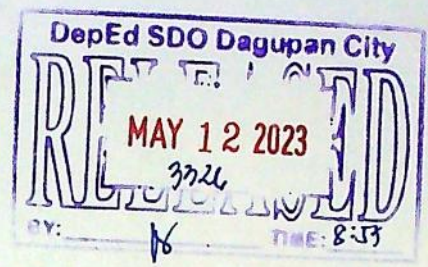




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**Office of the Schools Division  
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**Division Memorandum No. 180, 2023**

**MEMO TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD & CID  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
All Public and Private School Heads  
All SDRRM Coordinators  
All Concerned Personnel**

**FROM : ROWENA C. BANZON, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

**SUBJECT : INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AND REPORTING OF  
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MEASURE FOR EL  
NIÑO**

**DATE : May 09, 2023**

- 1. Anent to OASOPS Memorandum No. 2023-077 dated April 20, 2023, Reiteration of the Implementation of Modular Distance Learning as Provided in DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022, the Department of Science and Technology Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) Adoption of the PAGASA El Niño-Southern Oscillation Alert and Warning System, and the latest PAGASA update issued on 23 March 2023 stating:

*“Based on recent conditions and model forecasts, El Niño will likely develop in July-Aug-Sept (JAS) 2023 season and may persist until 2024. With this development, the PAGASA ENSO Alert and Warning System is now raised to **El Niño Watch**.*

*El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the*



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*development of El Niño within the next six months and the probability is 55% or more, an **El Niño Watch** issued.*

*"El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could bring negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall conditions during the Southwest monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected."*

2. In order to protect the safety and security of our learner's and personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations instructs the Regional Office and Schools Division Offices, and Public and Private Schools to undertake the following measures:
  1. Monitoring and regular dissemination of PAGASA Heat Index and Weather Forecasts, accessible through:
    - a. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/climate/climate-heat-index>
    - b. <https://www.pagasa.dost.gov.ph/weather#daily-weather-forecast>
  3. Reporting of preparedness and responsible measures implemented to reduce the negative impact of high heat frequencies due to extreme climate conditions.
  4. The Schools Division Office of Dagupan City also issued the following Division Memoranda as part of its preparedness measures:
    1. Division Memorandum No. 162, Series 2023, Reiteration of Adjustments to Learning Delivery due to Suspensions/ Cancellations of Classes as Provided in DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022.
    2. Division Memorandum No. 153, Series 2023, Temporary Allowing the Use of DepEd Shirts During Summer Months.
    3. Distribution of IEC materials on El Niño.
  5. For information dissemination, guidance and compliance.



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### **PRESS STATEMENT**

DOST-PAGASA S & T Media Service  
Quezon City  
02 May 2023

## **EL NIÑO ALERT**

PAGASA has been continuously monitoring the developing El Niño conditions in the tropical Pacific. Recent conditions and model forecasts indicate that El Niño may emerge in the coming season (June-July-August) at 80% probability and may persist until the first quarter of 2024. With this development, the PAGASA El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Alert and Warning System is now raised to **EL NIÑO ALERT**.

El Niño (warm phase of ENSO) is characterized by unusually warmer than average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) at the central and eastern equatorial Pacific (CEEP). When conditions are favorable for the development of El Niño within the next two months at a probability of 70% or more, an El Niño **ALERT** is issued.

El Niño increases the likelihood of below-normal rainfall conditions, which could have negative impacts (such as dry spells and droughts) in some areas of the country. However, over the western part of the country, above-normal rainfall conditions during the Southwest Monsoon season (Habagat) may also be expected.

PAGASA will continue to closely monitor the development of this ENSO phenomenon. All concerned government agencies and the general public are encouraged to keep on monitoring and take precautionary measures against the impending impacts of El Niño.

For more information, please call the Climate Monitoring and Prediction Section (CLIMPS), Climatology and Agrometeorology Division (CAD) at the telephone number (02) 8284-0800 local 4920 or 4921 or through email: [pagasa.climps@gmail.com](mailto:pagasa.climps@gmail.com).

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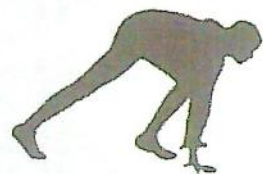
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## TIPS ON WHAT TO DO



**EARLY ACTION**

**STAY UPDATED** on climate advisories.

**CONSERVE** water.

**FIX OR REPORT** water leaks.

**COOPERATE** on local El Niño measures.



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 PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY: EL NIÑO

## Paano tayo makakaiwas sa mga sakit na maaaring idulot ng El Niño?



Siguraduhing malinis ang pinagkukuhaan ng supply ng tubig.



Huwag magbilad sa ilalim ng araw; gumamit ng sunblock/sunscreen kung hindi maiiwasang lumabas ng bahay.



Magtipid at gamitin ang tubig sa wastong pamamaraan.



Magsuot ng mga damit na manipis o may komportableng tela.



Huwag kalimutang uminom ng sapat na tubig at manatiling *well-hydrated*.



Iwasan ang mga aktibidad sa labas ng bahay sa oras na tirik na tirik pa ang araw.

Para sa mga karagdagang impormasyon narito ang mga numero ng DOH-Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB)



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Ang El Niño ay isang *weather phenomenon* na nagpapamalas ng klimatikong kondisyon na matinding init ng temperatura.

Pinapataas nito ang posibilidad ng madalang na pag-ulan, na maaaring magdulot ng mga negatibong epekto tulad na lang ng tagtuyot at pagtaas ng kaso sakit dulot ng matinding tag-init.







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## EL NIÑO WARNING!

Inaasahan ng (PAGASA) ang malaking tiyansa na pagtama ng El Niño sa bansa gitnang buwan ng Hulyo-Setyembre. Kasabay nito ang pagsulpot ng mga karamdaman bunsod ng matinding init at biglaang pagpapalit ng panahon.

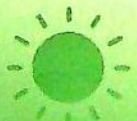
Narito ang ilan sa mga impormasyong dapat nating malaman mula sa DOH na kritikal ang bahagi upang tayo ay mapanatiling malusog at ligtas sa bantang dulot ng El Niño.

MON



40°

TUE



42°



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## Ano ang mga inaasahang mga sakit sa panahon ng El Niño?

Mga sakit na nakukuha dahil sa kakulangan sa supply ng tubig: **pagtatae at mga sakit sa balat.**



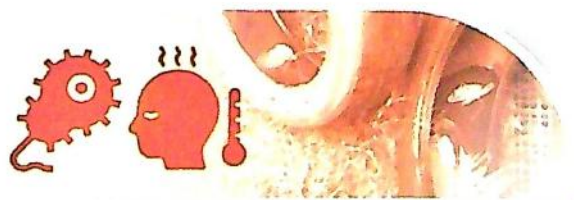
**Pagkalason, hika, pagsusuka at iba pang sakit** na dulot ng pagkain ng isdang apektado ng Red Tide.



Mga karamdamang nauugnay sa mataas na temperatura: **pagkahapo, at heat cramp/stroke.**



**Cholera, typhoid fever at maging ang mga vector-borne diseases** tulad ng dengue.



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