



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 028, s. 2025

REITERATION OF THE MITIGATING MEASURES FOR EXTREME HEAT/EL NIÑO

**To: All Public Schools District Supervisors
 Division DRRM Officer
 All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned**

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum OUOPS No. 2024-04-02477 and Division Memorandum No. 304 s.2024, titled Mitigating Measures for Extreme Heat/El Niño, this Division through its Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service hereby reiterates the outlined mitigating measures for Extreme Heat/El Niño to give information and guidance to the field.

Key Areas	Mitigating Measures
Learning Delivery related	Implement shortened classes
	Avoid outside classroom activities. Instruct learners to limit their outside activities to avoid direct exposure to heat.
	Implement applicable learning delivery modalities as necessary to ensure continuity of learning from suspension of in-person to other learning modalities.
	Provide technical assistance to schools implementing appropriate learning delivery modalities
	Ensure there are sufficient instructional materials, self-learning modules, textbooks and activity sheets appropriate learning delivery modalities.
	Ensure that there are trained teachers on appropriate learning delivery modalities.
Safety and Health-related	Ensure availability of firsts aid kit.
	Ensure there is enough supply of water in the school.
	Drink plenty of water.
	Encourage learners to bring their personal tumblers or water containers in schools.
	Develop strategies on water management/conversation.
	Ensure electrical equipment and appliances are regularly checked to prevent faulty wirings.
	Explore ventilation upgrade of classrooms and other school facilities for conducive learning environment.
	Dress appropriately by wearing light, breathable clothing.
Conduct comprehensive risk assessments including health risk to understand the potential impacts of El Niño in the schools.	



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Risk Assessment and Planning	Develop a Contingency Plan for El Niño/Extreme Heat to address potential threats and hazards.
IEC and Advocacy-related	Conduct orientation to parents for the impacts of El Niño and the possible implementation of ADM.
	Develop/Disseminate IEC materials on El Niño. Use of local dialect is recommended.
	Conduct information dissemination e.g. health risk communication plan, announcement during flag ceremony, posting of IEC materials through social media and in schools.
Monitoring	Regular updates on the daily heat index in your locality
	Monitor the health status of learners and personnel daily.

4. The School DRRM Coordinator or Alternate School DRRM Coordinator shall monitor the implementation of the above-stated mitigating measures and submit a report to the Division DRRM Coordinator.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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