Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

November 25,2026

Division Memorandum
No. 1001 s. 2026

INTENSIFICATION OF DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID, SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads
All Others Concerned

1. In view of the increasing number of reported dengue cases in Tagbilaran City and the Province of Bohol, all public schools are hereby directed to intensify the implementation of preventive and control measures to minimize the risk of dengue transmission and ensure the safety and well-being of learners and school personnel.

2. All school heads are enjoined to strengthen school-based dengue prevention activities, particularly the implementation of cleanliness and sanitation measures, as follows:

a. **Eliminate stagnant water** in containers, canals, plant pots, discarded tires, and other potential mosquito breeding sites;
b. **Regularly inspect and clean** classrooms, school grounds, comfort rooms, and surrounding areas to ensure that no possible mosquito breeding sites are present;
c. **Ensure proper water disposal** and maintain clean, clear, and unclogged drainage systems;
d. **Remind and encourage learners and personnel** to consistently practice the 5S Strategy Against Dengue as part of their daily preventive practices; and
e. **Strengthen information dissemination and awareness activities** on dengue prevention among learners, teachers, parents, and other school stakeholders.

3. Class advisers are likewise advised to closely monitor learners who are absent due to fever or other symptoms suggestive of dengue. They shall coordinate with the parents or guardians concerned and encourage early medical consultation for proper assessment and management. School personnel shall also be reminded to observe and promptly report any suspected cases for appropriate action.

4. Schools with reported dengue cases are advised to coordinate with their respective Barangay Health Centers to determine the appropriate dengue prevention and control measures, including whether misting or fogging is necessary, based on the assessment and recommendation of health authorities. Fogging shall not be undertaken independently by schools without proper coordination and guidance from the concerned health authorities.

H. Zamora St., Dampas, Tagbilaran City, Bohol
(038)427-1702; (038)427-2506
tagbilarancity.division@deped.gov.ph
http://www.depedtagbilaran.org

5. Furthermore, all schools are reminded to promptly update the appropriate Google Sheets whenever there are **confirmed dengue cases** among their learners or personnel. The necessary information and details shall be entered directly into the designated Google Sheet using the links below:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_5qzvi_5sll5L-CfQLXcRRjhmdjXs_1Uqd7LJFJo2UU/edit?usp=sharing for Elementary

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UOic0E96eFMjzsJTXMh0mJ18G6vmW3W4ChAQ7aEST5Y/edit?usp=sharing for Secondary

Only confirmed dengue cases shall be reported in the monitoring sheets. Schools are reminded to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the information entered and to update the link immediately upon confirmation of a case.

6. School heads are expected to ensure the consistent implementation of these measures and closely monitor compliance at the school level. The active participation of teachers, learners, parents, and other stakeholders is essential in preventing the further spread of dengue in our schools and communities.

7. For the information, guidance, and strict compliance of all concerned.

WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

WDB/AAL/SGOD/MCC/rlp