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**TANGGAPANG PANSANGAY NG MGA PAARALAN NG LUNGSOD IRIGA**

Office of the OIC- Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
No. 528 s. 2026

October 6, 2026

**BE A HANDWASHING HERO: 2026 GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY  
CELEBRATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, SGOD  
Elementary School Heads  
School Health Section Personnel  
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division Office of Iriga City joins the nationwide observance of the **2026 Global Handwashing Day Celebration** on **October 15, 2026** which aims to promote proper handwashing with soap as an essential practice in preventing the spread of communicable diseases and protecting the health and well-being of learners and school personnel.
2. In support of this celebration, all public elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to conduct appropriate health promotion and advocacy activities anchored on the objectives of the Department of Education's Wash In Schools (WInS) Program and aligned with 2026 Global Handwashing Day theme "**Be a Handwashing Hero**".
3. Schools are encouraged to undertake the following activities:
  - a. conduct information and education campaigns on the proper handwashing with soap and deworming activity;
  - b. intensify the availability of and proper use of handwashing facilities, including adequate supply of water and soap during critical times;
  - c. integrate handwashing promotion into classroom instruction and other school activities; and
  - d. conduct other innovative and age-appropriate activities that will strengthen the culture of hand hygiene in schools.
4. As part of the Division's support to the celebration, advocacy materials, hand soap and deworming tablets shall be distributed to elementary and secondary schools as additional school health intervention supporting the promotion of personal hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of parasitic infections.



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5. In addition, the administration of deworming tablets may be undertaken **after the implementation of the School-Based Feeding program (SBFP) or may be extended to qualified elementary and secondary learners who are not beneficiaries of the SBFP**, particularly those who have not yet received deworming intervention this year.
6. Anent this, schools shall document the activities conducted and submit photographs and accomplishment report and other relevant documentation to the Schools Division Office through the Schools Governance and Operations Division-School Health Section for consolidation and monitoring.
7. Widest dissemination and compliance <sup>to</sup> of this memorandum is earnestly desired.

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**MARIA-MAGNOLIA F. BRIOSO, CESO VI**  
OIC- Schools Division Superintendent

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**PARENTS CONSENT/WAIVER**

Ako si \_\_\_\_\_, magulang/tagapag-alaga ni  
\_\_\_\_\_, na kasalukuyang nasa Baitang/Antas  
\_\_\_\_\_, ng Paaralan ng \_\_\_\_\_ ay:

- ☐ **PINAPAYAGAN** ko ang aking anak na sumailalim sa School-Based Deworming Program at uminom ng gamot na ibibigay.
- ☐ **HINDI PINAPAYAGAN** ko ang aking anak na sumailalim sa nasabing programa.

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Pangalan at Lagda ng Magulang/Tagapangalaga

**ANO ANG DEWORMING O PAGPUPURGA?**

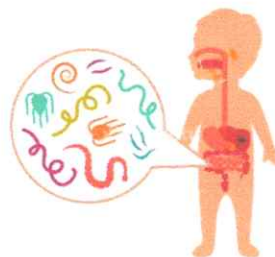
- Ito ay pagbibigay ng gamot upang alisin ang mga bulate sa katawan na sanhi ng Soil Transmitted Helminth Infections (STH).

**ANO ANG STH?**

- Impeksyon mula sa mga bulate na matatagpuan sa maruming lupa o tubig.

**SINO ANG MAARING MAGKA-STH?**

- Karaniwang naapektuhan ang mga komunidad na may limitadong access sa malinis na tubig, kalinisan, at pangangalaga sa kalusugan.



**BENEPISYO NG PAG PURGA**

- Mas malusog na katawan at mas malakas laban sa sakit.
- Mas maayos na pag-aaral
- Iwas gastos sa Hospital
- Mas kaunting bullate, mas malinis ang paligid.

**ILANG SINTOMAS NG BATANG MAY BULLATE:**

- Pananakit ng Tiyan
- Walang Gana kumain
- Pangangati sa may bandang puwitan
- Pagsusuka
- Biglang pagpayat o pagtaba
- Anemia
- Mababang Resistensya

**MGA PAALALA:**

- Siguraduhing nakakain ang bata bago uminom ng gamot.
- Sabihan ang guro o school health personnel kung ang bata ay may sakit, may allergy sa gamot, o kasalukuyang umiinom ng ibang medisina.
- Maaaring makaranas ng bahagyang side effects tulad ng hilo, pananakit ng tiyan, o pagsusuka, ngunit ito ay pansamantala lamang.
- Huwag painumin ng gamot ang bata kung siya ay may lagnat o masamang pakiramdam sa araw ng deworming.
- Siguraduhing nakapahinga ang bata matapos uminom ng gamot kung kinakailangan.
- Ipaalam agad sa guro o health personnel kung may hindi pangkaraniwang reaksiyon ang bata matapos uminom ng gamot.



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Enclosure No. 2 to Memorandum No. 528 s, 2026

**DEWORMING ACTIVITY REPORT FORM**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

| Grade Level | No. of Learners Dewormed | Remarks |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Kinder      |                          |         |
| Grade 1     |                          |         |
| Grade 2     |                          |         |
| Grade 3     |                          |         |
| Grade 4     |                          |         |
| Grade 5     |                          |         |
| Grade 6     |                          |         |
| Total       |                          |         |

Accomplished by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Head

Date Accomplished: \_\_\_\_\_



**IRIGA  
SPRINGS**

Sa Serbisyang Tapat at Maagap,  
Edukasyon ay Dekalidad!



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