DOH DECLARES
NATIONAL DENGUE EPIDEMIC!

On August 6, 2019, the Department of Health (DOH) requested the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) Chair Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana to convene a full council meeting and declared a national dengue epidemic in the wake of the 146,062 cases with 622 deaths recorded since January up to July 20 this year. This is 98% higher than the same period in 2018. Likewise, the cumulative reported dengue cases showed 14 of 17 regions have higher cases compared to the 2018 data.

Based on the DOH Dengue Surveillance Report, a total of 7 regions have exceeded the epidemic threshold and 3 regions fluctuate between epidemic and alert threshold levels for Morbidity Week (MW) 29 covering July 14 to 20, 2019. For the same MW, 10,502 dengue cases were reported which is 71% higher compared to the same period in 2018.

Cognizant of the need to institute immediate interventions, Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III made the declaration and solicited the support of the NDRRMC member agencies. “It is important that a national epidemic be declared in these areas to identify where a localized response is needed, and to enable the local government units to use their Quick Response Fund to address the epidemic situation.” Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III stressed.

On its part, the NDRRMC issued a memorandum circular in support of the Department of Health enjoining member government agencies, LGUs, schools, offices, and communities to participate in efforts to lessen the burden of dengue. One of such activities is the conduct of “Sabayang 4 O’clock Habit para Deng-Get Out,” focusing on search and destroy of mosquito breeding sites. This is one of the primary interventions to prevent and control dengue.
NDRRMC full council Meeting

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DENGUE REPORT
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INTERVENTIONS

Declaration of National Dengue Epidemic (August 6, 2019)

NDRRMC Full Council support

Reactivation of dengue fast lanes in health facilities

₱142,745,954.62 Sub-allotment from regular Program and Quick Response Fund

Strengthen Information & Education Campaign through Enhanced 4S strategy in the community and all levels of governance

Conduct of Active Surveillance

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PAALALA: Isang oras na lang bago mag alas-kwatro, maghand na para sa 4-O’clock Habit!

DENG-GET OUT!
MAG-4S KONTRA DENGUE

Regular na tinisin at tanggalan ang mga dumi sa ulirad na bahay.

MYTH:

Ang mga lamok na may Dengue ay kumakagat lamang kapag galit.

EOOANGFACT:

Medula na kumakagat ang mga lamok na nagdagdag ng dengue mula sa paghahatid ng araw hanggang sa pagkakagot ng araw.

Kaya ang labing sa mga lamok na ito ay nga “DARAY-GOTERIHS”.

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