



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **851** s. 2025

**AWARENESS AGAINST HAND, FOOT, AND MOUTH DISEASE
AND SUBMISSION OF REPORTED CASES**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Medical Officers
All Others Concerned

1. With reference to Memorandum OM-OASOPS-2025-07-974 and Department of Health – Eastern Visayas Center for Health Development (DOH-EVCHD) Advisory No. 2025-026, this Office, through the Education Support Services – School Health and Nutrition Unit (ESSD-SHNU), issues this memorandum to promote awareness and encourage officials, personnel, and learners to take proactive measures and self-protection efforts against the spread of Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFMD) in the region.
2. Schools Division Offices are requested to monitor and validate suspected cases of HFMD and to submit weekly updates every **Friday** until further notice.
3. Attached is a copy of the Memorandum and DOH-EVCHD advisory for reference.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO III
Regional Director

Enclosures: As stated
References: As stated
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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF REPORTED CASES OF HAND, FOOT, AND MOUTH DISEASE (HFMD)

DATE : July 14, 2025

In light of recent health advisories and the potential increase in the incidence of **Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease** (HFMD) in various parts of the country, this Office is calling for the immediate submission of reported HFMD cases, if any, from schools within your jurisdiction.

HFMD is a viral illness commonly affecting young children, characterized by fever, sore throat, and rashes or sores on the hands, feet, and mouth. It is highly contagious and can spread rapidly in school and community settings if not managed appropriately.

In this regard, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are requested to coordinate with school heads, school health personnel, and local health authorities to:

1. **Monitor and validate** any suspected or confirmed HFMD cases in schools.
2. **Submit a report** indicating the number of cases (if any), name of affected schools, age group affected, date of onset, actions taken, and coordination with local health units.

The initial submission is requested on or before **July 18, 2025**, with **weekly updates every Friday thereafter** until further notice. For schools or divisions with **no reported cases**, a **"No Case"** report must still be submitted to ensure completeness of monitoring.

For inquiries, you may contact the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD), via email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.

Your cooperation in ensuring the health and safety of our learners and personnel is highly appreciated.

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