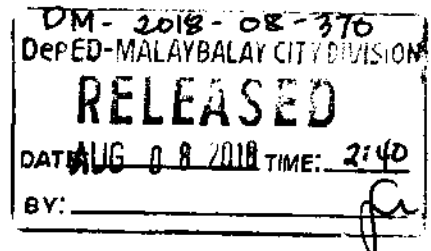




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 370, s. 2018



TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

FROM:  **REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO**
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: July 30, 2018

SUBJECT: **DISSEMINATION OF REGION MEMORANDUM No. 404, s. 2018 re:
IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL SCHOOL DEWORMING MONTH
(NSDM) FOR SY 2018-2019**

1. This Office hereby informs the field of Region Memorandum No. 404, s. 2018, re: Implementation of National School Deworming Month (NSDM) for SY 2018-2019.
2. Relative to this, all Schools are enjoined to implement deworming activities provided that parent's permit shall be secured and School-Based Feeding Program beneficiaries for SY 2018-2019 shall be given priority.
3. Shall there be queries, contact Ms. **JENNIFER T. LINCUNA**, Nurse II through 0917-706-0394.

Encl: **As stated**

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REGION MEMORANDUM

No. 401, s. 2018

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL SCHOOL DEWORMING MONTH
(NSDM) FOR SY 2018-2019**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
Division School Health Personnel
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Region

1. The Department of Education Health and Nutrition Unit, through the School Health Section, DSWD 4Ps link, DILG, and the implementing units of the Provincial, City, and Municipal LGU - Health Offices, will celebrate the National School Deworming Month (NSDM) and will conduct deworming activities come July 2018. The celebration is pursuant to DOH Memorandum No. 2016-0212 and Department of Education Memorandum No. 80, s 2015.
2. As per advice from DOH Central Office, the challenges and issues in the procurement of deworming drugs have resulted to delayed distribution of Albendazole and Praziquantel for Mass Drug Administration for Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) and Schistosomiasis (SCH) respectively in July 2018.
3. To ensure uninterrupted treatment in STH, all divisions are requested to use all available or remaining stocks of Albendazole or Mebendazole and prioritize the beneficiaries of School-Based Feeding Program. Delivery of stocks will be directed to the DepEd divisions coming from the DOH or from LGU to the schools in cases of borrowed supply.
4. Since the Joint Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is still in process at the national level, the administration of Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate for Filariasis in the Divisions of Lanao del Norte and Iligan City and Praziquantel for Schistosomiasis endemic areas in the Divisions of Bukidnon, Lanao del Norte, and Misamis Occidental shall be conducted separately with an interval of at least one week from the period of giving either of the two drugs by the LGU-Health Personnel.



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5. To facilitate the successful implementation of the program, school heads, school health personnel, and teachers of both public and private schools must ensure that all deworming activities observe a strict compliance with the parents' permit.

6. Attached is a letter from Nimfa B. Torrizo, MD, MPH, regional director, DOH-ROX, for reference.

7. Division Consolidated and Adverse Event Report shall be submitted in hard copy to the ESSD-HNU of Regional Office X while softcopy shall be emailed to hnuessd_depedregionx@yahoo.com for consolidation and submission to DepEd Central Office and DOH ROX.

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


DR. ARTURO E. BAYOCOT, CESO V
OIC Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

* Implementation of National School Deworming Month (NSDM) for SY 2018-2019

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Attention: **Dr. Noe Simene**
Chief SGOD

Dear Director Farnazo,

Warm greetings!

The National School Deworming Month will once again be conducted this July 2018 in collaboration with the Department of Education Health and Nutrition Unit, DSWD 4Ps links, DILG and the implementing units of the Provincial, City and Municipal LGU-Health Offices pursuant to Department of Health Memorandum No. 2016 -0212 and Department of Education Memorandum No. 80s. 2015.

Please be informed as per advice from the Central Office that there will be a delay in the distribution of Albendazole and Praziquantel drugs for the Deworming or Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) and Schistosomiasis (SCH) respectively in July 2018 round. This was due to the challenges and issues in the procurement of the said drugs.

In the meantime, to ensure the uninterrupted treatment in STH and SCH cases, we would like to request all Divisions to use all available or remaining stocks of Albendazole or Mebendazole and Praziquantel for the MDA for STH and SCH this July 2018, prioritizing the beneficiaries of Feeding Program as per agreement during June 20-21, 2018 HSCMDA and SBI Meeting and Planning Workshop conducted in Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City. We will also request the LGUs to let the Schools borrow their stocks of deworming drugs. In addition, deworming drugs will be directly delivered from the DOH Central Office to the Dep Ed Divisions.

On the other hand, the stocks of Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate and Albendazole for Filariasis MDA is sufficient in Lanao del Norte and Iligan City Division.

Moreover, while awaiting the issuance of Joint MOU, may we request for the implementation of combination of mass drug administration of DEC and Albendazole for Filariasis, in Iligan City and Lanao del Norte and also combination of mass drug administration of Praziquantel and Albendazole/ Mebendazole for Schistosomiasis endemic areas such as Bukidnon, Lanao del Norte and Misamis Occidental, or separately with an interval of at least 1 week from the period of giving of either of the two drugs.

Lastly, may we ask a copy of the enrollment per division covering the school year 2018-2019 and kindly send to doh10.vbd@gmail.com.

For clarifications, please contact Dr. Josephine L. Ibalio 09064465302/ Perla N. Sanchez – 09177184756/ Ma. Rachel D. Escatron 09361664477 of the Vector Borne Disease Section of DOH ROX.

Thank you for your continued support in these collaborative endeavours. God bless us all!

Very truly yours,


NIMFA S. DURAZO, MD, MPH
Director IV

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