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Department of Education  
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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent

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**MEMORANDUM**

**HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS (HPV) SCHOOL-BASED VACCINATION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division  
OIC-Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs  
All Others Concerned

1. This is to inform all concerned that the City Health Office of Muntinlupa will conduct a Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) School-based Immunization of all female Grade 4 enrollees aged 9-10 years old on September 17-20, 2024. Attached is the letter from Dr. Geraldine O. Araullo, CHO Adolescent Program Coordinator, dated July 15, 2024 on the above-captioned title, for reference.
2. In this regard, all schools are requested to support the activity through the following:
  - Provision of the needed masterlist of eligible learners
  - Dissemination and retrieval of consent forms
  - Conduct of orientation / health promotion advocacies for the parents
  - Submission of timely accomplishment reports
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**For:**

**VIOLETA M. GONZALES**

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Officer-In-Charge  
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**By:**

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Enclosure: As stated

References: None

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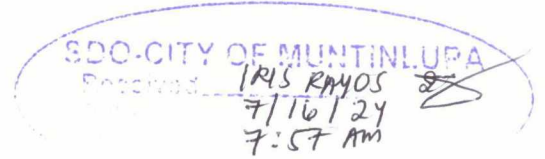
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July 15, 2024

Dr. Violeta M. Gonzales  
 Assistant School Division Superintendent  
 Officer-In-Charge  
 Office of the School Division Superintendent



Good Day!

I am writing to bring your attention on the significant health benefits of the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine and to increase parental consent for HPV vaccination among Grade 4 Learners in our school on September 17-20, 2024.

HPV is a common virus that can lead to several types of cancers, including cervical, throat, and others genital cancers. The HPV vaccine is highly effective in preventing the most dangerous strains of virus and is endorsed by major health organization, including the World Health Organization (WHO), Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Department of Health (DOH) . Vaccination at a young age, particularly Grade 4 Learners, is crucial as it provides immunity before potential exposure to virus.

**The Benefits of HPV Vaccine include:**

1. **Cancer Prevention.** The vaccine significantly reduces the risk of developing HPV-related cancers later in life.
2. **Safe and Effective.** Extensive research has shown that the vaccine is safe and effective, with millions of doses administered worldwide.
3. **Long-lasting Protection:** The vaccine provides long-term protection against HPV infections and related diseases.

Given these substantial benefits, it is imperative that we encourage parents to consent to vaccinate their children. Thank you for considering this important request.

Respectfully yours,

Geraldine O. Arullo, MD  
 Adolescent Program Coordinator  
 City Health Office