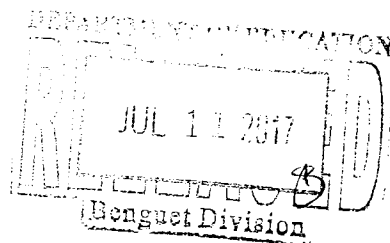


**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

131.2017



To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
Coordinating Principals  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All School Health Personnel and Clinic Teachers

From: **NESTOR L. BOLAYO**  
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Subject: **DENGUE AND OTHER MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION  
IN SCHOOLS**

1. The Department of Education Schools Division Office of Benguet supports the Department of Health and the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) in the continuous pursuit to eliminate Dengue (and other mosquito borne diseases).
2. This year's ASEAN Dengue Day theme focuses on "Search (and destroy mosquito breeding places) and Seek (early consultation)." These are the two (2) core actions of the 4S strategies for an effective dengue prevention and control program. The ASEAN Dengue Day is celebrated ever 15<sup>th</sup> of June.
3. School officials are enjoined to ensure that their schools conduct anti-Dengue activities by mobilizing available resources including the school health personnel and clinic teachers. Activities to be conducted in schools and DepEd offices shall include but is not limited to the following:
  - Implement **4S** consistently and regularly.
    - *Search and destroy* mosquito breeding sites.
    - *Self-protection measures*. Use mosquito repellants, mosquito nets and wear clothes that will protect skin from mosquito bites. Suspension of wearing of skirts
    - *Seek early consultation*
    - *Say "YES" to fogging only during outbreaks*
  - Conduct information campaign to heighten awareness on dengue and other mosquito borne diseases such as Zika and Chikungunya. *The DOH infographic for Dengue, Zika and Chikungunya is enclosed for reference.*
  - Collaborate with the PTA and the barangay officials in maintaining environmental sanitation in school as well as in the community.
  - Referral of learners and school personnel with signs and symptoms of Dengue, Zika or Chikungunya illness.
  - Report cases of Dengue. *Please refer to the attached format for the report.*
4. Wide and immediate dissemination and compliance to this memorandum is desired.



The **round metal gong** of the Cordillera known locally as "**gangsá**" is a symbol of the upland people's culture that has been passed on from generation to another.

The **profile of a person blowing a "tangguyob"** represents a community being called for an important matter or action.

The **lines that shape the mountains, the rice terraces, clouds and rivers** symbolize the connectivity and flow of human interaction in a geographic area such as the Cordillera.

**All the symbols combined** represent unity and harmony of its people with culture and environment in beating the gong for self-determination.

**Report Format:**

A. For Dengue cases in schools

The school head or designate clinic teacher shall forward SMS/text message to **0929 520 6775**,  
 cc: District or School nurse, **every last Friday** of the month with the following format:

Name of school/district<space>total number of cases/sex/grade<space>intervention done  
 <space>name of clinic teacher

Example: Loo ES/Buguias 2/F/G1 1/M/G2 1/F/G5 4:00 habit, IEC, no skirts Lily O.  
 Valley

B. The School Health personnel shall consolidate dengue cases from schools under her/his charge and submit a report before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the following month.

Report on Dengue Cases in Schools for the Month of _____					
District: _____					
School	Name of Learner/T/NTP	Age	Sex	Grade	Remarks
					(this could be: out-patient/ confined in hospital or RHU/back to school/dropped/ mortality)

Submitted by:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nurse in Charge of these schools

Noted:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PSDS/Coordinating Principal/Secondary School head

How is

# ZIKA, CHIKUNGUNYA & DENGUE

## infection prevented?



### SEARCH & DESTROY

- Cover the drums, pails, and other waste containers at all times
- Clean and replace the water in flower vases once a week
- Cover the holes around the house with soil or sand
- Remove or pierce old tires that are being used as roof support, also those tires placed around the house that might hold water.
- Flip-over empty bottles, jars, tin cans and other items that can collect and hold water
- Clean and remove water on dish racks and other household items that can hold water



### SELF-PROTECTION MEASURES

- Use mosquito repellants to avoid mosquito bites
- Use mosquito nets when sleeping at daytime
- Wear long sleeves or clothes that will protect your skin from mosquito bites



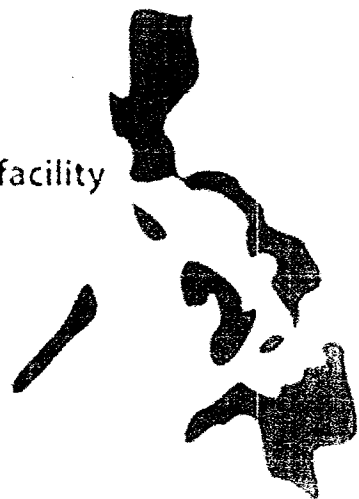
### SEEK EARLY CONSULTATION

- Seek and consult with the nearest health facility if you already have fever for two days



### SAY "YES" TO FOGGING ONLY DURING OUTBREAKS

- Fogging should be done when there is an impending and during outbreaks



**Go to the nearest health center if you have fever for 2 days.**

