

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION IV- A CALABARZON

CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF TAYABAS

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 567 s. 2024

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY ON MPOX

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads, Unit/Section All Others Concerned

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Mpox (formerly monkeypox) as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). As a result, the Department of Health (DOH) has heightened the surveillance and has detected one new case in the Philippines with numerous close contacts. The Mpox is a viral illness caused by the monkeypox virus that is transmitted primarily through direct contact with infected skin or lesions.

2. To prevent the further spread of Mpox, the School Health and Nutrition Unit is mandated to disseminate accurate and evidence-based information regarding the said disease to raise awareness. Heightened awareness of the disease will let the teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners to take proactive measures which will prevent the spread of disease in our schools and community.

3. Please see attached three-fold, brochure-type, back-to-back IEC Material

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: As stated Reference: WHO and DOH Philippines To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

> MPOX MPOX AWARENESS MPOX PREVENTION

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PARA MAPIGILAN ANG PAGK-KALAT KUNG MAYROON NA

- Manatili sa bahay o sariling kwarto kung kinakailangan
- Ugaliing maghugas ng kamay
- Magsuot ng mask at takpan ang mga sugat kung may mga nakapaligid na tao
- Panatilihing tuyo at nahahanginan ang mga sugat kung mag-isa lang sa kwarto
- Iwasang humawak sa kung saan-saan
- Huwag putukin ang mga rashes
- Uminom ng nararapat na gamot
- Kumonsulta sa iyong doktor



MPOX viral illness caused by monkeypox virus

PARAAN NG PAGKAHAWA

-physical contact -paghawak sa infected na tao -pagyakap at paghalik -indirect contact sa damit, kobre kama, o kahit anong bagay na gamit ng infected na tao

-maaaring mapasa ng nagdadalantao na infected sa kanyang pinagbubuntis



MGA SINTOMAS

- Skin rashes o mga sugat na nakaumbok na tumatagal ng 2-4 linggo
- Maaaring may kasamang:
 - Lagnat
 - Sakit ng ulo
 - Pananakit ng kalamnan
 - Pananakit ng likod
 - Madaling pagkapagod
 - Pamamaga ng mga kulani sa katawan



MGA PARAAN PARA MAIWASAN

PROPER RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE

- Magsuot ng mask kapag hindi maganda ang pakiramdam
- Takpan ang bibig at ilong kapag umuubo o bumabahing
- Itapon sa tamang basurahan ang
- pinagpunasan

ENSURE GOOD VENTILATION

- buksan ang mga bintana upang gumanda ang ikot ng hangin sa kwarto
 HAND HYGIENE
 - maghugas ng kamay gamit ang sabon at tubig
- gumamit ng alcohol sanitizer

AVOID CONTACT

 Huwag dumikit sa mga taong nagpapakita ng sintomas o mayroong Mpox