

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM** 

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DISSEMINATION OF MEMORANDUM DM-OUOPS-2024-03-06789 RE: INTERIM GUIDELINES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors Public School Heads All Others Concerned

- This Office disseminates Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2024-03-06789 Re: Interim Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program After the Covid-19 Pandemic signed by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Undersecretary for Operations.
- Likewise, attached to this memorandum is the copy of the letter signed by Rosanna M. Buccahan, MD, MPM, Provincial Health Officer II, Provincial Health Office, Balanga City, Bataan re: the schedule of orientation sessions and the implementation of the vaccination activities, for reference.

3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

Reference: As stated
Encl's: As stated
To be included in the Perpetual Index
Under the following SUBJECTS

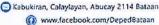
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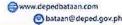
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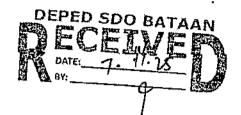


## Republic of the Philippines Province of Bataan PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE Balanga City, 2100 – Bataan



July 11, 2025

CAROLINA S. VIOLETA, EdD, CESO V Schools Division Superintendent DepEd Division Office-Bataan Abucay, Bataan



Affention: School Health and Nutrition Unit

Dear Dr. Vloleta,

Greetings!



In 2024, the School-Based Immunization (SBI) program resumed its implementation following the COVID-19 pandemic. To enhance the implementation of SBI for School Year 2025–2026, an orientation and planning session was conducted on May 26, 2025, with all National Immunization Program (NIP) Coordinators and Health Promotion Officers from various LGUs, together with DepEd nurses from each district.

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The School-Based immunization activity is scheduled for August 2025, targeting Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners for the Measles-Rubella and Tetanus-Diphtheria (MR-Ta) vaccines, and Grade 4 female learners for the Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

In line with this, we respectfully request your assistance in Informing all Schools District Supervisors within our division that representatives from the LGU or RHU may reach out to them to coordinate the schedule of orientation sessions and the implementation of the vaccination activities. Attached with this letter the Memorandum released by the Department of Health and Department of Education on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization after the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We are committed to ensuring the smooth and successful implementation of this important health initiative and greatly appreciate the continued support and collaboration of all stakeholders.

Thank you for your unwavering support in protecting our communities against vaccine-preventable diseases.

Very truly yours,

ROSANNA M. BUCCAHAN, MD, MPM Provincial Health Officer II

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: REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Public and private elementary and secondary schools

ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM

ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO Undersecretary for Operations

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 pandentic. IN 2020, BBI 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-toface 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.

Incis.; As stated,





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