

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI.
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT : DELHI-110054

No. DE.23 (386)/Dengue/Sch.Br./2016/ 1331

Dated: 9/8/16

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Sub: Guidelines for Control of Dengue 'Do's and Don'ts.

Generally, there is high prevalence of Dengue, during and after the rainy season. The prevention is the best method to control the Dengue disease. In order to control and prevent the dengue outbreak, it is essential to avoid mosquito breeding in the school areas. The Do's and Don'ts on the above subject are hereby reiterated for the reference of HOSs/Teachers/Students. All Heads of Government/Government Aided/Recognized Unaided Schools are directed to display the following 'Do's and Don'ts at prominent places in the school premises, to bring the same to the notice of students/teachers/visitors. Further, during assembly, all students and teachers may please be sensitized about dengue outbreak and control measures for mosquito breeding in and around their houses.

Do's

- Keep all the water containers/overhead tanks etc. properly covered.
- Dry all the desert coolers and containers in houses, offices, factories, schools etc. once a week.
- Add two table-spoons of Petrol/kerosene oil in desert coolers, containers, uncovered/improperly covered tanks etc. If they can't be dried weekly.
- Use mosquito repellants on exposed parts during daytime to prevent mosquito bites.
- Wear full sleeved clothes and long dresses/trousers that cover arms and legs, especially during epidemic season to prevent mosquito bite. However, all the students should be allowed to wear **any Full Sleeves clothes to cover their body** to save themselves from mosquito bites in case they do not have uniform which covers their bodies completely till beginning of September as per medical advise.
- Use mesh doors/windows, mosquito coils, vapour mats etc. to keep mosquitoes away.
- Use bed nets even during day time especially for infants and small children.
- Protect dengue patients from mosquito bites by any of above methods.
- Weekly anti-larval measures in around construction sites where there are water collections.
- Ensure that there is no water logging on the roof top, in the ground areas around the schools and there is no broken furniture in open space.

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Don'ts

- Don't let water to collect in and around houses, offices, schools, factories etc.
- Don't let broken earthenware, bottles, pots, flower vase, tyres, toys etc. to collect out side or on roof tops.
- Don't leave water in desert cooler when not in use.
- Don't store water uncovered or in not properly covered containers/tanks.
- Don't store tyres outside in workshops, godowns etc.
- Don't give aspirin/brufen to patients with dengue fever.

All the Heads of Schools under Directorate of Education have to give a certificate of compliance to Zonal DDE's.

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.


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