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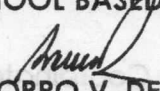


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Division Memorandum

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**TO : CHIEF SGOD
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
SCHOOL BASED IMMUNIZATION COORDINATORS**

**From :  SOCORRO V. DELA ROSA, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent**

**Subject : CONDUCT MASS MEASLES VACCINATION IN SCHOOLS FOR ALL
UNVACCINATED PUPILS OF GRADE 2 TO 6 for PHASE II OF MEASLES
PREVENTION AND CONTROL STRATEGY OF BICOL REGION (March 18-22,
2019)**

Date : March 15, 2019

1. RATIONALE:

The Department of Health has already declared measles outbreak at the National Capital Region, Central Luzon and Eastern Visayas. In Bicol Region, there is an increasing number of reported measles cases and other vaccine preventable disease in almost all provinces.

In January to December 2018, there 363 reported measles cases with 12 deaths in Bicol Region. Out of the total suspected measles cases, **74%** have not been immunized against measles and **17%** has unknown immunization status. This proves that a significant susceptible population particularly children hence the risk of getting infected.

- To immediately control the ongoing transmission and prevent a wider measles outbreak, all provincial/city/municipal health offices are hereby ordered to conduct **Measles Vaccination** and Vitamin A supplementation from **February 1 to March 31, 2019**.
- PHASE 2 of Measles Vaccination Mopping Out** (to be completed on March 18-22, 2019: **SCHOOL-BASED**)

Priority Targets:

- ALL** "unvaccinated/incomplete/missed/defaulters" **Grade 2 to 6 pupils** during the School-Based Immunization Program in 2015-2018 shall be vaccinated with one (1) dose MCV in this Mop-up immunization activity.

B) **ALL** unvaccinated/incomplete **Grade 1 and 7** during the School-Based Immunization Program in 2015-2018 shall also be vaccinated to complete the PHASE I.

C) ALL pupils should present **PROOF of Vaccination Status** to prove that the child has completed At Least 2 doses of MCV (from routine, SBIP, SIA)

4. IMPORTANT:

a) The **School Based Immunization Coordinator** of each school must be the one to coordinate with their corresponding RHU's for schedule of the Mopping-Out Activity between March 18-March 22, 2019. Before the said activity, a **Masterlist** of all the students for SBI must be prepared as well as their **Parent's Consent Form**.

b) We are requesting the schools with the SBI Coordinator and teachers for assistance for the RHU team at the time of vaccination and prepare the pupils for the said activity. The SDO Catanduanes is aiming for a **100% accomplishment rate** on the said program.

5. For STRICT and WIDEST dissemination and compliance.

Date : March 18, 2019

1. RATIONALE:

The Department of Health, in its effort to reduce the burden of the National Capital Region, Central Luzon and Eastern Visayas in the region, there is an increasing number of reported measles cases and other vaccine preventable diseases in almost all provinces.

In January to December 2018, there was reported measles cases with 13 deaths in the Region. Out of the 13 reported measles cases, 12% have not been immunized against measles and 17% has unknown immunization status. This proves that a significant percentage of population particularly children hence the risk of getting infected.

To immediately control the spread of measles and prevent a water cases outbreak, an inter-agency measles control plan is hereby ordered to conduct Measles Vaccination and Mopping Out (Mopping Out) from February 1 to March 31, 2019.

2. PHASES of Measles Vaccination Mopping Out to be conducted on March 18-22, 2019: SCHOOL-BASED

Priority Targets:

A) All unvaccinated/incomplete measles vaccine (Grade 1 to 6 pupils) during the School-based Immunization Program in 2015-2018 shall be vaccinated with one (1) dose MCV on the Mopping Out Immunization activity.