surveys adhere to the relevant provisions of Republic Act No. 10173, otherwise known as the *Data Privacy Act of 2012*, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations and other relevant issuances from the National Privacy Commission. Further, updates regarding the activities related to the conduct of NPPS may be communicated through a separate advisory by the Bureau of Learner Support Services.

Accommodation expenses for the conduct of the activities related to NPPS shall be borne by the organizer, DOH and RITM. Meanwhile, transportation and other related expenses of DepEd participants shall be charged to local funds or program support funds (PSF), subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

For questions and concerns, please contact the Bureau of Learner Support Services – School Health Division, through (02) 8632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.



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**DISTRIBUTION LIST
DEWORMING**

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE	NUMBER OF SBFP BENEFICIARIES	NUMBER OF TABLETS RECEIVED	RECEIVED BY (Name and Signature)
ARCAFLOR MANIAPAO ES		130		
APLAYA ES		326		
APOLANDIA ES		192		
BADIANG ES		172		
BAGUMBUHAY ES		123		
BALABAG ES		110		
BINATON ES		99		
CASILDO B. NONOL ES		74		
COGON ES		140		
COLORADO ES		151		
DOMINGO V. ABAWAG ES		188		
DAMNAS ES		148		
DAWIS ES		201		
DIGOS CITY CENTRAL ES		688		
DON MARIANO MARCOS ES		324		
DULANGAN ES		186		
FEDERICO J. ALFEREZ ES		220		
G. REUSORA ES		215		
ISAAC ABALAYAN ES		266		
IGPIT ES		175		
JOLENCIO ALBERCA ES		278		
KIBANBAN ES		157		
LUNGAG ES		35		
MAHAYAHAY ES		123		
MARAWER ES		251		
MATTI ES		63		
NECENSIO ISIDRO ES		229		
PEDRO BASALAN ES		534		
PEDRO GARCIA ES		216		
RAMON MAGSAYSAY CENTRAL ES		765		
REMEDIOS N. SAPLALA ES		301		

RANAO ES		17		
RIZAL CENTRAL ES		510		
RUPARAN ES		400		
SAN MIGUEL ES		461		
SOONG ES		113		