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Department of Education REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Division Chiefs

Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

School Health Section All Others Concerned

- 1. Pursuant to Memorandum DM-OUOPS- 2024-03-06789 on the **School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program**, this Office announces its resumption which shall be implemented and shifted back to school-based setting from community-based setting.
- 2. In compliance with the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Education (DepEd) joint program on the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program, the Schools Division of Bulacan shall conduct health education, promotion activities, distribute consent forms to parents/guardians and come up with the master list of learners (Grade 1, Grade 4 and Grade 7 female learners). The target schedule for all these activities up to the master list of learners is on or before.
- 3. The Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based immunization after the Covid-19 Pandemic are contained in the Enclosure.
- 4. It is reiterated that all learners must have signed parental/ guardian consent form before being immunized.
- 5. For further inquiries, you may contact the Division Health and Nutrition Unit.
- 6. Immediate and widest dissemination, and compliance to this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM DM-OUOPS-2024-03-04789

TO

: REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Undersecretary for Operations

SUBJECT

INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DATE

August 19, 2024

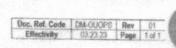
- 1. Immunization provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and human papillomavirus (HPV). In 2013, the School Based Immunization (SBI) Program was institutionalized and conducted every August nationwide in all public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. IN 2020, SBI shifted from school-based to community-based setting due to mobility restrictions and suspension of in-person classes in schools during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. The full resumption of face-to-face classes exposes school learners to high risk of contracting VPDs, thus it is imperative that the SBI Program shall be implemented and shifted back to school-based from community-based setting the full resumption of face-to-face classes, school learners are at high risk of contracting VPDs.
- The Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization after the COVID-19 Pandemic are contained in the Enclosure.
- 4. Parental consent must be secured prior to the conduct of the activity.
- Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and other school officials are
 enjoined to provide full support to in the conduct of the activity. School health personnel
 are expected to closely coordinate with the regional/provincial/city health officers in the
 conduct of the vaccination activities.
- For more information, all concerned may contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief, Health Program Officer, Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division at (02)8632-9935 and email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.
- 7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Incls.: As stated.





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HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE (HPV) Action Plan

Region/Division SDO BULACAN	Period Covered: October - November 2024
Office Address: Provincial Capitol Compound Brgy. Guinhawa, City of Malolos Bulacan	Bilacan
Office Telephone Number:	Office Email Address:
Number of Schools in the Region / Division:	Circo Linear Medicos.
Elementary: 410	
Secondary: 89	
Integrated: 9	
Senior High School: 1	

Outcome & Output	Masterlist of Grades 1, 7 and Grades 4 Female Learners.	Consent secured from parents/guardians of grades 1, 7 and Grades 4 Female Learners	Participants were oriented in the importance and benefits of MRTD, HPV, vaccination program of DOH
Resource Requireme nts/Est. Budget	None	Consent	IEC Materials c/o RHU
Possible Partners	RHU	RHU	LGU / RHU
Person/ s Respons ible	Deped Nurses	Deped Nurses / Parents/ Guardia ns	Deped Nurses / RHU personn el
Target Date/s / Timeline	Oct. 1 -	Oct. 1 -	0ct. 1 - 18, 2024
Persons Involved	School Heads/ Teaching and non- Teaching personnel, parents/guardians, School Health Unit of SGOD	School Heads/ Teaching and non- Teaching personnel, parents/guardians, School Health Unit of SGOD	School Heads/ Teaching and non- Teaching personnel, parents/guardians, School Health Unit of SGOD
Program/ Activities/ Projects Title	Secure Masterlist of Grades 1, 7 and Grades 4 female learners	Secure Masterlist of Grades 1, 7 and Grades 4 female learners	Information Disseminatio n
Objectives	To gather data on the list of target groups, grades 1, 7 and grade 4 female learners and submit such data to RHU as agreed during the orientation on NIP "Bakuna Eskwela"	To secure consent from parents/guardians	To provide education and awareness campaign. To ensure the importance and benefits once being communicated among learners and other target participants.
KRAs	Service		Advocacy/ Health Promotion

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