



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REGION XI
DIVISION OF TAGUM CITY



Energy Park, Apokon, Tagum City, Davao del Norte, Philippines
Email Address: tagum_city@deped.gov.ph

Website: deped.tagumcity.gov.ph

TeleFax: (084) 216-3504

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0012, s. 2018

TO : Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals/Administrators

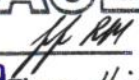
FROM: The Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : January 4, 2019

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL DEWORMING MONTH (Round 2)

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) in collaboration with the Department of Health shall implement the National School Deworming Month every July for the first dose and **January** for the second dose of every year for children aged 5-18 years old enrolled in both public and private elementary and secondary schools.
2. The Division aims to deworm 90% of the target population of Kinder to Grade 12 learners. In order to reduce the burden of Soil Transmitted Disease (STH) infections and to decrease or totally eradicate the incidence of Schistosomiasis in endemic areas through the implementation of the Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA). Which will give a positive effect on the children's education and health.
3. Below is the schedule of the deworming activities
 - January 3-11, 2019 : Distribution of Parents Consent
 - January 16, 2019 : Start of Deworming activities
 - January 17- February 21, 2019 : Mop-up of schoolchildren who were absent/sick
 - February 22, 2019 : Submission of Final accomplishment report w/ MOV's to the Division Office.
4. It should be ensured that hand washing, tooth brushing and feeding shall be conducted prior to the administration of the deworming tablet to avoid any adverse events. It should be recorded in Form 1 (Deworming Checklist). Holding area in every school must be designated and made available to accommodate and treat cases of adverse events following the actual intake of deworming medicine. It is requested that cases of adverse events shall be reported using HSCMDA-Annex G.
5. Commodities for feeding will be augmented. Elementary schools will be provided with rice, cocoa powder and sugar while secondary schools will be provided with dressed chicken. Pick up date and place will be announced through text message.
6. Kick-off Activity for Schistosomiasis endemic schools will be held at **San Agustin Elementary School on January 11, 2019**. A short program will be conducted to promote and bring a positive impact to the program.
7. Technical Working Group of the NSDM, School Heads and teachers shall take the lead and oversee the implementation in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
8. Attached are the forms for your reference.
9. For immediate dissemination and compliance to all concerned.


NELSON C. LOPEZ, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF TAGUM CITY RECORDS SECTION	
RELEASED	
By: 	
Date: JAN 04 2019	Time: 11:15
Remarks: Disseminated 0012-19-1	