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PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN SCHOOLS

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

1. In relation to **Republic Act 11322 or known as "Law on Reporting Notifiable Diseases** and with recent report of confirmed Measles and Varicella (Chicken pox) and cases in our schools, this office reiterates the importance of taking preventive measures in schools against these diseases.

2. Measles and Varicella are highly contagious diseases caused by viruses. Below are the common signs and symptoms.

	MEASLES	VARICELLA
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	Fever Cough Runny nose Red, watery or swollen eyes Rashes (red blotchy appearance, flat or raised bumps)	Fever Headache Fatigue Loss of appetite Rashes (start as red spots then turns into a fluid-filled blisters)

3. Relative to this, all schools are enjoined to observe the following practices to help protect learners, teachers and staff from infectious diseases:

- a. Regular hand washing with soap and water.
- b. Proper hand hygiene using alcohol-based sanitizer.
- c. Wearing of face masks.
- d. Covering the mouth and nose when sneezing and coughing.
- e. Regular disinfection of classrooms and frequently touched surfaces.

3. Measles and Varicella cases should be reported immediately to the Health and Nutrition Section and through the accomplishment of monitoring form at this link: <https://bit.ly/3QPYLqw>



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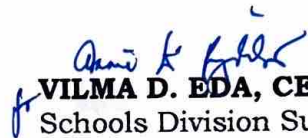
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4. School heads are advised to closely coordinate and collaborate with parents and guardians in the conduct of protective measures to ensure the prevention of spread of infectious diseases.
5. Class advisers are instructed to conduct daily monitoring of signs and symptoms among learners.
6. Please contact School Health and Nutrition Section Personnel: *Dr Arlyn D. Batulan* at contact number 09771031648 for issues, concerns and technical assistance.
7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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