

Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 34**

Series of 2019

**AN ORDER DECLARING MONTHS OF AUGUST-OCTOBER AS IMMUNIZATION MONTH FOR GRADE 1-7 STUDENTS ON VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN DAVAO CITY, AND UNDERTAKES NECESSARY PREPARATIONS AND BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, in pursuant to Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution; The State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, The Republic Act 10152 otherwise known as "An Immunization Act of 2011", urges to the adaption of a comprehensive and sustainable immunization program against vaccine-preventable diseases; Towards this end, the School Health settings provide good opportunities to integrate vaccine delivery aimed at reducing vaccine preventable diseases and improving children and young peoples' health;

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Health Memorandum No. 2015-0238 of July 22, 2015: Guidelines in the Implementation of School-based Immunization, explained that protection produced by vaccine-preventable diseases will decline over time, likewise, booster doses are needed to ensure that high levels of protection are maintained, new vaccines are more effective if delivered at a specific age and compliance rates are assumed to be better as it is a captive population;

**WHEREAS**, as part of the government's commitment to eliminate the emergence of vaccine-preventable diseases, the City Government of Davao, through the City Health office (CHO) partners with other Key Stakeholders to vaccinate boys and girls in Grades 1 to 7 against Measles- Rubella (M), Human Papillovirus Vaccine (HPV), Tetanus – Diphtheria(Td) vaccines;

**WHEREAS**, Davao City has a big population of school children with grades 1-7, distributed in all three (3) districts of the urban and rural areas in the City;

**WHEREAS**, the key stakeholders have significant roles in the full implementation of the school-based immunization program, which needs to be reached within the period of three (3) months;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, and recommendation of the Local Health Board, I, **SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**, Acting City Mayor of Davao City, do hereby ORDER AND DIRECT the following:

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Executive Order shall be known as "Declaring the month of August-October as Immunization Month for Grade 1-7 Students on Vaccine Preventable Diseases in Davao City"

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**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.** To carry out the mandate to promote health and protect the people from preventable diseases, shall vaccinate boys and girls in Grades 1 to 7 against Measles- Rubella (M), Human Papillovirus Vaccine (HPV), and Tetanus Diphtheria(Td) vaccines;

**SECTION 3. COVERAGE AND SCOPE.** The Executive Order covers all schools (public and private) in all three (3) districts of Davao City which have eligible target children for immunization; it shall include Cultural Communities/Indigenous peoples and all concerned Private, Non-government, and Civil Organizations of the City.

**SECTION 4. COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS.** The following are enjoined to work as a Team in preventing life threatening diseases per Memorandum Circular No. 2015-0238:



1. **City Health Office (CHO)**

Shall lead the vaccination through the Expanded Immunization Program (EPI) of the agency;

Shall implement the program in collaboration with schools (public and private), Barangay Units with Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Program, Cultural Communities/Indigenous peoples, concerned Private, Non-government, and Civil Organizations, hospitals, and other partners within the catchment areas;

Shall conduct meetings and document reports on SBI awareness and information campaign at the local level.



2. **Department of Health (DOH)**

Shall provide the necessary vaccines and other immunization logistics following the routine system of the distribution of immunization logistics and shall conduct training and Pharmacovigilance reporting support.

 3. **Department of Education (DepEd)**

Shall assist and facilitate in the implementation of immunization in schools and issue memorandum about the activity;

Shall the raise awareness of students, parents, and the association on the guidelines for school-based immunization with consent, and be informed on the risks of the non- vaccination of vaccine-preventable diseases

Teachers, School Clinic Nurses and Staff, Screen Students at School Entry shall submit reports to the Local Health Unit;

Per Division Memorandum 00001269 Series 2017, Principals are expected to manage the activities properly in their respective schools and see to it that there will be no disruption of classes;

The School clinic should be functional during the conduct of the said activities, to be managed by the School-Teacher Clinic In-Charge, to facilitate any Adverse Effect following the immunization.

*Aug 14, 2019*

**Department of Interior & Local Government (DILG)**

Shall issue a memorandum to all Barangay Councils as with their active participation to the activity, and educate communities on the benefits of the vaccine-preventable diseases.

**5. Philippine Pediatrics Society Inc.**

Davao Southern Mindanao Chapter shall act as the technical consultant for the implementation of the school-based immunization program.

**SECTION 7. SECRETARIAT.** The City Health Office through the Focal Person of EPI program shall serve as the Secretariat. The secretariat performs the following functions:

1. Documents/Records/Keeps minutes of meetings;
2. Coordinates the implementation of the SBI plans and activities;
3. Serves as the center of communication;
4. Provides reports to the SBI Team;
5. Performs other secretariat functions as may be assigned by the SBI Team.

**SECTION 8. FUNDING.** The budget appropriation shall be charged against the General Fund of the CHO and additional funds from other national and local agencies; such amount be necessary for the implementation of the JMC and other strategic plans provided by member agencies, subject to the budgetary, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

**SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Executive Order be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect thereby.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. It shall remain effective unless sooner revoked or modified

DONE in the City of Davao, Philippines on 08 AUG 2019.

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**SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE**  
Acting City Mayor

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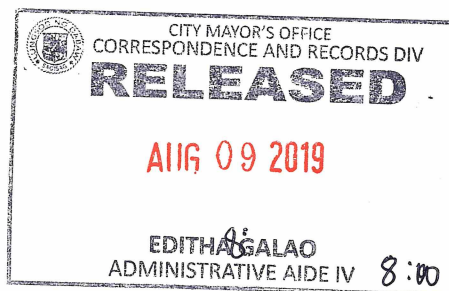
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**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator

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