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REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
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ADVISORY ON THE SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. Relative to Department Memorandum OUOPS-2025-08-00848¹, the resumption of the School-Based Deworming Program is hereby advised pending the signing of the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) on Health Services between and among the Departments of Education, Health and Interior and Local Government.
2. The following Interim Guidelines for the Implementation shall be observed in the enclosed Memorandum while waiting for the approval.
3. DepEd CALABARZON deworming accomplishment and schedule of submission are as follows. This Office strongly advises the schools to pursue strategies to reach the target of at least 85% accomplishment.

School Year	Dates	Deworming Accomplishment	Submission Date
SY 2023-2024 Round 1	September-November 2023	14.69%	
Round 2	March-May 2024	33.79%	
SY 2024-2025 Round 1	September-November 2024	36.14%	
Round 2	January-March 2025		April 3, 2025
SY 2025-2026 Round 1	July-September 2025		October 2, 2025
Round 2	January-March 2026		April 2, 2026

4. For clarifications kindly contact Pearl Oliveth S. Intia MD, Medical Officer IV at pearl.intia@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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MEMORANDUM
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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PRINCIPALS/SCHOOL HEADS/TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE
CONCERNED
ALL OTHER CONCERNED

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SUBJECT : ADVISORY ON THE SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM

DATE : January 23, 2025

The Department of Education, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) hereby issues this Advisory on the School-Based Deworming Program.

The **resumption** of the School-Based Deworming Program is hereby advised pending the signing of the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) on Health Services between and among the Departments of Education, Health and Interior and Local Government

While awaiting the approval of the JAO on Health Services, the following Interim Guidelines for Implementation shall be observed to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the activity:

- a. Schools will coordinate with local health units to ensure adequate technical support and the provision of deworming medicines;
- b. Written consent from parents or guardians must be obtained before administering deworming medicines;
- c. All personnel involved must adhere to prescribed health and safety protocols;
- d. Conduct of orientation sessions for school staff, parents, and learners to address concerns and provide accurate information;
- e. School Heads are required to monitor and promptly report any adverse reactions to deworming medicines to local health units for immediate action;



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- f. Deworming[®] activities should be integrated into broader health education initiatives to highlight their benefits and importance; and
- g. Implementation schedules should be arranged in collaboration with school authorities, local health units and communicated clearly.

For queries regarding this concern, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao and/or Dr. Mariblanca C.P. Piatos, from the BLSS-SHD at telephone no. (02) 8632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

Your attention and adherence to this advisory is highly appreciated.



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