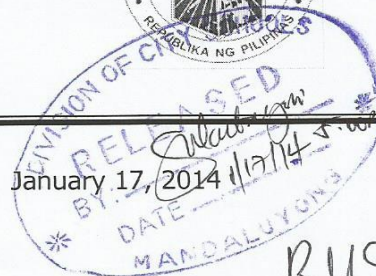


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MEMORANDUM

TO : OIC, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Education Program Supervisors/Public School District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals
School Nurses

HEALTH ADVISORY AND REPORTING ON MEASLES

Attached is a Memorandum of DepEd-NCR dated January 14, 2014 Re: Health Advisory and Reporting on Measles. **All School Nurses shall conduct intensive information dissemination** on Measles outbreak and operationalized the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS).

Principals are advised to submit their reports to the office of Usec. Rivera @fax no. 631-84-92 and copy furnish School Health and Nutrition Unit @fax no. 920-1490 or E-mail at shnu_deped_ncr@yahoo.com.

Enclosed are the DOH advisory on measles and guidelines on the Operationalization of the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS).

Immediate dissemination of this **Memorandum** is desired.


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Officer in-Charge
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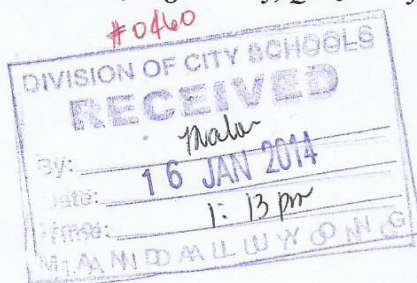
Schools Division Superintendents
School Health and Nutrition Personnel

DATE:

January 14, 2014

SUBJECT:

Health Advisory and Reporting on Measles



Department of Education
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By: *[Signature]*
Date: JAN 14 2014 Time: _____

- 1) In view of the out break of measles in Metro Manila all schools officials are instructed to mobilize the school health and nutrition personnel to conduct intensive information dissemination on measles and operationalize the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS).
- 2) Please submit daily reports on the number of measles cases in school and the daily activities conducted concerning measles prevention to the office of Usec.Rivera @fax no. 631-8492 and copy furnish School Health and Nutrition Unit @ fax no. 920-1490 or E-mail at shnu_deped ncr@yahoo.com.
- 3) Enclosed are the DOH advisory on measles and the guidelines on the Operationalization of the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS) for information.

MEASLES ADVISORY

What is Measles?

- Measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by virus (a virus in the paramyxovirus family, which normally grows in the cells that line the back of the throat and lungs)

Mode of Transmission

- Easily spreads from person-to-person by sneezing, coughing, and close personal contact

Signs and Symptoms

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red eyes/conjunctivitis
- Fever
- Blotchy rash lasting for more than 3 days

Complications

- Diarrhea
- Otitis media (middle ear infection)
- Pneumonia
- Encephalitis
- Malnutrition
- Blindness

Treatment

- Nutritional support and oral re hydration are important to increase body resistance and replace lost body fluids caused by coughing, diarrhea and perspiration
- Take antibiotics as prescribed by physician to treat infections
- Give supplementation to infants and children diagnosed with measles.

Prevention

- Immunize infants with measles vaccine at 9 months old
- Give Vitamin A supplementation during routine measles vaccination

KUNG KINAKITAAN NG ALIN MAN SA MGA NABANGGIT NA SINTOMAS, IPATINGIN SA DOKTOR O SA PINAKAMALAPIT NA HEALTH CENTER ANG INYONG MGA ANAK UPANG TIGDAS AY MAIWASAN.

GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE PREVENTIVE ALERT SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS (PASS)

1. The Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS) is a systematic relay of information on the child's or teacher's state of health to appropriate personnel and/or agencies in the locality.
 2. All school heads shall operationalize the PASS in their respective schools.
 3. Teachers-in-charge shall explain in class how the PASS works:
 - Pupils/students will observe the well-being of their own classmates and if someone among them is not feeling well or has cold/cough and feverish, the sick pupils/students will be reported to the teacher of validation.
 - The early morning health inspection shall be conducted routinely by the teacher to detect the presence of fever and the other signs and symptoms of infection. The teacher shall keenly observe the health status of each pupil in the classroom. If he/she finds out that a child is sick, this case shall be reported immediately to the principal.
 - The principal shall notify the family/guardian of the sick child. If the school does not have a physician, the nearest health center physician/municipal health officer or rural health midwife shall be consulted.
 - The illness of the student, teachers or another school employees should be closely monitored by the health personnel.
 4. The schools heads shall closely coordinate with the barangay health workers and with the municipal health offices relative to updates in the occurrence of infectious diseases in the community.
 5. School heads shall conduct daily monitoring of health status of children and personnel, and maintain a record of it.
 6. Schools principals are expected to take the lead in operationalizing the PASS and relay relevant/urgent information to the Schools Division Superintendent and such information be likewise relayed to the Office of the Secretary, Attention: Health and Nutrition Center.
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