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January 7, 2026


DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 014 s, 2026

2026 SCHOOLS DEWORMING MONTH IMPLEMENTATION

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to safeguarding the health and nutritional status of learners, and in support of the Department of Health's National Deworming Program, this Office hereby announces the conduct of Schools Deworming Month Implementation starting **January 19, 2026**.
2. This activity aims to reduce the prevalence of soil-transmitted helminth infections among school-aged children and to promote awareness on the importance of regular deworming in achieving better health, school attendance, and academic performance.
3. The target beneficiaries of this activity are all learners from Kindergarten to Grade 12. The parental consent must be secured before the conduct of the activity.
4. Likewise, learners must be in **full stomach** before giving the deworming tablet, under the supervision of the class adviser and RHU personnel.
5. Any adverse reaction must be reported immediately to the School Head or health personnel present during the deworming for appropriate action.
6. Schools are requested to submit the required reports to RHU on or before **January 30, 2026**.
7. For guidance and compliance.

By Authority of the OIC-Schools Division Superintendent


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NOTIFICATION LETTER

DIVISION: _____ SCHOOL: _____
ADDRESS: _____ DATE: _____
STUDENT'S NAME: _____
STUDENT'S ADDRESS: _____
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This school as a Public Elementary School will conduct the following health services to the children in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) and the Local Government Unit (LGU):

- General Health Examination and Appropriate Intervention
- Oral Health Examination and Appropriate Intervention
- Nutritional Status Assessment and Appropriate Intervention
- Mass Drug administration
 - Worms
 - Schistosomiasis (only in endemic areas)
 - Filariasis (only in endemic areas)
- Iron Supplementation (as per DOH recommendation)
- Immunization
 - Grade 1 (MCV, Td)
 - Grade 4 (HPV)
 - Grade 7 (Td, MR)

This Notification is being issued to you as information of the activity that will be conducted on SY 2025-2026. Should you have further questions/ on this matter, please get in touch with Principal/School Head.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Name of Principal/School Head)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

This is to acknowledge receipt of the Notification Letter regarding the conduct of free school based health services.

I have read and understood the information regarding the intended health services to be given to my child.

(Please check in the box provided)

- Yes, I will allow my child to be provided the health services as per DOH recommendation
- Yes, I will allow but only for these services: _____
- No, I will not allow my child to receive the health service benefits. Reason
(Please specify): _____

Name and Signature of Parent/Guardian