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SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 075 s. 2026

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2026 SOCCSKSARGEN SCHOOL-BASED
IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In line with DepEd Memorandum No. 128, s. 2016, the Department of Health (DOH), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), has been implementing the **School-Based Immunization Program** to address the need to reduce the prevalence of vaccine-preventable diseases among school-age children.
2. As a partner agency and member of the SOCCSKSARGEN Region Immunization Coalition, DepEd remains committed to promoting the health and welfare of learners in Region XII and shall collaborate with relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the School-Based Immunization Program from **September 15 to November 15, 2026**.
3. School Based Immunization covers Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccines for Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners, and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for Grade 4 female learners and Grade 5 female learners who were not vaccinated last 2025.
4. To ensure the effective implementation of the program, schools and concerned personnel shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

A. School

- a. Provide list of schedules to local health authority or vaccination team for school-based immunization with observation of no interruption of classes. Strategies such pull out system (individual or by pair) or maximizing the recess time may be utilized.
- b. Provide accurate master lists of learners in Grade 1, 4 (female), grade 5 (unvaccinated female of HPV vaccine), and 7 to the assigned vaccinators at least 7 days prior to school vaccination activities.
- c. Engage Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and school assemblies to secure parental support and address vaccine hesitancy.
- d. Ensure safe, organized, and learner-friendly venues for immunization activities within school.
- e. Work closely with Rural and Barangay Health Units/local health authority to ensure smooth coordination and successful implementation.

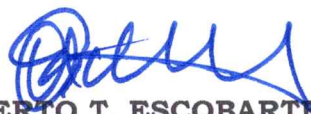


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- f. Teachers-in-Charge or School Health Personnel through class advisers shall disseminate and collect the consent form prior to administration of vaccine.

B. School Health Personnel

- a. Work closely through series of coordination meetings with Rural and Barangay Health Units to ensure smooth coordination and successful implementation.
 - b. Give technical assistance to schools in implementing school-based immunization, such as but not limited to, resource speakership for information, education, and communication.
 - c. Monitor and follow-up school for the schedule of school-based immunization.
 - d. School health personnel may participate in the conduct of SBI 2026 especially in School Based Immunization Campaign and Health Education without comprising the Okay sa DepEd Programs and Learners' Health Assessment and Screening.
5. For more information and concerns, contact Dr. Edelyn Grace A. Jamila, Medical Officer IV at edelyngrace.jamila@deped.gov.ph.
6. For dissemination and compliance.


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