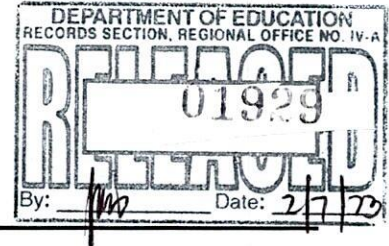




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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO
PREVENT HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**
Principals/School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to OASGFO No. 2022-102 re Department of Health's Recommendation to Prevent Hand Foot and Mouth Diseases the Education Support Services Division of Department of Education (Dep Ed) CALABARZON reiterates the Department of Health's (DOH) recommendation to prevent the spread of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as follows:
 - a. Ensure that handwashing facilities in all schools are utilized and always functional and that water and soap are always available;
 - b. Coordinate with the Local Chief Executives through the local Health Units for regular disinfection of classrooms and school offices;
 - c. Utilize all locally available information and campaign materials, including the DOH Playbooks for Schools on Hand Hygiene and Sanitation;
 - d. Intensify information dissemination on proper handwashing to students, teachers, and school personnel; and
 - e. Inform parents of students to monitor other family members for signs and symptoms and seek immediate medical advice when these are present.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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