



January 3, 2018

Division Memorandum

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MASS DEWORMING IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND INTEGRATED SCHOOLS

To:

Acting Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Program Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Officers In-Charge of the District
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary & Integrated Schools
Personnel, Health and Nutrition Section

1. As per joint Department Memorandum No. 2016-0212 dated June 1, 2016, the Department of Education and Department of Health will be conducting the Mass Drug Administration (MDA) every January and July. The deworming of pre-school aged children (12-59 months old), private school children and out of school youth aged 5-18 years old will be conducted in the community by the Local Health Offices while the deworming of school aged children enrolled in public schools (5-18 years old) will be conducted by the DepEd with the support of the Provincial and Municipal Health Offices.
2. In this connection the Schools Division of Capiz will conduct a simultaneous School-Based Mass Drug Administration (MDA) in all schools starting January 11, 2018. The reporting for the coverage of Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for school-aged children will be submitted on or before February 12, 2018 at the **School Health Section** of the School Governance and Operations Division.
3. Parent's permit signed by the parents or guardian must be gathered a day before deworming.
4. Teachers will be the one to administer/give the oral deworming tablets to their respective pupils/students from kinder 1 to Grade 6 and Grade 7 to Grade 11. The personnel from the School Health Section will assist and monitor the implementation of the deworming activities.
5. A **meeting with the secondary health coordinators & district health coordinators** shall be conducted on **January 5, 2018, 8:00 AM at Capiz Division Multi-Purpose Hall**.
6. Travelling expenses of the health coordinators during the said meeting shall be charged against school MOOE subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.


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