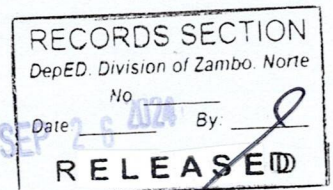




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REGION IX  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



**Division Memorandum**

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**INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION  
(SBI) PROGRAM AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents  
CID and SGOD Chief  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
District and School Health and Nutrition Unit  
All Others Concerned**

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum- OUOPS-2024-03-06789, entitled INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, dated August 19, 2024, this office reiterates its full support of the immunization of Grade I, Grade VII learner with Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-diphtheria (Td); and Grade IV female learners with Human-Papilioma Virus (HPV) vaccines shall resume this SY 2024-2025.
2. With full resumption of face-to-face classes in 2022 school learners are exposed to high risk of contracting vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs), thus it is imperative that the SBI Program shall be implemented and shifted back to school-based from community-based setting. Parental Consent must be secured prior to conduct of the activity.
3. Relative thereto, the school nurses shall coordinate with their local RHU's in the scheduling of the vaccinations of the learners. To ensure that the activity will not cause disruption of classes.
4. Division Kick-Off will be on October 8, 2024 at Nabilid ES, Roxas I District and Katipunan NHS, Katipunan I District.
5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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