



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30
SERIES OF 2019

**AN ORDER DIRECTING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PRE- SCHOOL TO GRADE 7
TO COMPLY WITH THE SCHOOL BASED IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM IN THE
CITY OF BAGUIO**

WHEREAS, the Philippines has set as one of its goals in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) reduction of child mortality by two-thirds (2/3) by year 2015;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 (republic Act No. 7160) accords every local government unit power and authority to promote the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction, including the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, elimination, eradication control of the childhood vaccine- preventable diseases requires that at least 95% of our child population be fully immunized annually;

WHEREAS, low immunization coverage in the city will translate to rendering children them susceptible to vaccine- preventable diseases and thereby threatens the country to outbreaks/ epidemics despite of the national purchases of a free, potent and high quality vaccines for all infants/ children and mothers;

WHEREAS, since the year 2000, Baguio City has recorded 5 measles outbreak, the recent was first quarter of 2019;

WHEREAS, immunization coverage based on health centers report of Field Health Service Information System of Fully Immunized Children (FIC) from 2004 to 2017 was from 41% to 71% far from the 95% target set by the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, in the recently conducted School- Based Immunization, Baguio City recorded the lowest in the whole Cordillera Administrative region due to factors like the Dengvaxia Scare;

WHEREAS, Department of Education Memorandum 08-0518-0181, on the continuation of measles outbreak response vaccination and the regular School- Based Immunization be conducted nationwide to all eligible school children from pre-school to Grade 7;

WHEREAS, there is a need for all schools both in public and private in the City of Baguio to participate in the nationwide School Based Immunization Campaign to achieve the highest immunization coverage;

WHEREAS, achieving 95% fully immunized school children will require unified commitments of the national government, local government unit, school heads, health workers, communities, parents and all sectors of the society;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG, Mayor of Baguio City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in order to ensure the highest immunization coverage among our school children in the City of Baguio shall order the following;

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES – This Executive Order shall have the following objectives:



- a.) Continue measles outbreak response vaccination to all eligible learners from Kindergarten to Grade 7 from school year 2019-2020 from both public and private schools;
- b.) Implement regular School- Based Immunization Program to all eligible learners from Grade 1 to Grade 7 from school year 2019-2020 from both public and private schools;
- c.) Mobilize the city local government, school boards, school heads and other sectors of society in support of this program;

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

A. Lead Agency- Department of Health- Center for Health Development, Cordillera

The DOH, as lead agency:

1. Shall implement the School Based Immunization Program to strengthen the immunization program by providing safe and effective vaccines;
2. Shall formulate, disseminate guidelines and procedures on implementing the School Based Immunization;
3. Provide technical assistance to Department of Education and City Government of Baguio;
4. Conduct school based advocacy and social mobilization activities;
5. Provide, allocate and distribute in a timely manner all necessary vaccines;
6. Complement health human resource gaps during the immunization campaign;
7. Monitor submission of required reports during the campaign;

B. Department of Education- Division of Baguio

1. Shall ensure the all eligible learners in the City of Baguio from Kindergarten to Grade 7 for the school year 2019-2020 with zero or one (1) dose of measles containing vaccine shall receive measles- containing vaccine (MCV);
2. Shall ensure the eligible Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners will receive 1 dose of tetanus- diphtheria vaccine regardless of immunization status;
3. Shall inform learners and parents/ guardians on the SBI and retrieve notification letter for MCV and tetanus- diphtheria vaccination;
4. Shall conduct screening for learners for their immunization status starting July 2019. This can be done by checking immunization records/ cards or school health records;
5. Shall further ensure that the learners with incomplete immunization based on records shall coordinate with the health centers for the complete vaccination of these children;
6. Shall submit report to the City National Immunization Program (NIP) on a weekly basis;

C. City Government of Baguio

Through the Health Services Office:

1. Shall initiate micro planning with Department of Health, Department of Education, Private Schools and Health Services Office staff and carry out plans accordingly;
2. Shall ensure provision of cold chain guarded vaccines to all schools according to schedule;



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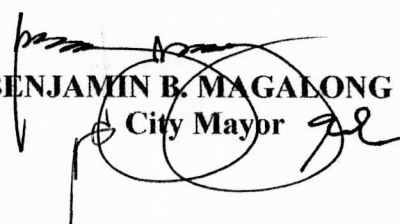
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3. Shall provide health human resource complement during the immunization campaign;
4. Shall report and investigate any adverse event following immunization;
5. Shall collate reports from schools on weekly basis and submit accordingly to the Department of Health;
6. Shall conduct post evaluation of the School Based Immunization Program.

D. Parents, Teachers and Community Association

1. Shall be proactive in promoting the school-based immunization;
2. Shall include in their agenda the information campaign on School Based Immunization Program on their regular meeting.

DONE in the City of Baguio, Philippines, this 29th of July in the year of the Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.


BENJAMIN B. MAGALONG
City Mayor