



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

21 August 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD No. 083, s. 2024

MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION OF DEWORMING MEDICINE
TO ALL LEARNERS FOR SY 2024-2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Section Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum No. 80, s. 2015 titled, **Guidelines on the Implementation of National School Deworming Day (NSDD)**, this office through the School Health Section shall conduct the Mass Drug Administration of Deworming Medicine to all learners for SY 2024-2025.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. deworm all school-aged children from Kindergarten to Grade 12 ages 5-18 years old enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools twice a year (1st Round: August & 2nd Round: January);
 - b. reduce Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) infections with positive impact on children's education and health;
 - c. improve nutritional status and intellectual ability of learners; and
 - d. make them active and productive in school.
3. Anent this, all schools are directed to report their accomplishments to their assigned nurses using the official form. Nurses together with the schoolheads shall make strategy in the implementation of the program. **Parents permit is required before administering the deworming tablet to the learners.**
4. The deadline of submission of accomplishment reports shall be on the second week of September 2024 for the first round and second week of February 2025 for the second round.
5. For any inquiry regarding the conduct of the program, all concerned are advised to contact their assigned nurses, Mc Darlsel Canta, MD or Arnold R.



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Tupas, RN through cellphone numbers 09566551184 and 09216041777, respectively. You may also contact nurses assigned in your districts/schools

6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

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