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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BATANGAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION (SBI) PROGRAM FOR
SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Department of Health Memorandum dated July 16, 2026 entitled "*Technical Guidance on the Implementation of School-based Immunization for School Year (SY) 2026 – 2027*" and DM no. 2025-0318 titled "*Revised Guidelines on the Resumption of School-Based Immunization (SBI)* ", the Department of Education, Division of Batangas, in strong partnership with the Provincial Health Office (PHO) announces the conduct of the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program for School Year 2026-2027, which will commence on October 12, 2026, and continue until December 15, 2026. (See attachment)
2. The School-Based Immunization aims to protect school-aged children against vaccine-preventable diseases like measles, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and human papillomavirus, ensuring their optimal health, development, and active participation in school activities.
3. The immunization activity shall cover the following eligible learners:
 - a. Grade 1 Learners (Male and Female): Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccines
 - b. Grade 7 Learners (Male and Female): Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccines
 - c. Grade 4 Learners (Female only): 2 Doses of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
 - d. Eligible Grade 5 Learners (Female only) who have not yet received an HPV vaccine): 1 Dose of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine
4. Schools shall provide the needed masterlist of Learners from Grade 1, Grade 7, and Female Grade 4 and Grade 5 enrolled for the current school year to their respective counterpart RHU's. This may be ingress via <https://tinyurl.com/IVAMASTERLIST2026>



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5. Consent signed by the parent or guardian must be secured prior to the conduct of the activity. Teachers-in-charge/clinic-in-charge shall disseminate notification letters and consent forms which may be accessed through this link <https://tinyurl.com/Consentformsbi2026>. Return of the accomplished consent form is 100% required.

6. Coordination and Masterlisting: The Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) assigned to the barangay/locality where the school is situated shall coordinate directly with the respective School Heads for the gathering and retrieval of learner master lists and signed Parental Consent Forms. No learner shall be vaccinated without a fully accomplished and duly signed consent form from his/her parent or legal guardian.

7. In strict compliance with DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2026 (Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of No Interruption of Classes), and DepEd Memorandum No. 59 s. 2026 (Guidelines on the delivery of School Health Services for School Year 2026-2027) the following protocols shall be observed:

5.1 To prevent crowding and to maintain orderly classroom instruction, vaccination shall be conducted in batches of only three (3) to five (5) learners at a time, who shall be sent to the designated vaccination area within the school premises.

5.2 Each learner must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the vaccination process.

8. For the IEC on Health Education Campaign and Promotion of this program, you can visit this loop <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MtFJG2FmzK-B7K59rfFjE229Vr--U1tr>

9. For concerns, clarifications and further information, please contact **Dr. KHAREEN M. CADANO**, Medical Officer III, Mr, **RANDY D. MALABANAN**, Nurse II, and Mrs. **PRINCESS LENETTE P. ESPINA**, Nurse II, MAN – SBI coordinators through email at sdobatangas.health@deped.gov.ph

10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Reference: DOH Memo dated July 16, 2026

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July 16, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT (CHD) AND MINISTRY OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)

FROM : MARY ANN PALERMO-MAESTRAL, MD, MBA-HA, FPPS, CHA, FPCHA, DPA
Undersecretary of Health

SUBJECT: Technical Guidance on the Implementation of School-based Immunization for School Year (SY) 2026 - 2027

This Memorandum provides the technical guidance for the implementation of the School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program for School Year (SY) 2026–2027. All Centers for Health Development (CHDs) and the Ministry of Health–Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MOH-BARMM) shall observe the following operational guidelines for Calendar Year (CY) 2026:

1. HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE ROLL-OUT

The CY 2025 coverage for the first dose of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine reached only 33% (approximately 229,000 female learners), based on the National Immunization Program (NIP) Vacctrack database, primarily due to vaccine supply constraints during SY 2025–2026. To sustain progress toward achieving the 2030 Cervical Cancer Elimination Framework, the target population for HPV vaccination is hereby expanded.

Accordingly, in addition to the routine Grade 4 female target population, **all eligible Grade 5 female students who have not yet received an HPV vaccine shall receive one (1) dose of the HPV vaccine during the CY 2026 SBI implementation.**

The updated consent forms, recording tools, and reporting templates are available through the links provided in the latest SBI guidelines.

2. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE AND ARRANGEMENTS

In consideration of the Department of Education's (DepEd) transition to a three-term school year beginning SY 2026–2027 and the scheduled implementation of the Measles-Rubella Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-SIA) Phase III in Luzon and Visayas from **10 to 28 August 2026**, the implementation schedule for the CY 2026 School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program shall be adjusted accordingly. Furthermore, vaccination sessions shall be conducted **individually, in pairs, or**

in small groups to minimize disruption to classroom instruction, consistent with DepEd's draft School Health Services Guidelines.

Accordingly, all CHDs and MOH-BARMM are hereby directed to observe the following:

1. **SBI implementation will commence by October 2026.** However, implementation shall not be limited to a one (1)-month period and may be extended until December 2026 as necessary, based on regional operational requirements and coordination with participating schools.

The National Capital Region (NCR) and all Mindanao regions may commence SBI implementation **earlier than October 2026**, provided that prior coordination has been undertaken with the concerned DepEd School Division Offices (SDOs) and participating schools to ensure alignment of vaccination schedules with school activities.

2. **Reporting of Accomplishments.** Submit all CY 2026 SBI accomplishment reports through the following reporting platforms:

Reporting Platform	Link	Reports for Submission
VaccTrack	https://vacctrack.doh.gov.ph/	Grade 1 • MR • Td Grade 4 females - HPV1 HPV 2 - CBI Grade 7 • MR • Td
Google reporting platform	https://bit.ly/SBI-Gr5Reporting	HPV 1 Grade 5

3. **Reporting Timeline.** All implementing LGUs and participating schools shall submit monthly accomplishments every **1st Monday of the following month**. Final report shall be submitted on or before 31 December 2026. CHDs and MOH-BARMM shall ensure the timely submission of complete reports within the prescribed reporting period.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

All other provisions pertaining to the planning and implementation of the School-Based Immunization Program shall remain in accordance with **Department Memorandum No. 2025-0318**.

CHDs shall coordinate the scheduling and implementation of SBI activities with their respective DepEd Regional Offices and School Division Offices, taking into consideration local government unit (LGU) readiness and regional implementation plans. Additional guidance shall be issued upon the release of the Department of Education's official Department Memorandum on the implementation of School Health Services for SY 2026–2027.

For clarifications, please contact Dr. Carmina Paz Vera or Ms. Bea Rose Gonzales through nip@doh.gov.ph (cc: chdd@doh.gov.ph) or via the DOH trunkline at (02) 8651-7800 local 2359 or 1728.

For your information and appropriate action.

Thank you.

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