DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 241, s. 2019

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

FROM: REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO
Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: July 22, 2019

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF DENGUE PREVENTION AND CONTROL SERVICES (DPCS) FROM MALAYBALAY CITY HEALTH OFFICE

1. The Malaybalay City Health Office hereby disseminate 4S Against Dengue Prevention Materials.

2. School Heads are enjoined to coordinate with the School Health Section on the Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities to combat the alarming increase of dengue cases.

3. Shall there be queries, contact KIMBERLY KAY I. HUISO, Medical Officer III through 0917-328-0930.

Ends:

As stated

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REBONFAMIL R. BAGUIO  
Schools Division Superintendent  
Division of Malaybalay  
Casisang, Malaybalay City

Sir:

Dengue has been a perennial concern, which necessitates the concerted efforts of all relevant agencies or groups in the City of Malaybalay. To date, the data show that the number of dengue cases has been alarming and it is expected to increase as the rainy season begins.

In this respect, the Dengue Prevention and Control Services (DPCS) of the Malaybalay City Health Office seeks to establish partnership with the Department of Education, Division of Malaybalay City to battle the spread of dengue cases through Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities, one of which is the 4S campaign (Search and Destroy, Self-Protection, Seek Consultation, and Saying Yes to Fogging only during impending outbreak).

With your approval, the DPCS would like to request (1) the help of your Division's School Health Section to include in their annual program of work the dissemination of the 4S Against Dengue. The inputs will be provided to the said office; (2) the assistance of classroom teachers in conducting anti-dengue information dissemination among their students; (3) the inclusion of 4S dissemination during PTCA meetings; and (4) the reactivation of the Little Dengue Brigade in schools.

In the previous years, the DPCS conducted 4S lectures and distributed Insecticide Treated Screens in some schools; however, we find it critical in the battle against dengue to strengthen the regular conduct of Information, Education, and Communication activities, so children and members of the community are constantly reminded on how to prevent or reduce the occurrence of dengue fever.

With your permission, may we request that the DPCS will be allowed to work with your division's School Health Section and the schools under your supervision. If possible, we would also like to request that a letter to the School Principals/School Heads be issued from your office to include the 4S in classroom orientation(s) and PTCA meetings, and the reactivation of the Little Dengue Brigade.

I have attached the Primer about Dengue and the formation and function of the Little Dengue Brigade.

Thank you very much.

Dr. Dennis P. Sangalang  
City Health Officer II
Little Dengue Brigade

The Little Dengue Brigade may be composed of the school leaders or assigned classroom cleaners. Usually, these are composed of Grade 5 to 6 students but other students from the lower grades may also participate. The Little Dengue Brigade may assist teachers in 4S dissemination and they may participate in searching and destroying possible mosquito breeding places.

The 4S dissemination should be, if possible, done regularly so that students will be reminded on how to protect themselves from mosquito bites and to prevent the formation of mosquito breeding places not only in school but also at home.