



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

June 12, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0143, s. 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST MPOX

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Schools District Supervisor
School Heads, Integrated and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance with **Regional Memorandum ESSD-2025-157** issued by the Department of Education – Davao Region, and in coordination with the **Department of Health – Davao Center for Health Development**, this is to reiterate the implementation of **minimum public health standards** in all schools and offices to prevent the spread of **Mpox (Monkeypox)**.
2. As the risk of Mpox continues to evolve, it is important that we remain vigilant in recognizing the common signs and symptoms and adopting the following preventive actions:

Minimum Public Health Standards to be Observed:
 - A. **Practice good hand hygiene** – Ensure access to handwashing facilities or hand sanitizers.
 - B. **Sanitize high-touch/frequently touched surfaces** regularly.
 - C. **Monitor symptoms** among learners and personnel.
 - D. **Avoid close contact with sick individuals.**
 - E. **Quarantine or isolate individuals with suspected contagious diseases.**
 - F. **Seek immediate medical consultation** when symptoms arise.
3. In addition, all school heads and designated health personnel are instructed to conduct daily health monitoring and maintain updated records. Suspected, probable, or confirmed cases must be reported promptly to the District Nurses and Division Medical Section.
4. To raise awareness and improve understanding, please share this **informational video on Mpox** by scanning the QR code below to watch the



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video or visit the link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsFsKP7-nnM>



5. For reference, attached are the letter from the DOH-Davao Center for Health Development (dated May 28, 2025) and RM ESSD-2025-157 from DepEd Region XI
6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this memorandum is hereby expected.


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Schools Division Superintendent





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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Davao Center for Health Development



May 28, 2025

DIR. ALLAN G. FARNAZO

Regional Director

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Dear Dir. Farnazo,

Department of Health Davao Center for Health Development acknowledges that the risk of Mpox in the region is evolving and there is a need for the general public to know the common signs and symptoms and believe that everyone is susceptible to contracting the disease.

To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, we are reaching out to request your collaboration in implementing minimum public health standards for Mpox in your office. We propose the following to be observed by all employees which are essential for effective control and prevention:

1. Practice good hand hygiene - ensuring access to hand washing facilities or sanitizers
2. Sanitizing high touch surfaces
3. Monitoring symptoms
4. Seeking immediate consultation

Attached is a copy of the behavioral nudges we can post in strategic areas within our offices. You can access these materials through this link:

<https://bit.ly/MPOXRELATEDFILES>

For inquiries, you may contact Ms. Yasmin Mandangan, Health Education and Promotion Officer on 0998-852-7533.

Thank you for helping us in making health a reality for every Juan and Juana.

Truly yours,

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DAVAO REGION

June 10, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2025-157

REITERATION OF THE PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR MPOX

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors

1. Attached is a letter from the Department of Health - Davao Center for Health Development dated May 28, 2025, acknowledging the risks of Mpox in the Region and the need for the public to know the common signs and symptoms and its preventive measures.
2. Anent to this, to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone especially during the resumption of classes, it is encouraged to follow these minimum public health standards for Mpox in the offices/schools for effective control and prevention:
 - a. Practice good hand hygiene - ensuring access to handwashing facilities with soap or sanitizers;
 - b. Sanitizing frequently touched surfaces;
 - c. Monitoring symptoms;
 - d. Avoiding close contact with sick persons;
 - e. Quarantining/isolating person with contagious disease; and
 - f. Seeking immediate consultation.
3. Furthermore, this Office reiterates RM ESSD-2024-390 on the implementation of **Project SHIELD** (Strategic Health Intervention to Emerging health threats thru IEC for Learners and educators in Davao Region) in schools and Offices as its proactive countermeasures to notifiable diseases and health events. School heads and health personnel on-duty shall conduct daily monitoring of health status of learners and personnel, and maintain a record on health status through **submission of reports to the Regional Office on suspected, probable, and confirmed cases of notifiable diseases through Google Sheets via <https://bit.ly/SchoolDseSurv2k25>**.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: As stated

By:
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