



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM AND
NATIONWIDE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE
ROLL-OUT IN HLI CERTIFIED ROLE MODEL SCHOOLS**

To: School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge
School Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools
School Health and Nutrition Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DOH-CAR Advisory dated September 30, 2026, titled "*Conduct of the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program and Nationwide Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Roll-out of the Sixty (60) Healthy Learning Institutions (HLI) Certified Schools of Cordillera Administrative Region*," this Office directs all identified HLI Role Model Schools to support and facilitate the implementation of the SBI Program and HPV Vaccine Roll-out starting October 2026.

2. **Identified HLI Certified Role Model Schools in Benguet are as follows:**

1. Mankayan National High School
2. Lepanto National High School
3. Baayan Elementary School
4. Batanes Elementary School
5. Bekes Elementary School
6. Fianza Elementary School
7. Jose Gonzales Elementary School
8. Jose Opiles Elementary School
9. Kibungan Central School
10. Lubas Elementary School
11. Lusod Elementary School
12. Mamuyod Elementary School
13. Pagal Elementary School
14. Pugo James Mocate Elementary School
15. Puguis Elementary School
16. Taneg Primary School
17. Tap-ayao Abiang Elementary School

3. The identified HLI role model schools are directed to:
- **Allow and facilitate** the conduct of HPV vaccination among eligible Grade 4 and Grade 5 learners within the school premises in coordination with the SDOs, Local Health Office, and vaccination teams.
 - **Support the information and education campaign** on HPV vaccination by providing accurate and appropriate information to learners, parents/guardians, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and other stakeholders.
 - **Encourage parents/guardians** to provide the necessary consent and address concerns or misconceptions regarding the HPV vaccination through proper health education and communication. **Strictly ensure that ONLY learners with signed parental consent shall be administered the vaccine.**
 - Ensure a safe, supportive, and child-friendly environment during the administration of the HPV vaccine.
 - **Document and share good practices** and successful experiences in the implementation of HPV vaccination and other SBI activities for possible replication by other schools and submit an After Activity Report (AAR) of the said initiative. Kindly email the AAR at hpudohchdcarg@gmail.com on or before **October 31, 2026**.
4. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance are desired.

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