



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

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DENGUE AWARENESS AND INCIDENCE AMONG SCHOOL LEARNERS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/District-in-charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Division School Health Section

1. Dengue is a mosquito-borne viral disease that has rapidly spread to all regions in recent years. Dengue virus is transmitted by female mosquitoes mainly of the species *Aedes aegypti*.

2. This Office, in partnership with the Department of Health (DOH), is encouraging the **"Mag-4S Kontra Dengue"** campaign which stands for:

- "Search and Destroy" mosquito breeding places – clean surroundings and dispose all unusable items that can collect and hold water
- "Secure Self Protection" from mosquitoes - wearing long pants and long sleeved shirts and daily use of mosquito repellent
- "Seek Early Consultation" – go to the nearest health facility when signs and symptoms of dengue (fever, headache, joint pain, abdominal pain, nosebleed, gum bleeding) occur, and
- "Say No to Indiscriminate Fogging" – only use fogging as a last resort when there is an impending outbreak

3. It is the objection of the Department of Health is to reduce the morbidity of Dengue cases to 25%. As such, the incidence of dengue has grown dramatically in our province. In relation to this, the Schools Division of Negros Oriental would like to collect the number of incidence of dengue cases among school learners both elementary and secondary schools.

4. This data will be used for case surveillance, case management, outbreak response, health promotion and advocacy in the management of Dengue Incidence in the Schools Division of Negros Oriental.

5. The said data will be submitted to this link:

Elementary – <https://bit.ly/3bgcZMs>

Secondary - <https://bit.ly/3n2yXoU>

4. For inquiries please contact Ms. Myrna Roy B. Bajar, Dengue Focal (09276647691)

5. For the information and compliance of all concerned

For the Schools Division Superintendent

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