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MEMORANDUM

To : **The Schools Division Superintendents**

From : **ESTELA L. CARIÑO, Ed.D., CESO IV**
 Director IV/Regional Director

Date : September 11, 2019

Subject : **DENGUE PREVENTION SCHEME**

Due to the increasing incidence of Dengue cases in the region with a total of 9,993 as of September 4, 2019, this Office through the Education Support Services Division-Health and Nutrition Section hereby enumerates the following actions to be done immediately:

1. For School Heads to advise the students that instead of the usual uniforms being used in schools, **wearing of long-sleeved shirts, long pants, jogging pants, PE uniforms, long socks or any clothing that could deter mosquito bites for both male and female students** is a must to add protection to the children and combat the spread of Dengue.
2. Ensure the implementation of the **DOH's Enhanced 4S Strategy**, which is a prevention and control strategy against Aedes-borne diseases, specifically Dengue, Chikungunya, and Zika viruses through lectures, symposiums, and practices for the prevention and control of mosquito-borne diseases;
3. Synchronize the conduct of **4'o'clock Habit para Deng-Get Out activities** which comprise simultaneous clean-up operations through cleaning of school and community surroundings, getting rid of stagnant water and other mosquito-breeding sites, and conduct of measures to prevent water stagnation, every day at 4:00 in the afternoon;
4. For health personnel to continue the **monitoring and surveillance in schools** for the implementation of Dengue Prevention and Awareness Campaign particularly the inspection of environmental cleanliness and sanitation and monitoring of possible breeding sites of mosquitoes.
5. Continuous coordination with Cagayan Valley Center for Health Development and nearby Rural Health Units regarding the **provision of Insecticidal Nets for Schools Against Dengue**.

For information, guidance and strict compliance.

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TO : District Supervisors
 Secondary School Principals
 For information and guidance

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