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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 111, s. 1977

EXPANDED IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Inclosed is a copy of a letter of the Action Officer, Health and Sanitation Services, Metropolitan Manila Commission, dated May 9, 1977, relative to the Implementation of the Second Phase of the Expanded Immunization Program conformably to P.D. No. 996.

2. The program provides compulsory basic immunization for infants and children below eight years of age, against tuberculosis, diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, rubella and other diseases which the Council for the Welfare of Children may recommend to the Secretary of Health.

3. This year, the second phase of immunization campaign will start in June and July.

4. In this connection attention is invited to the provisions of P.D. No. 996, copy inclosed, particularly those pertaining to the responsibility of parents, guardians or persons having custody of the infant or child; responsibility of the head of school or institution and immunization of school infants (Sections 4, 5 and 6).

5. Health services personnel, particularly physicians, are enjoined to actively participate in the dissemination campaign for the prevention and control of tuberculosis, pertussis, tetanus, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, measles and rubella.

6. It is also desired that the prevention and control of the above diseases be taken up in lessons in health education, social studies and science.

7. Whenever feasible, health services personnel should act as resource persons on the prevention, control and treatment of common ailments during their school visits and meetings with PTA and Barangay.

8. It is requested that this Department Memorandum be given immediate, wide publicity and that full support and cooperation be given by all concerned.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MAVEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

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(Inclosure to Department Memorandum No. 111, s. 1977)

May 9, 1977

Honorable Juan L. Manuel
Secretary
Department of Education and Culture
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Dear Secretary Manuel:

In connection with the implementation of the Expanded Immunization Program as per P.D. No. 996; I would like to inform you that the second phase of immunization campaign this year is scheduled this coming June and July. Anent to this, may I again request, through your Office, the cooperation of School Superintendents/Supervisors assigned in Metropolitan Manila where schools therein shall be used as venues for this campaign.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) GABRIEL G. CARREON, M.D.
Action Officer
Health and Sanitation Services

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