



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2025-325

To : Schools Division Office – Digos City Teaching and Non-teaching
Personnel
Public and Private School Learners
All other Concerned

Subject : **REITERATION OF THE PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR MPOX**

Date : June 17, 2025

1. Attached is the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2025-157 dated June 10, 2025 and a letter from the Department of Health – Davao Center for Health Development dated May 28, 2025, acknowledging the risks of Mpox in the Region and the need for the public to know the common signs and symptoms and its preventive measures.
2. Anent to this, to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone especially during the resumption of classes, it is encouraged to follow these minimum public health standards for Mpox in the offices/schools for effective control and prevention:
 - a. Practice good hand hygiene – ensuring access to handwashing facilities with soap or sanitizers;
 - b. Sanitizing frequently touched surfaces;
 - c. Monitoring symptoms;
 - d. Avoiding close contact with sick persons;
 - e. Quarantining/isolating person with contagious disease; and
 - f. Seeking immediate consultation.
3. The regional office reiterates RM ESSD-2024-390, which mandates the implementation of Project SHIELD (Strategic Health Intervention to Emerging Health Threats through Information, Education, and Communication for Learners and Educators in the Davao Region) in schools and offices. This initiative serves as a proactive measure against notifiable diseases and health events. School heads and on-duty health personnel are required to conduct daily health status monitoring of learners and staff. They must maintain records and submit reports on suspected, probable, and confirmed cases of notifiable diseases to the Regional Office via the designated Google Sheets link: <https://bit.ly/SchoolDseSurv2k25>.

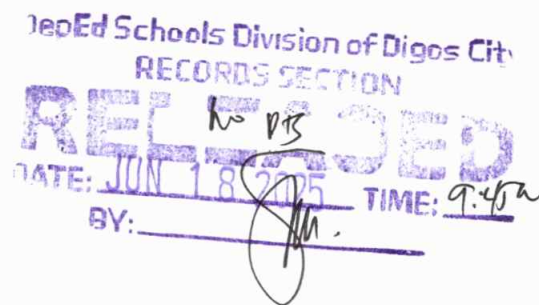


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4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Department of Education
DAVAO REGION

June 10, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2025-157

REITERATION OF THE PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR MPOX

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors

1. Attached is a letter from the Department of Health – Davao Center for Health Development dated May 28, 2025, acknowledging the risks of Mpox in the Region and the need for the public to know the common signs and symptoms and its preventive measures.
2. Anent to this, to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone especially during the resumption of classes, it is encouraged to follow these minimum public health standards for Mpox in the offices/schools for effective control and prevention:
 - a. Practice good hand hygiene – ensuring access to handwashing facilities with soap or sanitizers;
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 - e. Quarantining/isolating person with contagious disease; and
 - f. Seeking immediate consultation.
3. Furthermore, this Office reiterates RM ESSD-2024-390 or the implementation of **Project SHIELD** (Strategic Health Intervention to Emerging health threats thru IEC for Learners and educators in Davao Region) in schools and Offices as its proactive countermeasures to notifiable diseases and health events. School heads and health personnel on-duty shall conduct daily monitoring of health status of learners and personnel, and maintain a record on health status through **submission of reports to the Regional Office on suspected, probable, and confirmed cases of notifiable diseases through Google Sheets via <https://bit.ly/SchoolDseSurv2k25>**.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Encl.: As stated

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ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

By:
Date: June 11, 2025

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Davao Center for Health Development



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May 28, 2025

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Regional Director

Department of Education Regional Office XI

F. Torres Street, Davao City

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - ROX

REGIONAL OFFICE XI

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30 June 2025

Dear **Dir. Farnazo**,

Department of Health Davao Center for Health Development acknowledges that the risk of Mpox in the region is evolving and there is a need for the general public to know the common signs and symptoms and believe that everyone is susceptible to contracting the disease.

To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, we are reaching out to request your collaboration in implementing minimum public health standards for Mpox in your office. We propose the following to be observed by all employees which are essential for effective control and prevention:

1. Practice good hand hygiene - ensuring access to hand washing facilities or sanitizers
2. Sanitizing high touch surfaces
3. Monitoring symptoms
4. Seeking immediate consultation

Attached is a copy of the behavioral nudges we can post in strategic areas within our offices. You can access these materials through this link:

<https://bit.ly/MPOXRELATEDFILES>

For inquiries, you may contact Ms. Yasmin Mandangan, Health Education and Promotion Officer on 0998-852-7533.

Thank you for helping us in making health a reality for every Juan and Juana.

Truly yours,

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OIC Regional Director

For the Regional Director

DAVID A. MENDOZA, PhD, PHSAC
Assistant Regional Director