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**Department of Education**  
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2023-195

To : Public Schools District Supervisors  
Private and Public-School Heads  
All Others Concerned

Subject : INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND REPORTING OF  
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES FOR EL NIÑO

Date : May 22, 2023

This has reference to Regional Memorandum ESSD-2023-184 by Regional Director Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV and DepEd Memorandum OUOPS No. 2023-04-4305 by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations titled **“Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness and Response Measures for EL NIÑO”** this aims to protect the safety and security of learners and personnel from the effect of El Niño.

In line with this, all the Public and Private Schools will undertake the following measures:

1. Monitoring and regular dissemination of PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecasts.
2. Dissemination of any available IEC materials on preparedness measures for El Niño.
3. Reporting of preparedness and response measures implemented to reduce the negative impact of high heat frequencies due to extreme climate conditions.

For the information and guidance of all concerned please refer to the Memorandum attached.

For immediate dissemination and compliance.

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Republic of the Philippines  
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Region XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY

**DIVISION CONSOLIDATED PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE  
MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH EL NIÑO**

ITEM NO.	PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING SCHOOLS	EARLIEST DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION
1.	Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Materials Dissemination	SDO Digos City	May 4, 2023
2.	Dissemination of Heat Index and Weather Forecasts	SDO Digos City	
3.	Posted Emergency Hotlines	SDO Digos City	
4.	Implemented Measures in conserving water	SDO Digos City	
5.	Ensured availability of potable water in classroom/school	SDO Digos City	
6.	Developed Preparedness and response measures for heat-induced conditions (High blood pressure, Nose bleeds, Headaches, and others)	SDO Digos City	
7.	Established referral system for life-threatening emergencies	SDO Digos City	
8.	Health and wellness Monitoring during classes and/or lunch periods	SDO Digos City	
9.	Prepared Alternative Deliver Modes (ADMs) or Blended Learning measures for High Heat Index Situations	SDO Digos City	
10.	Precautionary Measures during the conduct of NSED and Unannounced Drills to observe weather advisories and heat index forecasts.	SDO Digos City	

**Note:** As of May 19, 2023

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**Office of the Regional Director**

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
ESSD-2023-184

To : Schools Division Superintendents

Subject: INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND REPORTING OF  
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES FOR  
EL NIÑO

Date : May 15, 2023

Enclosed is the Memorandum (OUOPS 2023-04-4305) dated May 3, 2023, entitled "Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness and Response Measures for El Niño". This aims to protect the safety and security of learners and personnel from the effects of El Niño.

In line with this, it is hereby requested that all Offices, Private and Public Schools to undertake the following measures:

1. Monitoring and regular dissemination of PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecasts.
2. Dissemination of any available IEC materials on preparedness measures for El Niño.
3. Reporting of preparedness and response measures implemented to reduce the negative impact of high heat frequencies due to extreme climate conditions.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV

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OUOPS No. 2023-04-4365  
**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**  
**ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : *[Signature]*  
**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Information Dissemination and Reporting of Preparedness and Response Measures for El Niño**

DATE : May 03, 2023

In relation to OASOPS Memorandum No. 2023-077, *Reiteration of the Implementation of Modular Distance Learning as Provided in DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022*, the Department of Science and Technology Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) *Adoption of the PAGASA El Niño-Southern Oscillation Alert and Warning System*, and the latest PAGASA update issued on 23 March 2023 stating:

*"Based on recent conditions and model forecasts, El Niño will likely develop in Jul-Aug-Sept (JAS) 2023 season and may persist until 2024. With this development, the PAGASA ENSO Alert and Warning System is now raised to **El Niño Watch**.*

*El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next six months and the probability is 55% or more, an **El Niño Watch** is issued.*

*El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could bring negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall*

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*conditions during the Southwest monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected."*

In order to protect the safety and security of our learners and personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations instructs the Regional and Schools Division Offices, and Public and Private Schools to undertake the following measures:

1. Monitoring and regular dissemination of PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecasts, accessible through:
  - a. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/climate/climate-heat-index>
  - b. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather#daily-weather-forecast>
2. Dissemination of any available IEC materials on preparedness measures for El Niño; Refer to the attached IEC materials from DOST and DOH. These IEC Materials shall also be provided to the Regional DRRM Coordinators;
3. Reporting of preparedness and response measures implemented to reduce the negative impact of high heat frequencies due to extreme climate conditions.

All Regional DRRM Coordinators shall report the consolidated preparedness and response actions being undertaken in their Area of Responsibility to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service through [drmo@deped.gov.ph](mailto:drmo@deped.gov.ph) on or before **May 19, 2023**.

For your information and appropriate action.

**ANNEX. A**

**REGIONAL CONSOLIDATED PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH EL NIÑO**

**REGION:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE MEASURES</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTING DIVISIONS</b>	<b>EARLIEST DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION</b>



**PRESS STATEMENT**

DOST-PAGASA S & T Media Service  
Quezon City  
02 May 2023

**EL NIÑO ALERT**

PAGASA has been continuously monitoring the developing El Niño conditions in the tropical Pacific. Recent conditions and model forecasts indicate that El Niño may emerge in the coming season (June-July-August) at 80% probability and may persist until the first quarter of 2024. With this development, the PAGASA El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning System is now raised to **EL NIÑO ALERT**.

El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) at the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next two months at a probability of 70% or more, an El Niño **ALERT** is issued.

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could have negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall conditions during the Southwest Monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected.

PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the development of this ENSO phenomenon. All concerned government agencies and the general public are encouraged to keep on monitoring and take precautionary measures against the impending impacts of El Niño.

For more information, please call the Climate Monitoring and Prediction Section (CLIMPS), Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at the telephone number (02) 8284-0800 local 4920 or 4921 or through email: [pagasa.climps@gmail.com](mailto:pagasa.climps@gmail.com).

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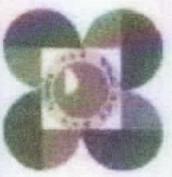
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## TIPS ON WHAT TO DO

**STAY UPDATED** on climate advisories.

**CONSERVE** water.

**FIX OR REPORT** water leaks.

**COOPERATE** on local El Niño measures.



**EARLY ACTION**



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**⚠ PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: EL NIÑO**

## Paano tayo makakaiwas sa mga sakit na maaaring idulot ng El Niño?



Siguraduhing malinis ang pinagkukuhaan ng supply ng tubig.



Huwag magbilad sa ilalim ng araw; gumamit ng sunblock/sunscreen kung hindi maiwasang lumabas ng bahay.



Magtipid at gamitin ang tubig sa wastong pamamaraan.



Magsuot ng mga damit na manipis o may komportableng tela.



Huwag kalimutang uminom ng sapat na tubig at manatiling *well-hydrated*.



Iwasan ang mga aktibidad sa labas ng bahay sa oras na tirik na tirik pa ang araw.

Para sa mga Karagdagang Impormasyon narito ang mga numero ng DOH-Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB)



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Ang El Niño ay isang *weather phenomenon* na nagpapamalas ng klimatikong kondisyon na matinding init ng temperatura.

Pinapataas nito ang posibilidad ng madalang na pag-ulan, na maaaring magdulot ng mga negatibong epekto tulad na lang ng tagtuyot at pagtaas ng kaso sakit dulot ng matinding tag-init.



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## EL NIÑO WARNING!

Inaasahan ng (PAGASA) ang malaking tiyansa na pagtama ng El Niño sa bansa gitnang buwan ng Hulyo–Setyembre. Kasabay nito ang pagsulpot ng mga karamdaman bunsod ng matinding init at biglaang pagpapalit ng panahon.

Narito ang ilan sa mga impormasyong dapat nating malaman mula sa DOH na kritikal ang bahagi upang tayo ay mapanatiling malusog at ligtas sa bantang dulot ng El Niño.

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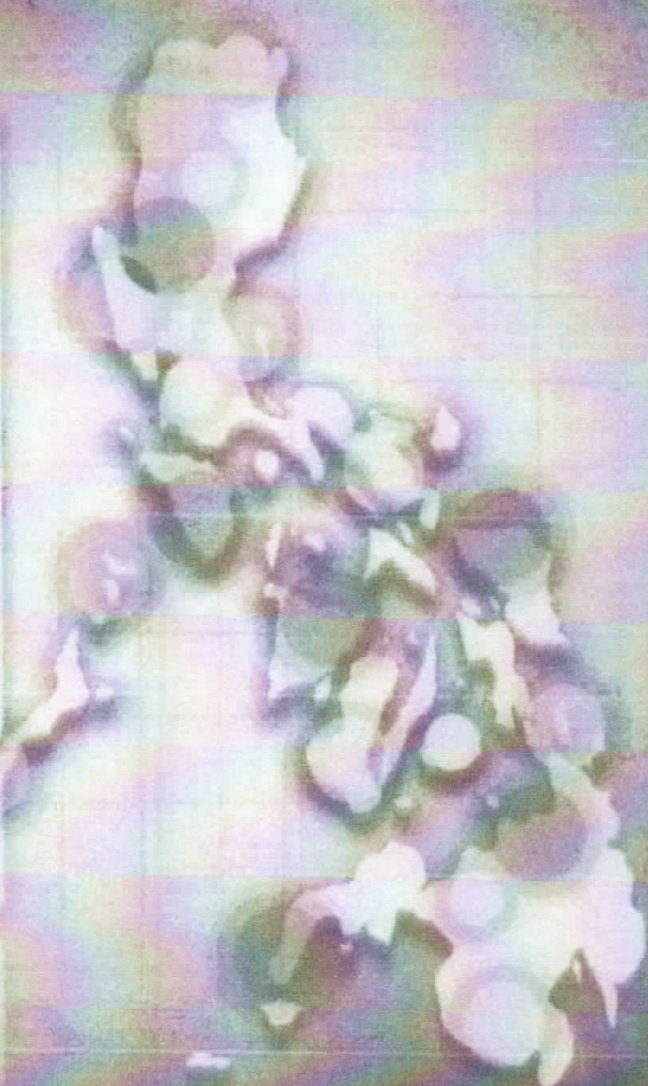


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## Ano ang mga inaasahang mga sakit sa panahon ng El Niño?

Mga sakit na nakukuha dahil sa kakulangan sa supply ng tubig: pagtatae at mga sakit sa balat.



Pagkalason, hika, pagsusuka at iba pang sakit na dulot ng pagkain ng isdang apektado ng Red Tide.



Mga karamdamang nauugnay sa mataas na temperatura: pagkahapo, at heat cramp/stroke.



Cholera, typhoid fever at maging ang mga vector-borne diseases tulad ng dengue.



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