



DOH DECLARES NATIONAL DENGUE EPIDEMIC!



Health Secretary Francisco Duque, defense secretary Delfin Lorenzana, science secretary Fortunato dela Pena and NDRRMC Executive Director Ricardo Jalad declares national dengue epidemic. Photo by Darren Langit/Rappler.

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 area 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.



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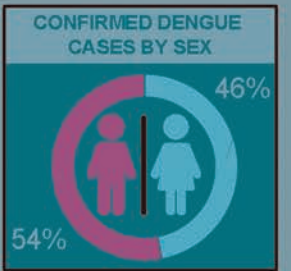
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NDRRMC full council Meeting

PHILIPPINE DENGUE REPORT
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EB 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, maghanda na para sa 4-O'clock Habit!

SABAYANG 4 O'CLOCK HABIT PAGA DENG-GET OUT

DENG-GET OUT! Pangalaganang laru! Liban sa kagit ng lamok
MAG-4S KONTRA DENGUE

- S** - (Symbol 1)
- S** - (Symbol 2)
- S** - (Symbol 3)
- S** - (Symbol 4)

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ETO AN FACT

Madalas na kumakagat ang mga lamok na nagdadala ng deluge mula sa pagsikat ng araw hanggang sa paglubog ng araw.

Kaya ang talag sa mga lamok na ito ay mga "DAY-BITERS".

Regular na linisin at tangoatin ang mga dumi sa alulod no bahay.



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