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Division Memorandum
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DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH

TO: *Public Schools District Supervisors / Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators / School in Charge
Teaching and Non-teaching Personnel
Parent-Teacher Association
All Others Concerned*

1. Pursuant to **Proclamation No. 1204 of 1998**, declaring the month of **June** every year as **Dengue Awareness Month**, this office expresses support to the said celebration this month of June S.Y. 2020-2021.
2. All concerned are to be mindful of the persistence of Dengue affecting our school children, staff, and the community, and are encouraged to “**Raise Awareness, Raise Vigilance, and Raise Response**” to be aware and responsible about the presence of Dengue as a continuing threat to the school and community on top of our current CoVID situation.
3. All are enjoined to be vigilant on the 4S against Dengue which are:
 - a. **Search and Destroy** – finding and removing possible breeding sites for mosquitos inside and outside the school and home, the observance of the “**4 O’ Clock Habit**”
 - b. **Self-Protection Measures** – the use of natural or chemical insect repellents, the wearing of protective clothing such as long sleeve shirts and long pants, the use of barriers such as mosquito nets
 - c. **Seek Early Consultation** – going to the nearest health facility/health practitioner if one experiences **2 days of fever** with one or more accompanying symptoms, especially if living in an area with a recent rise of Dengue cases or an area known to be Dengue-endemic
 - d. **Say NO to Indiscriminate Fogging/Spraying** – only advocate for fogging or spraying of chemical insecticides when there is a sustained increase of cases within two weeks and under the declaration of an outbreak by the local chief executive and local health authorities



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4. While students and pupils are not yet attending face to face learning, Teaching and Non-Teaching personnel are to take the opportunity to conduct **“mosquito-proofing” efforts**. These can be in any way possible which include, but are not limited to **the installation of barriers or the removal or modification of existing mosquito breeding sites in the school premises**.
5. A **Dengue Awareness Month Infomercial** shall be electronically disseminated along with the issuance of this memorandum.
6. For your information, wide dissemination and steadfast support.


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