



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

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Diseases (Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria).

The rainy season is most conducive for vector borne diseases like Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria which spread during this time every year. These are all mosquito generated diseases and sometimes gain epidemic proportions if preventive measures are not taken. Prevention is the best method to control any disease. In order to control and prevent the outbreak of Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria, it is essential to prevent breeding of mosquitoes and students should be made aware of this.

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic all the schools are closed for students and hence all the Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education, GNCT Delhi are hereby directed to utilize the facility of social media / mass message facility, e-mail etc. to share the below given awareness instructions with the students to follow at home and also doing the needful by HoS at school level:-

- To avoid mosquito bites wear full-sleeved clothing and use mosquito repellents. Put wire mesh on doors and windows to prevent entry of mosquitoes.
- Message regarding prevention and control of Dengue, Malaria and Chikungunya should be given during online classes.
- Cover all water tanks and containers with well fitted lids to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.
- All overhead and other water tanks/containers are kept properly covered with lid and overflow pipe/air vent are covered with wire mesh/cloth. In case of missing/broken lids matter may be taken up with PWD on priority.
- All coolers should be scrubbed and cleaned once a week and mopped dry before refilling water.
- In coolers that cannot be emptied, put one tablespoon of Petrol/Diesel.
- All unused containers, junk materials, tyres, coconut shells etc. should be properly disposed off.
- Change water in flower vases, plant pots, bird pots every week to prevent mosquito breeding.
- Cover the toilet seat if going out of home for more than a week.
- Use bed net at home and hospital during dengue fever to prevent mosquito bite and to interrupt transmission. Use aerosol, vaporizers (coils/mats) during day time.
- Collection of stagnant water should not be allowed inside school premises, if same does take place a little quantity of petrol/diesel may be put in such stagnant water collection.
- Don't allow water to stagnate in and around houses.

- HoS's are to ensure that school premises are free of waste articles e.g. un-used /broken bottles, plastic cups, pots and tyres etc.
- When schools open, the school children be asked to wear full sleeve uniform to prevent mosquito bite during the school time.

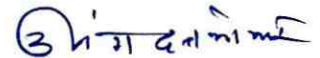
The Heads of Schools may also depute class teacher/any assigned teacher to share the awareness instructions with all the students through e-learning/online platforms being used by them.

Further, the below given action plan to be followed to prevent and control vector borne diseases in school premises:-

- Nodal Officer to be appointed in each school who will be responsible for all the activities related to prevention and control of Vector Borne Diseases and monitor the activities being carried out.
- To display the Name, address, contact no. / mobile no. etc. of Nodal Officer for Vector Borne Diseases on the Notice Board.
- Regular Checking of school building must be done in a systematic manner during which coolers, flower pots, bird pots, water containers, any scrap, stagnant water and other possible breeding sites to be checked thoroughly for ensuring no possibility of mosquito breeding.
- Comprehensive awareness campaign to be made for staff members in schools about prevention and control of Vector Borne Diseases.
- To ensure that school premises are mosquito free display Do's & Don'ts on the Notice Board and other prominent places in the school premises (copy enclosed). Also a pictorial is enclosed for display.
- Zonal DHOs/ Concerned Malaria Circle in-charge may be contacted for any help regarding control of mosquito breeding.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above



DDE (School)

All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under DoE through DEL-E.

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Copy to:-

1. PS to Pr. Secretary (Education).
2. PA to Director (Education).
3. All RDEs, DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
4. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
5. Guard file.


OSD (School)

DO's and DON'TS for Dengue, Chikungunya & Malaria

DO's	DON'TS
Cover all water tanks and containers with well fitted lids to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.	Do not keep water containers open as they can attract mosquitoes to breed.
Empty, scrub and dry the room coolers every week before refilling to prevent breeding of mosquitoes. Paint the insides of coolers before use.	Don't use the old grass of cooler in the next season and properly dispose off the same.
All unused containers, junk materials, tyres, coconut shells etc. should be properly disposed off.	Don't throw broken utensils, unused bottles, tins, old tyres and other junks in open as Aedes mosquitoes breed in these objects.
Change water in flower vases, plant pots, bird pots every week to prevent mosquito breeding.	Don't allow water to stagnate in and around houses.
Cover the toilet seat if going out of home for more than a week.	Don't insist for hospitalization in case of fever unless advised by a doctor.
To avoid mosquito bites wear full-sleeved clothing and use mosquito repellents. Put wire mesh on doors and windows to prevent entry of mosquitoes.	Do not allow children to wear short sleeved clothes and play in water puddles and stagnant water bodies.
Use bed net at home and hospital during dengue fever to prevent mosquito bite and to interrupt transmission. Use aerosol, vaporizers (Coils/Mats) during day time.	Do not create panic. Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria are treatable.

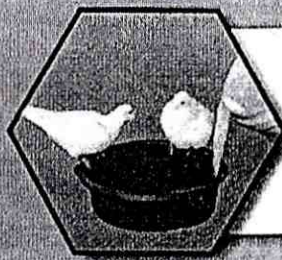
PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

Mosquitoes spreading Dengue, Malaria & Chikungunya breed in stagnant clean water in and around our homes and offices

PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING



Clean & dry coolers atleast once a week. Put diesel/petrol/Temphepos granules in those coolers which cannot be emptied.

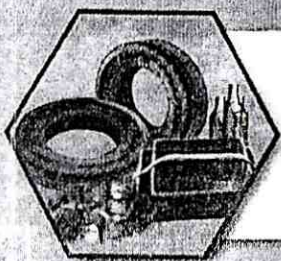
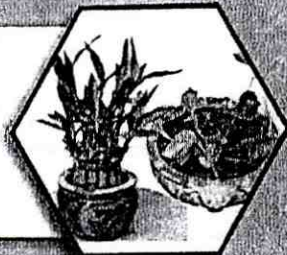


Change water of bird pots regularly.

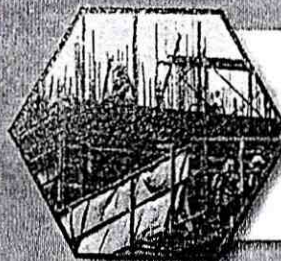
Overhead and other water tanks should be kept covered by tight fitting lid. Put net/cloth on overflow/air pipe.



Change water of money plants/ indoor plants/ pots/feng shui every week.



Don't keep unused containers, tyres, cups, broken utensils etc. in open.



Prevention of Mosquito breeding at construction site is responsibility of Builder/ Owner.

Helpline Nos. for Better Compliance

	Control Room	DHO	Anti Malaria Officer
Central Zone	29812700	29819445	29819204
South Zone	26522700	26566671	26513077
Najafgarh Zone	28013283	28014535	28010349
West Zone	25422700	25117204	25103415

**Toll Free No.
1800-1122-60**

On detection of repeated breeding, besides challan Police complaint may be lodged under section 269 IPC.



Public Health Department South Delhi Municipal Corporation