



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 Region XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
 No. 074, s. 2022

February 3, 2022

**CELEBRATION OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH (NDHM)**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Health and Nutrition Unit  
 Public Elementary School Administrators  
 Junior and Senior High School Administrators  
 All Others Concerned

1. This has reference to the Unnumbered Memorandum from ALLAN G. FARNAZO, Director IV, Office of the Regional Director, Department of Education, dated January 26, 2022 on The Celebration of the 18<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month. This is in pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No 559, s 2004 titled Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month.
2. The theme for this year's celebration is "**Brushing is a Must, Kahit Naka Mask**", to strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene habits by reaching out to all Filipinos to keep teeth, gums, and entire mouth healthy.
3. The school clinic teacher together with School Dental Health Care focal person and other health personnel shall take the lead in the following activities to the national celebration; to wit;
  - a. Utilization of tele-dentistry for home-based consultation and oral health promotion
  - b. Preventive Oral Health Services and Interventions through the following:
    1. Distribution of hygiene supplies to learners;
    2. Strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene through health education using various social media platforms;
    3. Topical application of fluoride varnish by dentist to kinder to Grade 3 learners in low risks areas where face to face classes are allowed;
  - c. Promotion of oral health at home including oral health education and instructions;
  - d. Posting of tarpaulins; and
  - e. Coordinate with other government agencies and local PDA Chapter and Affiliates, in support of the activities of the month-long celebration.
4. It is reiterated that the provision of dental health services, if applicable, shall observe the required health standards as per DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools.
5. In relation to this, all are requested to support the upcoming virtual activities of the Philippine Dental Association (PDA). Details for the activities mentioned below maybe coordinated with the PDA local chapter.

Activity	Date
Opening Ceremonies simultaneous with Virtual Inter-Religious Eucharistic Celebration and Billboard unveiling to be streamed via Zoom	January 30, 2022
World Health Day Social Media Campaign	January 10 – February 10, 2022
Visayas kick-Off to be hosted by Bacolod Dental Chapter	February 6, 2022
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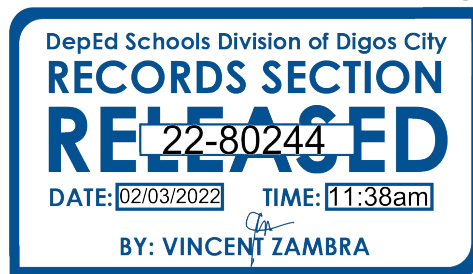


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PDA Blood Letting	February 20, 2022
Indigency Clinic	TBA

- In line with this, may we request a consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the activities conducted in relation to the 18<sup>th</sup> NDHM through email at [jasmine.asarak@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jasmine.asarak@deped.gov.ph) on or before **4<sup>th</sup> of March 2022**.
- For immediate and appropriate action.

**CRISTY C. EPE**  
Schools Division Superintendent *jr*





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**Department of Education**  
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**Office of the Regional Director**

MEMORANDUM

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: CELEBRATION OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL  
DENTAL HEALTH MONTH (NDHM)

Date : January 26, 2022

The Department of Education (DepEd)- through the Bureau of Learner Support Services –School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) enjoins all field offices and school to participate in activities related to celebration of the 18<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month (NDHM) from 30 January-27 February 2022. This is in pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559, s. 2004 titled Declaring the Month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Brushing is a Must, Kahit Naka Mask," to strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene habits by reaching out to all Filipinos to keep teeth, gums and entire mouth healthy.

The School Dental Health Care Program (SDHCP) focal person and other school health personnel shall take the lead in the following activities to the national celebration; to wit:

1. utilization of tele-dentistry for home based consultation and oral health promotion;
2. preventive Oral Health Services and Interventions through the following:
  - a. Distribution of hygiene supplies to learners;
  - b. Strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene through health education using various social media platforms;
  - c. Topical application of fluoride varnish by dentist to Kinder to Grade 3 learners in low-risks areas and where face to face classes are allowed;
3. promotion of oral health at home including oral health education and instructions; and,
4. coordinate and collaborate with other government agencies and local PDA Chapter and Affiliates, in support of the activities of the month- long celebration.

It is reiterated that the provision of the dental services, if applicable, shall observe the required health standards as per DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2020 "Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools."

In relation to this, all are requested to support the upcoming virtual activities of the Philippine Dental Association (PDA). Details for the activities mentioned below may be coordinated with the PDA local chapter of your respective areas.



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Indigency Clinic	TBA

In line with is, may we request a consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the activities conducted in relation to 18<sup>th</sup> NDHIM through email at [marra.medrano@depcd.gov.ph](mailto:marra.medrano@depcd.gov.ph).

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
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**OUA MEMO 00-0122-0122**

## MEMORANDUM

20 January 2022

For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Supervising Dentists  
School Health Personnel  
Principals and School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

Subject: **CELEBRATION OF THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), enjoins all field offices and schools to participate in activities related to the celebration of the **18<sup>th</sup> National Dental Health Month** from **30 January – 27 February 2022**. This is pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559, s. 2004, titled Declaring the month of February of Every Year as National Dental Health Month.

The theme for this year's celebration is **“Brushing is a Must, kahit naka-Mask,”** to strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene habits by reaching out to all Filipinos to keep their teeth, gums and entire mouth healthy.

The dentists and other school health personnel in the regions and schools' divisions shall take the lead in the following activities related to the national celebration:

1. Utilization of tele-dentistry for home-based consultation and oral health promotion.
2. Preventive Oral Health Services and Interventions through the following:
  - a. Distribution of hygiene supplies to learners.
  - b. Strengthen awareness and reiterate the importance of good oral hygiene through health education using various social media platforms;

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- c. Topical application of fluoride varnish by the dentists to Kinder to Grade 3 learners in low-risk areas and where face-to-face classes are allowed.
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The ROs are requested to submit a consolidated narrative and pictorial report on the activities done by the SDOs through email at [shd-sdhcp@deped.gov.ph](mailto:shd-sdhcp@deped.gov.ph) on or before 18 March 2022.

For more information and questions on the abovementioned subject, kindly contact Dr. Cynthia D. Coronado, Dentist III of BLSS-SHD through email at [cynthia.coronado@deped.gov.ph](mailto:cynthia.coronado@deped.gov.ph).

For wide dissemination and compliance.

  
  
**ALAIN DEL B. PASCUA**  
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