

Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Region I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE  
DAGUPAN CITY



**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 229, S. 2019

To: All Public Schools District Supervisors  
All School Heads

From: Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **CY 2019 SCHOOL BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM  
IMPLEMENTATION**

Date: July 12, 2019

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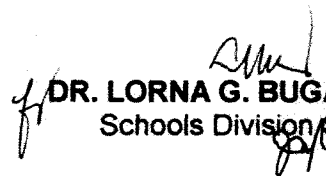
In line with the DOH's National SBI Implementation Program, a Regional Advisory No.9, s.2019 dated July 3, 2019 was released expounding the theme, "Reaching every child for the last mile," which means no child should be left behind without vaccination against Vaccine Preventable Disease.

For this reason, the immunization target against Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (TD) for Grades 1 & 7 and HPV for Grade 4 (9-13) shall be expanded covering all K-7 for MCV, TD for Grades 1 & 7 and Grade 4 (9-14) for HPV, respectively.

Please fill-up the needed data in the Masterlist Form & submit the same together with the notification letter/consent duly signed by the parent/guardian to the Schools Division Office, Dagupan City thru the Medical Unit on or before July 29, 2019. The schedule of administration and forms shall be released once available.

See attached advisory for the proper conduct of 2019 SBI program in schools.

For information, proper guidance and compliance.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**CENTER FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT - I**

July 3, 2019

**NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM  
REGIONAL ADVISORY # 9 s. 2019**

**TO : PROVINCIAL/CITY/MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICERS,  
PROVINCIAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM  
COORDINATORS, PROVINCIAL HEALTH TEAM  
LEADERS, DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT OFFICERS  
AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : Conduct of 2019 School-based Vaccination**

School-based vaccination is routinely done since 2013 to give supplemental doses of measles-containing vaccine (MCV) and tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine to Grade 1 and 7 learners and giving of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to females Grade 4 learners aged 9-14 years old.

During the first quarter of this year, measles outbreak was declared in Regions III, IVA, VI, X and NCR, while incidence of measles cases across all Regions is also observed. To avert the situation, the Department of Health (DOH) embarked the vaccination of different target age groups with measles vaccine. One of these groups are learners from Kindergarten to Grade 7. However, due to time constraints and delayed release of joint memorandum circular between DOH and Department of Education (DepEd), the implementation of measles-vaccination among learners from Kindergarten to Grade 7 was not fully implemented.

As of June 13, 2019, there were 1,722 reported suspect measles cases in Region 1, out of which 897 (52.1%) are under – five years old and 895 (52%) are unvaccinated. Since its highest daily reported cases of 34 on February, the number of reported cases per day significantly dropped. However, pockets of new cases can still be seen across the Region. In order to further increase the population immunity, prevent transmission of measles in a larger scale and close the immunity gaps among the school-aged children, the conduct of School-based immunization is highly recommended.

In reference to the Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 s. 2019 entered into by Department of Education and Department of Health and the supplemental advisory issued by Department of Education last May 9, 2019, the following shall serve as guides in implementing the 2019 School-based Immunization:

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Prevent transmission of measles and other infectious diseases in schools,
- Provide guidelines on screening students for measles vaccination,
- Provide guidelines on measles containing vaccine, tetanus – diphtheria vaccine and human papillomavirus vaccination.

**SCOPE AND LIMITATION:**

- This policy shall cover school-aged children (Kindergarten to Grade 7) enrolled in public schools of Region 1.

## SCREENING AND IMMUNIZATION:

### 1. Measles Containing Vaccine:

- a. All Kinder to Grade 7 learners shall be screened for previous measles history;
- b. All Kinder to Grade 7 learners shall be screened for their immunization status by checking the immunization card or the school health record:
  - i. If the child has received zero dose of MCV– give one dose of MCV and a second dose after 28 days;
  - ii. If the child had received one (1) dose of MCV – give one dose of MCV;
  - iii. If the child had received two (2) doses of MCV – no need to give MCV dose.
- c. All Kinder to Grade 7 learners eligible for vaccination shall be given vaccination informed consent. Only those, children with signed vaccination informed consent shall be vaccinated;
- d. All Kinder to Grade 7 learners vaccinated with MCV shall be monitored for any adverse event following immunization, shall be referred to the nearest health unit and shall be reported accordingly.

### 2. Tetanus – Diphtheria Vaccine:

- a. All Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners shall be given vaccination informed consent. Only those learners with signed consent shall be vaccinated regardless of immunization status.
- b. All Kinder to Grade 7 learners vaccinated with Td shall be monitored for any adverse event following immunization, shall be referred to the nearest health unit and shall be reported accordingly.

### 3. Human Papillomavirus Vaccine:

- a. All Grade 4 Female learners aged 9-14 years old shall be given 2 doses of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine, the second dose of HPV vaccine shall be given six (6 months) after the first dose;
- b. All female learners who had received their first dose of HPV in SY 2018-2019 but were unable to receive its second dose last February will also receive their second dose.
- c. Only dose learners with signed vaccination informed consent shall be vaccinated.
- d. All children vaccinated with HPV shall be monitored for any adverse event following immunization, shall be referred to the nearest health unit and shall be reported accordingly.

## IMPLEMENTATION

- The 2019 School-based immunization activities shall be implemented from July to September.

For your information and guidance.

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Director IV

## SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION

# ADVISORY

For Students, Teachers, Parents & Guardians

1. DOH uses vaccines approved by the World Health Organization
2. Vaccines are safe, effective and used worldwide
3. Only trained health workers will administer the vaccines
4. **STUDENTS SHOULD EAT** before getting vaccinated
5. Expect tolerable pain at the injection site ("parang kagat ng langgam")
6. Do not massage injection site after vaccination
7. Consult the nearest health center/hospital if symptoms of side effects persist

## POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Reminders for Teachers, Parents & Guardians

	WHAT TO DO?
<b>FAINTING</b> Due to fear of injection, or sight of blood, or having not eaten prior to immunization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Let the student lie down until he/she regains consciousness.</li><li>▪ If not conscious after 15 minutes, bring to the nearest health center/hospital</li></ul>
<b>SWELLING</b> Or pain, or redness on the injection site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Apply warm compress using clean cloth &amp; water.</li><li>▪ If symptoms persist, give paracetamol every 4 hours</li></ul>
<b>FEVER</b> Normal reaction of the body to vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Give paracetamol every 4 hours until fever disappears</li></ul>
<b>RASHES</b> Normal reaction of the body to vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Once rashes appear, bring the child to the nearest health center/hospital for consultation</li></ul>

For further inquiries, you may contact the SDO Medical Unit thru this Tel no. (075) 615-2645.