



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CALBAYOG CITY

January 29, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM-OSGOD-HNU No. 060 s. 2026

**MASS ADMINISTRATION OF PRAZIQUANTEL FOR SCHISTOSOMIASIS
ENDEMIC AREAS**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the letter from City Health Office regarding the conduct of mass drug administration of Praziquantel in school for children 5 to 14 years old for prevention of Schistosomiasis from January to March 2026.
2. All schools identified are hereby directed to adhere on this activity. However, School Heads must ensure to NO DISRUPTION OF CLASSES POLICY and design mechanism for smooth conduct of the activity. Furthermore, parent's consent must be properly accomplished prior to the scheduled date of mass drug administration. Please see enclosure for the schedule.
3. For inquiries you may directly contact the SBI focal person of SDO Calbayog City, Ms. Patria G. Lapara at 09562379687 and the CHO in -charge Ms. Niña Uy at 09995416286
4. For guidance and compliance of all concerned.



for: 
MARGARITO A. CADAYONA JR. PhD, CESO VI

Schools Division Superintendent
S.O. No. 007, s. 2024 Dated January 29, 2026



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ENCLOSURE : SCHEDULE OF MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION PER SCHOOL
(As identified by the City Health Office Schistosomiasis Endemic Areas)

MONTH	DATE	DAY	SCHOOL
FEBRUARY	2	Monday	Mag-ubay ES
	5	Thursday	Sinidman Or ES
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			Bontay ES
			Nijaga ES
	6	Friday	Dinabongan ES
			Cabacungan ES
			Navarro ES
			Guin -on ES
	9	Monday	Tarabucan CES
	12	Thursday	Capacuhan ES
			Tabawan ES
			Cacaransan ES
	13	Friday	Caybago ES
			Oboob ES
			Acedillo ES
			Victory ES
	19	Thursday	Mawacat ES
			Panlayahan ES
			Gadgaran IS
			Guinbaoyan Nor ES
	20	Friday	Cabatuan ES
			Guinbaoyan Sur ES
	23	Monday	Mantaong ES
			Cag-anibong ES
	27	Friday	Kili-kili ES
MARCH	2	Monday	Sigo ES
	5	Thursday	Pilar ES
			Giragaan ES



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MARCH	6	Friday	Macatingog IS
			Maybog ES
	9	Monday	Dawo IS
	12	Thursday	Bayo ES
			Cagboborac ES
	13	Friday	Roxas II ES
			Tapae ES
	16	Monday	Nabang ES
	19	Thursday	Panlayahan ES
			Rizal I ES



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CITY HEALTH OFFICE



Dr. Margarito A. Cadayona Jr.
CESU VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division of Calbayog City

Dear Sir/Madam,

MABUHAY!

The Department of Health through the City Health Office will be conducting Mass Drug Administration of Praziquantel in school for children aged 5 -14 years old from January to March, 2026.

The purpose of this activity is for prevention of Schistosomiasis.


In connection with this, we would like to ask permission from your good office to allow our health staff to conduct the said activity in schools.

We will be providing parents' consent forms to be distributed in schools within the endemic areas of Calbayog City. We will ensure minimal disruption to classes and follow all necessary protocols. We will coordinate with school administrators or advisers.

We are hoping for your kind cooperation and participation.

Thank You!

Respectfully,


Sylvia B. De Guzman, M.D.
City Health Officer
Calbayog City

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