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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Region VI- Western Visayas

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF KABANKALAN CITY

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To:

Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division

Chief of School Governance and Operations Division

Public Schools District Supervisors

Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

All Others Concerned

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Subject:

CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

- 1. To harmonize the nationwide outbreak response operations, the Department of Education and the Department of Health issued various policies such as the National Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 series of 2019 (Measles Outbreak Response and Prevention of Transmission in Schools) and the DepEd Memorandum dated May 9, 2019 (Advisory on the Continuation of Measles Outbreak Vaccination and Implementation of the SBIP) that outlined necessary technical interventions to be implemented by various agencies to prevent the ongoing measles virus transmission among vulnerable children and school learners.
- 2. In line with the Department of Health measles elimination and control measures, second dose of measles containing vaccine will be administered to all learners from Kindergarten to Grade 7, likewise the regular School-Based Immunization Program (SBIP) will be implemented. For school year 2019-2020, the continuation of measles outbreak vaccination and the regular SBIP will be conducted in June to September 2019.
- 3. The following are the guidelines in the conduct of School-Based Immunization Program:
 - a. All learners from Kindergarten to Grade 7 for the school year 2019-2020 with zero (0) or one (1) dose measles containing vaccine are target for vaccination;

- b. Teachers and school clinic staff shall conduct screening of learners for their immunization status starting June 2019. Vaccination status of at least two (2) doses of measles containing vaccine (MCV) of all Kindergarten to Grade 6 Learners shall be reviewed. History of MCV vaccination shall include documented routine vaccination at the government health center or private clinic, Supplemental Immunization Activities (SIA), or Outbreak Response Immunization (ORI);
- c. Teachers and school clinic staff shall instruct Kindergarten to Grade 6 learners to bring their immunization record, such as vaccination cards, school health records for review;
- d. Those Kinder to Grade 6 learners who are incompletely vaccinated or no history of measles vaccination shall be considered eligible learners for MCV vaccination, and shall be included in the master list of learners to be vaccinated. However, those who are fully vaccinated for MCV, need not to receive a dose of MCV during the campaign;
- e. Teachers and school clinic staff shall accomplish the master list of eligible learners for vaccination. All learners with zero (0) or one (1) dose of measles containing vaccine (MCV) will be included in the master list of learners to be vaccinated on the scheduled dates of vaccination provided by the City Health Office;
- f. School heads shall provide a consolidated copy of the total number of learners per Grade level based on the master list for vaccination on June 25, 2019 to Health and Nutrition Unit at the SGOD Office;
- g. All Grade 7 learners shall be given one (1) dose of MCV, regardless of their vaccination
- h. Conduct of the school-based MCV vaccination campaign shall be implemented from June-September 2019, while ensuring at least 95% vaccination coverage of all eligible learners;
- i. Human Papilloma Vaccine (HPV) or Tetanus-diphtheria Vaccine (Td) shall also be given simultaneously with MCV, to specified target learners;
- All school heads and Teachers are hereby directed to ensure distribution and retrieval of all informed consent forms for the vaccination services prior to the scheduled vaccination date; and
- k. Only those eligible learners with signed inform consent forms that indicate willingness of their parents/guardians to receive the vaccination services shall be vaccinated.
- 4. In view of its successful implementation, all school heads are enjoined to provide necessary support to ensure full participation of all concerned.
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- 6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.