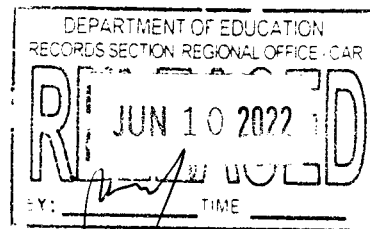




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**Department of Education**  
 Cordillera Administrative Region



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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. 2731.2022

**DENGUE FREE SCHOOLS: REITERATION OF DENGUE OUTBREAK PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

TO: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
 All Others Concerned

1. This is to inform the field that June is Dengue Awareness Month. The Department of Health (DOH) – Cordillera Administrative Region issued an alert on the 387% increase of dengue cases in the region from January 1 to May 14, 2022, with four reported deaths, including a school-aged child.

2. In response to this crisis, all schools and DepEd offices are enjoined to conduct the following activities:

- a. Suspension of wearing skirt uniforms of students and encourage the use of loose pants and long sleeves to minimize exposed skin;
- b. Reactivation of school Dengue brigades to lead the conduct of daily or habitual search and destroy activities to eliminate breeding grounds/ containers in the school premises;
- c. Referral of dengue suspect students/ personnel to the nearest health center for early consultation; and
- d. Promote to the students the 4S strategy to be performed in the

3. For materials on Dengue information, education and communication, the DOH has set up a Rapid Advice Guidelines repository of information which can be accessed through the following links:

<b>Rapid Advice Guidelines</b>	<b>Links</b>
10 Things About Dengue / 10 Kaalaman Tungkol sa Dengue	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/rag-10things">https://tinyurl.com/rag-10things</a>
What to Do If You Catch A Fever/ Mga Dapat Gawin Kung Nagkakalagnat sa Panahon na Maraming Nagkakasakit ng Dengue	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/rag-catchfever">https://tinyurl.com/rag-catchfever</a>
What Happens Inside the Body of A Patient with Severe Dengue / Mga Nangyayari sa Loob ng Katawan ng Pasyente na May Severe Fever	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/rag-severedengue">https://tinyurl.com/rag-severedengue</a>

4. Division and school Disaster Risk Reduction Management coordinators are advised to formulate, update and implement their respective contingency plans for emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases; **DOH Department Memorandum No. 2022 – 0225, Reiteration of Guidelines on Dengue Outbreak Preparedness and Response**, may serve as reference for this.

5. For wide dissemination and compliance.

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