

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM SGOD-2024-226

To : Public Schools District Supervisors Health and Nutrition Personnel Secondary School Nurse All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned

Subject : FORUM ON RABIES AWARENESS, DENGUE AND OTHER EMERGING AND RE-EMERGING DISEASES

Date : April 16, 2024

In reference to the recent RABIES AWARENESS FORUM last March 26,2024 at the Apo View Hotel, Davao City and in support to the Rabies Awareness Month by virtue of Executive Order No. 84, series of 1999, and also with the status of Dengue and other Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases in the Schools and Community, the Health and Nutrition Unit will conduct a Forum on Rabies and its updates as a re-echo of the mentioned forum and reiteration of Dengue other Emerging and Re-Emerging Diseases in the Schools and Community on April 22,2024 at 1:00-4:00 pm via Google Meet. Link will be sent at the Health and Schools Administrators and HIMSOG Advocates GC.

The activity aims to:

- a. Provide information on the facts about rabies; rabies status in the Region; and protocols during biting incident for animals and humans to provide proper guidance to the learners after exposure to animal bite.
- b. Strengthen awareness about prevention and management of illnesses that arise during these extreme and unpredictable changes in weather conditions, i.e., dengue, conjunctivitis, onsets of epistaxis.
- c. Elevate practices to prevent spread and cross contamination of infectious diseases in school and community setting, i.e., measles, chicken pox, hand foot and mouth disease.

In this regard, we would like to call up all School Heads, School Clinic In-Charge, School Administrative Officers, School Project Development Officers, and School Administrative Assistants III to attend the said virtual forum. One account will be used per school during the forum.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For and in the Absence of OIC-SDS hepEd Schools Division of MARIA GENEVIEVE T. FRANCISQUETE, CESO VI Assistant Schools Division Superintendent ORD Officer-In-Charg r SGOD/HNU/ipd DV



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