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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

DM No. 544, s. 2023

PROJECT LINK: DUGOYANIHAN SA DEPED QUEZON

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Division Chiefs
 Section/Unit Heads
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Division Office Personnel
 DRRM District/School Coordinators
 School Health Personnel
 All Others Concerned

1. In celebration of the World Blood Donor Day, this Office through the SGOD School Health Section will conduct a Mass Blood Donation activity entitled **Project Link: Dugoyanihan sa DepEd Quezon** on **August 18, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at SDO Training Center Talipan, Pagbilao Quezon** following the strict minimum health and safety protocols.
2. The activity aims to :
 - collect at least sixty (60) or more target donors to augment the needs of blood among our personnel;
 - continuously promote and support voluntary non-remunerated blood donation, thereby addressing the unprecedented national shortage in this time of new normal. Each drop of blood to be collected is expected to save many lives.
3. To make this activity a success, nearby Districts listed hereunder may send at least 10 volunteer-donors, in addition to the SDO personnel. Likewise, those personnel in other districts not mentioned in the list who are willing to be part of the blood donation are most welcomed.

Schools District	Number of Expected Donors
1. Pagbilao 1	10

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2. Pagbilao 2	10
3. Sariaya East/West	10
4. SDO Talipan	30
Total Target	60

4. Attached hereto is the Criteria of Blood Donor Eligibility and the DOH Safety and Health Protocols on Blood Donation.
5. Travel and incidental expenses in the conduct of this activity shall be charged to Division/School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) or local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.
6. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.


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BLOOD DONOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Who can donate blood?

- Are in good health;
- Are between 16 to 65 years old;
- Weigh at least 110 lbs
- Have a blood pressure between 90-160 mmg/60-100mmg;
- Pass the physical and healthy history assessment.

Preparation before donating blood:

- Have enough rest and sleep;
- No alcohol intake 24hrs prior to blood donation;
- No medications for at least 24hrs prior to blood donation;
- Have something to eat prior to blood donation (avoid fatty foods);
- Drink plenty of fluid, like water or juice.

DOH guidelines in organizing blood donation.

Safety measures that blood organizers need to consider:

- Social distancing measures should be followed at all blood donation sites. These measures include physical distance, restriction on social norms of handshaking and hugging, reducing overcrowding, managing blood donation couches such that one-metre distance is maintained between two blood collection areas, calling donors in a staggered manner.
- For the collection of convalescent plasma, the guidelines stated that systems should be in place to enable re-entry of cured COVID-19 patients as donors for convalescent plasma for treatment of those affected by the novel coronavirus.

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- Blood donation centres and camp organizers should educate staff and donors on these measures and provide facilities like running water, soap, hand sanitizers, personal protective equipment, color-coded dustbins.
- Hand hygiene and coughing etiquette must be maintained strictly by all.
- Also, safe disposal of used gloves, masks, caps, and soiled material should be ensured. Protocols for proper cleanliness of the equipment used during the blood donation should be maintained.
- Follow procedures for cleaning and disinfecting and increasing the frequency of these activities.

Precautions that donors need to take:

- Maintain good respiratory hygiene. COVID testing is not mandatory before blood donation, as transfusion-associated COVID is very rare. However, if a person is experiencing fever or sore throat in the past 1/2 weeks, he/she needs to report it before considering blood donation.
- All donors need to take universal precautions like social distancing measures, wearing masks, and proper hand sanitisation during donation.

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