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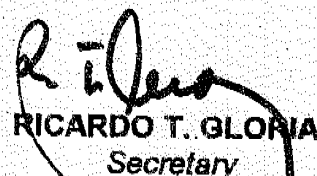
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HEPATITIS A ALERT IN ALL SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. In support to the Department of Health's warning against Hepatitis A outbreak due to contamination of drinking water, all schools are directed to:
 - a) monitor at least once a month the potability of the school's water supply;
 - b) ask assistance of government agencies e.g. local health offices, in the conduct of the water analysis;
 - c) advise students to be cautious in buying foods from street/ambulant vendors;
 - d) advise students to bring their own drinking water; and
 - e) enforce/maintain hygiene and sanitation in the schools.
2. All school health and nutrition personnel shall take the lead in the conduct of advocacy and monitoring of cleanliness; and the provision of safe water supply and food sanitation in schools.
3. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Reference:

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