



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

25 JUL 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 571, s. 2023

**DELIVERY OF ROUTINE DEWORMING SERVICES UNDER INTEGRATED
HELMINTH CONTROL PROGRAM**

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID and SGOD
Senior Education Program Specialists/Education Program Specialists II
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in-charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Enclosed is Regional Memorandum No. 0869, s. 2022 titled, "Delivery of Routine Deworming Services under the Integrated Helminth Control Program" dated October 17, 2022, informing the field of the implementing guidelines of the Bi-Annual Deworming Program in the new normal.
2. In line with this, **all District Health Coordinators of both Elementary and Secondary** are directed to consolidate and submit their online report **on or before August 7, 2023** thru the following link:
For Elementary - <https://bit.ly/ES2ndDoseDewormingSy2022-2023>
For Secondary - <https://bit.ly/HS2ndDoseDewormingSY2022-2023>
3. For inquiries, please contact Division Deworming Focal Person (Deanne Beth Quirit-Manaban - 09606774048).
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

By Authority of the Schools Division Superintendent


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To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
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1. This Office disseminates the attached communication entitled, the **Regional Adoption and Implementation of DOH Department Circular No. 202-0302 Delivery of Routine Deworming Services under the Integrated Helminth Control Program during the COVID-19 Pandemic** under the Department of Education.
2. Further, due to the change of the school calendar and the availability of the deworming tablets from the LGU, there shall be adjustment of the deworming schedule and report provided that the activity shall be implemented twice within the school year. It is further stated in the attached communication an agreed schedule between DOH and the Department of Education for the implementation.
3. In this regard, Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to give full support to all School Health and Nutrition (SHN) Personnel in their respective Schools Division Office in initiating/participating/continuing their roles in the deworming activities with strict compliance of issuance of permission slips duly signed by the parents of the learners for deworming.
4. For more of the details of this Memorandum, please refer to attached communication and you may contact this Office through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) School Health Unit.
5. For immediate dissemination and compliance to this Memorandum.


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Regional Circular
No. 62, s. 2022)

TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS, ASSISTANT
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ALL
OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Regional Adoption and Implementation of DOH Department
Circular No. 2020-0302 Delivery of Routine Deworming Services under the
Integrated Helminth Control Program during the COVID-19 Pandemic
under the Department of Education

The Department of Health Central Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH CVCHD) continues its nationwide drive to eliminate intestinal parasitism in children. The Department, in partnership with schools and local government units (LGUs) is distributing anti-helminthic drugs during the National Deworming Month (NDM), a twice a year campaign held during the months of January and July. The NDM is done by synchronizing the schedules of Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for Soil Transmitted Helminths (STH) in the schools and the community in accordance with DOH Department Memorandum No. 2016-0212 *Re: Guidelines on the Implementation of the Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA) for the Prevention and Control of Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis.*

Due to the modifications made to the School Calendar and Activities for the School Year (SY) 2022-20223 as outlined in the *DepEd Department Order No. 034 s. 2022*, the Department of Health and Department of Education enjoined to implement the following.

- a. Retain the bi-annual reporting of MDA Accomplishment which is January and July. Taking into account that all reports from January to June will be filed under the month of January and all reports from July to December will be filed under the month of July; and
- b. Timely submission of all combined deworming reports by DepEd Nurses using a Google Sheet provided by the DOH.

This is for guidance and compliance.

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written approval of the Quality Management

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