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DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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REITERATION ON DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOL

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, SGOD
Division School Health and Nutrition Personnel
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School head
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the rising cases of Dengue fever, this Office through the School Governance Operations Division- School Health and Nutrition Unit reiterates the importance of taking actions to monitor, prevent and control the spread of Dengue to protect the school populace.
2. Dengue is a viral illness transmitted by mosquitoes, primarily Aedes Aegypti. Our goal is to ensure a safe and healthy environment for students and staff,
3. As part of the intensive dengue campaign drive, the following preventive measures must be observed:
 - a. **Eliminate Standing Water:**
 - Regularly inspect and clean areas that may collect water including buckets, plant saucers, flower pots, old tires, gutters and drainage system
 - Ensure that water storage containers are covered securely.
 - b. **Maintain Cleanliness:**
 - Encourage proper waste disposal and keep surroundings free from debris where mosquitoes can breed.
 - Assign a team to conduct weekly inspections of the school environment for potential mosquito breeding sites.
 - c. **Promote Personal Protection:**
 - Encourage students and staff to wear long-sleeved shirts and pants to minimize mosquito bites
 - Use mosquito repellent on exposed skin and clothing.
 - d. **Education Awareness:**
 - Educate students and staff about Dengue fever, its symptoms, and preventive measures through posters, seminars, lesson integration.



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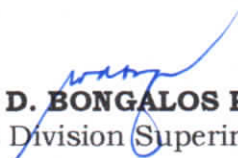
e. Health Monitoring

- Monitor and report any suspected cases of Dengue fever to health authorities immediately.
- Implement a health check protocol to students and staff showing any symptoms of Dengue fever, such as high fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, joint and muscle pain, rash and bleeding.

f. Parental involvement:

- Inform parents about Dengue prevention measures and encourage them to support the school's initiatives.
- Advise parents to keep children at home if they exhibit symptoms of Dengue fever and seek medical attention.

5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.


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