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Department of Education

REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD No. **114**, s. 2024

SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION TO GRADES 1, 7 AND
GRADE 4 FEMALE LEARNERS FOR SY 2024-2025

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Section Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Department of Health Memorandum No. 2024-0250 dated June 21, 2024, titled, **Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization (SBI) after the COVID-19 Pandemic**, the Department of Health (DOH) in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division of South Cotabato shall conduct vaccination to learners on October to November 2024.
2. This activity aims to:
 - a. provide protection against vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) such as measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and human papilloma virus (HPV),
 - b. vaccinate/immunize Grade 1 and Grade 7 school children with Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (TD) vaccines while Grade 4 female school children shall be vaccinated with Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine following the appropriate dosage, scheduling and intervals, and
 - c. establish the continuity of delivering immunization services, including school-based vaccination, which is critical in mitigating public health crises, like the outbreaks of diseases in certain areas of the country.
3. The immunization sessions shall be conducted to learners in their respective school. Parents or guardians of Grades 1, 7, and Grade 4 female learners shall accomplish and submit the Consent Forms on or before the scheduled SBI immunization sessions. No permit/consent, no vaccination policy shall be strictly implemented.




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4. School children shall bring their Routine Immunization Cards (RIC) or Mother and Child Booklets (MCB) on the day of immunization for confirmation of their vaccination history. The vaccinator shall conduct a quick health assessment prior to administration of MR, TD, and HPV vaccines using the recommended form to ensure that the child is well enough to be vaccinated.
5. Antigens administered during the SBI shall be reflected as a supplemental dose in the RIC, MCB or SBI vaccination card. Parents and guardians are reminded to keep the child's immunization card as means of verification of the child's vaccination status.
6. For any inquiry regarding the conduct of the activity, all concerned are advised to contact Mc Darlcel Canta, MD and Arnold R. Tupas, RN through cellphone numbers 09566551184 and 09216041777 respectively. You may also coordinate with the assigned nurse in your district or school.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.


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Encl.: None
Reference: As stated

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