

Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education** REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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## **Regional Memorandum**

## 2021 Deworming Accomplishment of DepEd CALABARZON

## To Schools Division Superintendents

- 1. This has reference to DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016 titled Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program issued 19 February, 2016 as the key component of the Wash in Schools (WinS) Policy which is one of the flagship program under the Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd. Deworming remains to be a very important indicator for health in schools, hence, it was one of the key health activities that was ensured to be continued despite the pandemic.
- 2. In view of the cancelation of face to face classes and the continuous placement of CALABARZON under alert level 2, deworming activities was delegated to the community and reporting suffered due to difficulty in segregating data on learners. Based on record, CALABARZON deworming accomplishment for January-March 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> round) is 11.92% and July-September 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> round) is 20.31% where the target is at least 85%.
- 3. In the context that school personnel and learners are now vaccinated with anti COVID-19 vaccine, and there is expansion of limited face-to-face classes, the following strategies are recommended to ensure that deworming is done and deworming reports are properly secured:
  - a. Schools with face-to-face classes should conduct deworming
  - b. For those who are on modular and/or online learning, deworming tablets can be distributed with the modules or on an agreed date and means of verification (pictures etc.) secured after proper orientation of parent/guardian.
  - c. Intensify collaboration with the Local Government Unit Barangay/Municipal Health Unit to secure the needed report of dewormed learners.



4. For 2022, the deworming accomplishment is to be reported through <u>https://bit.ly/2022deworming</u> on the following schedule:

	Date of Submission (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of succeeding month)
January – March 2022 (2 <sup>nd</sup> round)	April 7, 2022
June-August 2022 (1 <sup>st</sup> round)	September 8, 2022

- 5. For questions and clarifications, you may contact **PEARL OLIVETH S. INTIA** Medical Officer IV at <u>pearl.intia@deped.gov.ph</u>.
- 6. For information and compliance of all concerned.

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