



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI- Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SAGAY CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

April 23, 2025

No. 278, s. 2025**STRENGTHENING RABIES AWARENESS IN SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief of Education Supervisors – CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The City Veterinary Services Office (CVO) has reported confirmed cases of rabies in dogs in Sagay City, raising serious concerns about public health and safety.
2. In line with our commitment to promote the health and well-being of our learners and the community, all schools are encouraged to support the intensified rabies awareness initiatives.
3. While the school year is officially closed, schools are advised to coordinate with their respective Barangay for any local campaigns or reporting of animal bite cases.
4. Attached herewith is a letter from the City Veterinary Office requesting our assistance in the following activities:
 - a. **Distribution of Educational Materials**
 - b. **Integration of Rabies Awareness in School Activities**
 - c. **Community Engagement Initiatives**
5. Please see Enclosure 1 for the Information, Education and Communication (IEC) material on Rabies.
6. For clarifications and inquiries please contact Alyssa Joana A. Dagunan, Nurse II at 09094176723.
7. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination in the provision of such partnership on account of age, school, gender, civil status, disability, religion, or other similar factors, personal circumstances that run counter to the principles of equal opportunity.
8. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.


DANNIE CLARK M. UGUIL
OIC- Schools Division Superintendent



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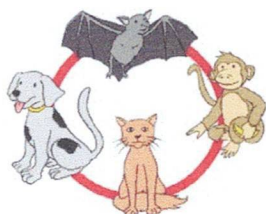


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Enclosure 1

Ano ang **RABIES**?

- Nakamamatay na sakit sanhi ng **rabies virus**.
- Naaapektuhan nito ang utak at wala itong lunas.
- Naisasalin ito sa iba sa pamamagitan ng laway galing sa may rabies na hayop o tao.
- Ito ay sakit na puwedeng makuha ng **mammals**.



PAANO NAKUKUHA ang rabies?

1. Papasok ang virus sa katawan sa pamamagitan ng laway ng hayop na may rabies.



2. Bahagyang magpaparami ang virus sa lugar ng kagat at aakyat ito sa utak.

PAANO NAKUKUHA ang rabies?

3. Magpaparami ang virus sa utak at kakalat sa ibang bahagi ng katawan gaya ng salivary glands. Magpakita na ng sintomas ng rabies ang nahawaan matapos ang 1 – 3 buwan.



4. Mapapalisa ang biktima hanggang tuluyang mamamatay isang linggo matapos magpakita ng sintomas.

Ano ang **SENYALES** ng rabies?



Pananakit ng ulo



Takot sa tubig

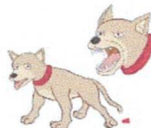


Takot sa hangin



Takot sa liwanag

Ano ang **SENYALES** ng rabies?



Matamlay o Agresibo



Nangangagat ng kung anu-ano



Matinding paglalaway



Takot sa liwanag

Ano ang **DAPAT GAWIN** kapag **NAKAGAT** ng hayop?

HUWAG KUMUNSLTA SA ALBULARYO O MAGPATANDOK



1. Hugasan agad ang sugat ng sabon at dumadaloy na tubig ng 15 minuto.



Ano ang **DAPAT GAWIN** kapag **NAKAGAT** ng hayop?



2. Pahiran ng tintura de yodo (tincture of iodine) o anumang gamot na pangsugat.

3. Kumunsulta agad sa doktor o sa pinakamalapit na Animal Bite Treatment Center (ABTC).



HUWAG KUMUNSLTA SA ALBULARYO O MAGPATANDOK

Ano ang **DAPAT GAWIN** sa **NAKAKAGAT** na **HAYOP**?

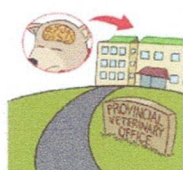


1. Huwag patayin ang hayop! Sumangguni sa Municipal Agriculture Office o City Veterinary Office upang hulihin ito.



Ano ang **DAPAT GAWIN** sa **NAKAKAGAT** na **HAYOP**?

2. Itali o ikulong ang hayop at obserbahan sa loob ng 14 na araw. Tignan kung magbago ang ugali nito o kung mukha itong may sakit.



3. Kapag namatay ang hayop sa loob ng 14 na araw, sumangguni sa beterinaryo upang masuri kung may rabies ito.



SDO Sagay City School Health Section



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SAGAY CITY VETERINARY SERVICES OFFICE

April 23, 2025

MR. DANNIE CLARK M. UGUIL, CESE
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd – Sagay City

Dear Sir Dannie,

Good day!

In line with our shared goal of promoting health and safety among students and the broader community, we are reaching out to request your support in strengthening our rabies education campaign. Rabies remains a serious public health concern, and we believe that awareness and education are key components in preventing the spread of this fatal disease.

We aim to intensify our efforts by providing informative and engaging materials for both students and the community, emphasizing the importance of early prevention, the value of timely reporting of animal bites, and the need for responsible pet ownership.

Specifically, we seek your endorsement and assistance in the following:

- ✓ 1. **Distribution of Educational Materials** – Posters, leaflets, and brochures to be displayed and shared in schools and barangays.
- ✓ 2. **Integration of Rabies Awareness in School Activities** – Incorporating rabies education in school programs and class discussions.
- ✓ 3. **Community Engagement Initiatives** – Coordinated activities involving parents and local stakeholders to promote responsible pet ownership and vaccination of pets.

We believe that with the support of the Department of Education and your esteemed office, we can effectively reach more individuals and instill life-saving knowledge and habits.

We look forward to your favorable response and the opportunity to collaborate on this important advocacy.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the welfare and education of our youth.

Respectfully,


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