



Department of Education  
Region VII - Central Visayas

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Division Memorandum  
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For: Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors  
District Property Custodians  
Elementary School Administrators  
School Health and Nutrition Personnel  
All others concerned

Subject: Homebased Handwashing and Toothbrushing Activity

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) through the Bureau of Learners Support Services, shall implement the School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP) to ensure the maintenance of good oral health of the school population through an institutionalized holistic approach in the prevention and treatment of oral disease.
2. SDHCP aims to promote and maintain the good oral health of the school populace through the prevention and control of dental diseases by providing hygiene kits to kindergarten to grade 6 learners for the mandatory conduct of daily group handwashing and tooth brushing activities in schools for the development of positive health-promoting values and behavior.
3. Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, delivery of oral health care must continue. The following home-based activities are suggested. The learners will perform Handwashing before performing toothbrushing drills at home. Any household member takes documentation by taking photos of the drill.
4. The photos taken will be sent online to their adviser. The adviser indicates the number of learners who performed the drill with their corresponding grade level.
5. Please submit online for consolidation to the clinic in charge in your school and School Dentist/Nurse assigned in your district on or before May 31.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is expected

  
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