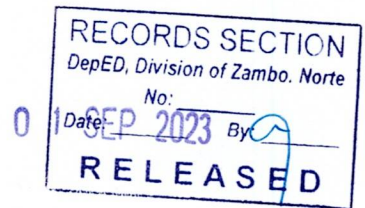




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**INTENSIFYING DENGUE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
SGOD/CID Chief  
PSDSs and PICDs  
School Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
School Health and Nutrition Unit Personnel

1. In time for the opening of classes and with the sudden change of season, this office hereby informs the field that we are intensifying our dengue campaign to all schools, reiterating the importance of taking actions to control the spread of Dengue per DM 152 s, 2011.
2. All schools and field offices are enjoined to conduct the following activities:
  - a. Regular Search and Destroy activities, to be conducted every afternoon to ensure that possible breeding places of Dengue-carrier mosquitoes are eliminated;
  - b. Use of light colored loose pants and long sleeves to all learners to minimize exposed skin;
  - c. Referral of dengue suspect students/ personnel to the nearest health center for early consultation;
  - d. Promotion of the students the 4S strategy to learners, **S**earch and destroy, **S**elf-protection measures, **S**eek early consultation, **S**ay no to indiscriminate fogging;
  - e. Information drive and education regarding Dengue.
3. School Heads are advised to implement their respective contingency plans for emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.
4. For dengue-related cases, kindly refer to your respective Rural Health Units.
5. For wide dissemination and compliance.

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