

**DIRECTOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
HARYANA, PANCHKULA**

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Dated: 20.09.2016

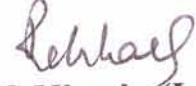
Subject: Prevention and Control Measures for Vector Borne Diseases

Intensification of preventive measures to control Dengue, Malaria and Chikungunya is being done by the State and for proper implementation of preventive measures to minimize the occurrence of the diseases, the role of Education Department is very crucial being attached to a big force of children. The root cause of occurrence of VBDs is stagnation of water where mosquitoes breed and spread the diseases through infectious bite. Cleanliness and proper management of stagnant water is the key to escape from the menace of VBDs. Hence, after careful consideration of the entire matter and with the objective to control VBDs, following is hereby ordered:-

1. In all the Government/ Private Schools in Haryana, the school teachers will deliver lectures about prevention and control measures of VBDs during the morning assembly, for a week. The Head Masters/Head Teachers will ensure the implementation of this direction (Preventive steps are attached).
2. Taking out procession during Anti- Malaria Month (June) and Anti-Dengue Month (July) for awareness of General Public.
3. Conducting Symposia/ Seminars/ Debates/ Slogan Writing/ Painting Competitions on Vector Borne Diseases with demonstration by Science Teacher in coordination with the Health Department.
4. On Monday, all the students will be checked by the teachers about the activities done (to control VBDs) by them at home and in neighbourhood areas.
5. Sunday will be the "Dry Day" till the end of the transmission session (July to November).
6. The teachers will encourage/motivate the students to ask their parents to cooperate and assist during Indoor Residual Spray (IRS) and fogging programs for 100% coverage of their village/ward.
7. The teachers will advise the students to help and cooperate during observation of May month as 'Cleanliness Month'.
8. To encourage the students to inform all leakages of water supply and open taps to the Panchayat Members/ Sarpanch/ MC/ Public Health Department.
9. Students must be advised to inform the owners, where water is overflowing from their water tanks.
10. All the principals of DIETs, BITEs and GETTIs will train all the D.Ed. students regarding the sensitization methods to prevent the VBDs and thereafter D.Ed. interns will sensitize the students during their internship.

All the teachers/heads of schools in the State will assist and implement the above orders. The District Officers will randomly inspect the

schools during the morning prayers and if there is substantial lapse in implementation, then the concerned teacher will be liable for the disciplinary action in this regard. After one week, a consolidated implementation report will be sent to the Headquarter via e-mail at environmentcelldee@gmail.com. It is hoped that in interest of making the State free of Malaria, Dengue etc, all the teachers will extend their full cooperation.



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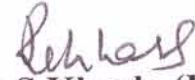
To all the DEOs, DEEOs, BEOs, BEEOs, Principals of DIETs, BITEs & GETTIs and School Heads in the State.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action

- PA/HM for kind information of Hon'ble Health Minister
- Director, Health Department with a request to depute the field official to visit the schools during Morning Assembly (Morning Assembly Time: 8:00 AM to 8:20 AM from 1st March to 30 November).



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Sr. No	STEPS FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF VECTOR BORNE DISEASES
1.	Concept of three K's – Kapde means clothes (wear full sleeve clothes to cover the body properly), Kabad means waste items (proper disposal of waste items so that water may not get accumulated), Kuda means garbage (proper placement of garbage so that it may not let the water stagnate).
2.	Water coolers and water reservoirs must be emptied and cleaned once a week and mopped dry before refilling. Water tank of coolers should be repainted and pads should be changed every year.
3.	Coolers that cannot be emptied put one table spoon of Petrol/ Kerosene/ Temephos. Temephos can be obtained from the concerned Deputy Civil Surgeon (VBD).
4.	Overhead and other water tanks should be kept properly covered.
5.	All private labs having Dengue Testing Facility would not charge more than Rs. 600 charge for a Dengue test.
6.	If there is no proper drainage of water in your area (roads/streets) then request the PWD (B & R) representative.
7.	Unused Tyres/ Broken posts/ Garbage lying in open area are a huge source of mosquito's breeding, therefore must be lifted/ disposed before the rainy season.
8.	Smoke of Neem, Azwain is a good repellent of mosquito which can be used by the households.
9.	If any member of society is suffering from symptoms of dengue/ malaria, then please don't get panic and contact the nearby doctor immediately.
10.	Use the mosquito net while sleeping.
11.	Dengue is a viral disease and is transmitted to human bodies through a bite of female <i>Aedes</i> mosquitoes. Symptoms of Dengue fever are sudden-onset fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, vomiting, rash, diarrhea and mouth & nose bleeding.
12.	Malaria is a high grade fever but the fever does not stay at a stretch and comes over a period of 2-3 days. The fever is accompanied with chills and rigor. Specific anti-malarial treatment is available and must always be started as soon as malaria is diagnosed.
13.	Chikungunya is transmitted to human bodies through a bite of female <i>Aedes</i> mosquitoes and prominent symptom of it is excessive body pain and swelling in the joints.
14.	Diagnosis of these diseases is made by a blood test and sometimes it is necessary to repeat the test a number of times, as the parasites can be difficult to detect.
15.	As Dengue and Chikungunya are viral diseases and do not have treatment drugs as such, so avoid getting bitten by the mosquitoes.