



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF OZAMIZ CITY

November 7, 2024

DIVISIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 328, s. 2024

**MOP-UP VACCINATION ACTIVITIES
OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM
FOR SY 2024-2025**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (SGOD and CID)
Elementary/Secondary School Heads/Department Heads
Concerned Personnel
This Division

1. Per Regional Memorandum No. 0648, S. 2024, dated September 9, 2024, titled "Resumption of School-based Immunization (SBI) Program after COVID-19 Pandemic Interim Guidelines," this Office, in partnership with the City Health Office, will conduct mop-up vaccination activities for school-based vaccination in all schools in the division for the whole month of November.
2. To achieve maximum immunization coverage, mop-up activities shall be provided to those students who have not completed their recommended immunization schedule.
3. The city/local health center shall inform and coordinate with the school heads or school nurse on the conduct of mop-up activity at their respective schools.
4. An option is available for parents or caregivers of eligible students who missed the initial roll-out and catch-up activity. Those who expressed willingness to get vaccinated shall be referred to the nearest implementing local health center. Parents and/or caregivers shall accompany the learner and shall be instructed to bring duly accomplished consent form, provided that there are still available vaccines. Learners who are vaccinated on the said activity shall be excused from their classes for the remainder of the day. These learners shall also be recorded in the *Recording Forms*.



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5. Queries regarding this matter can be relayed to Mario Christino D. Lumantas, Nurse II via email at tinolumantas@gmail.com or @ 09488427449.
6. This Office directs the immediate dissemination of this Memorandum.

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Encl.: As Stated
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 0648, S. 2024 dated September 9, 2024
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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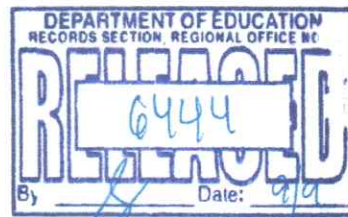
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September 9, 2024

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 No. OUOPS, s. 2024

RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM
 AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC INTERIM GUIDELINES

To: Assistant Regional Director
 Schools Division Superintendents
 All Others Concerned

1. Immunization protects against vaccine-preventable diseases like measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and HPV. The School Based Immunization (SBI) Program was established in 2013 and held annually in public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2020, due to mobility restrictions and the suspension of in-person classes, the SBI transitioned from a school-based to a community-based approach.
2. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents, and other school officials are encouraged to fully support vaccination activities. School health personnel are expected to coordinate closely with regional, provincial, and city health officers during these vaccination efforts.
3. It is essential to implement the School Based Immunization (SBI) Program. The full resumption of face-to-face classes increases the risk of school learners contracting vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs). The SBI Program should revert to a school-based setting considering the return to in-person classes.
4. Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization after the COVID-19 Pandemic are contained in the attachment.
5. Parental consent or assent below 18 y/o must be secured prior to the activity.
6. Attached for reference is the Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2024-0306789 for reference.
7. This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Office of the Secretary



June 21, 2024

DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 2024 - 0250

FOR: ALL UNDERSECRETARIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS, SERVICES, AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (CHD), MINISTER OF HEALTH - BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOH-BARMM), ATTACHED AGENCIES, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization (SBI) after the COVID-19 Pandemic

I. BACKGROUND

The School-based Immunization (SBI) is a program of the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd), that aims to provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and human papillomavirus (HPV). Since 2013, SBI has been conducted every August nationwide in public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. The SBI shifted from school-based to community-based setting due to mobility restrictions and suspension of in-person classes in schools during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the full resumption of face-to-face classes, school learners are at high risk of contracting VPDs. Thus, the continuity of delivering immunization services, including school-based vaccination, proves to be critical in mitigating public health crises, such as the recent outbreaks of measles and pertussis in certain areas of the country.

In this regard, this issuance aims to provide technical directions for the re-implementation of School-based Immunization services at the school setting.

II. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A. All SBI services, including Measles-Rubella (MR), Tetanus-diphtheria (Td), and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination, shall resume its implementation in schools. It is recommended to be rolled out in public schools two (2) months from the start of classes or as agreed upon by DOH and DepEd.
- B. Grade 1 and Grade 7 school children shall be vaccinated with MR and Td vaccines while Grade 4 female school children shall be vaccinated with HPV vaccine. These vaccinations shall follow the appropriate dosages, scheduling and intervals.



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MEMORANDUM

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**TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
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**SUBJECT : INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED
IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

DATE : August 19, 2024

1. Immunization provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and human papillomavirus (HPV). In 2013, the School Based Immunization (SBI) Program was institutionalized and conducted every August nationwide in all public schools until the COVID-19 pandemic. IN 2020, SBI shifted from school-based to community-based setting due to mobility restrictions and suspension of in-person classes in schools during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. The full resumption of face-to-face classes exposes school learners to high risk of contracting VPDs, thus it is imperative that the SBI Program shall be implemented and shifted back to school-based from community-based setting the full resumption of face-to-face classes, school learners are at high risk of contracting VPDs.
3. The Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization after the COVID-19 Pandemic are contained in the Enclosure.
4. Parental consent must be secured prior to the conduct of the activity.
5. Regional Directors, Schools Division Superintendents and other school officials are enjoined to provide full support to in the conduct of the activity. School health personnel are expected to closely coordinate with the regional/provincial/city health officers in the conduct of the vaccination activities.
6. For more information, all concerned may contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief, Health Program Officer, Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division at (02)8632-9935 and email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Incls.: As stated.



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