



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON


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Division Memorandum
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NATIONAL SCHOOLS DEWORMING MONTH FOR S.Y. 2023- 2024

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Health and Nutrition Personnel
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC PSDS
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned.

1. The Department of Education through the Education Support Services Division-School Health Section Unit in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) will conduct the National Schools Deworming Month on January 2023 and July 2023. Specific schedule will be announced later.
2. The "Harmonized Schedule and Combined Mass Drug Administration (HSCMDA) through School Based Approach and Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis Control Program will be implemented by the Department of Education (DepEd) along with other implementing Local Government Units (LGU's) to ensure that the Direct Observed Treatment (DOT) approach is used.
3. The program aims to increase the number of dewormed learners to spare them from helminthiasis or parasitism to achieve better health and school performance.
4. Deworming medicines (Albendazole) shall be provided by Local Government Units (LGU'S).
5. This activity shall cover all Public Schools enrolled learners from Kindergarten to Grade 12 including ALS, SPED and Teaching & Non-Teaching Personnel.
6. All schools are advised to prepare and secure parental consent prior to the activity to ensure that no learner shall be dewormed without a permit and ensure that all learners are in full stomach before deworming.
7. Initial/Final Reports of dewormed learners shall be submitted to District Nurses for submission to the Division Office.
8. Travel and other incidental expenses of the School Health Section personnel relative to the conduct of this activity is chargeable to local funds/MOEE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
9. For information, guidance and compliance.


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