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REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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**STRENGTHENING PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST MONKEYPOX (MPOX)
IN PREPARATION FOR THE OPENING OF CLASSES**

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, SGOD
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School heads
All Others Concerned
1. In reference to the advisory issued by the Provincial Health Office regarding the heightened monitoring of Monkeypox (Mpx) cases in the region, this Office, through the School Governance and Operations Division – School Health and Nutrition Unit, reminds all schools under the Tagbilaran City Division to reinforce preventive health measures as part of school opening preparations.
 2. Mpx is a viral disease that can spread from person to person through close contact, respiratory droplets, and contaminated objects. While cases remain limited, proactive measures are essential to prevent its transmission in school communities.
 3. All public and private schools are hereby directed to:
 - Disseminate accurate and age-appropriate information about Mpx to learners, teaching, and non-teaching personnel;
 - Display IEC materials (Information, Education, and Communication) in strategic areas within the school;
 - Ensure the availability of handwashing facilities, soap, and alcohol-based hand sanitizers;
 - Intensify daily health check of learners and personnel (e.g., temperature monitoring and symptom reporting);
 - Promote proper hygiene practices and respiratory etiquette (e.g., covering the mouth when sneezing or coughing);
 - Coordinate with the nearest health center for any suspected Mpx case or related health concern;
 - Follow existing protocols from the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Department of Health (DOH) on emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.
 3. School heads are enjoined to integrate these measures into their school safety protocols and include them in their first-day orientation with teachers, learners, and parents.
 4. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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