

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

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CIRCULAR

**Sub: Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Vector Borne Diseases like Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria and Seasonal Influenza (H1N1).**

In continuation of circulars No.DE.23(386)/Sch.Br./2018/649 dated 01.05.2018 and No.DE.23 (386)/Sch.Br./2017/669 dated 08.05.2018 on the subject cited above, the Do's and Don'ts on the above subject are hereby reiterated for the reference of HOSs/Teachers/Students. All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided Recognized Schools are directed to display the following 'Do's and Don'ts at prominent places in the school premises, to bring the same to the notice of students/teachers/visitors. Further, during assembly, all students and teachers may please be sensitized to check breeding of mosquitoes in and their houses and take following measures for Prevention & Control of Vector Borne Diseases like Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria and Seasonal Influenza (H1N1).

**DO's and DON'Ts for Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria and Seasonal Influenza (H1N1)**

DO'S	DON'Ts
Cover all water tanks and containers with well fitted lids to prevent breeding for Dengue mosquito.	Do not keep water containers open as they can attract mosquitoes to breed.
Empty, scrub and dry, coolers every week before refilling to prevent breeding of Dengue mosquitoes. Paint inside of coolers before use in summer.	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 during rainy season.
Change water in flower vases, plants pots, bird bath every week to prevent Dengue mosquito Breeding.	Don't allow water to stagnate in and around houses in coolers, buckets, barrels, flower pots, bird baths, freeze, trays coconut shells etc.
Cover the toilet seat if going out of home for more than a week.	Don't depend only on platelet count for diagnosis of Dengue.

To avoid mosquito bites wear full-sleeved clothing and use mosquito repellents to prevent Dengue mosquitoes bites. Put wire mesh on doors and windows to prevent entry of mosquitoes.	Do not allow children to wear short sleeved cloths 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.	Don't insist for hospitalization in case of Dengue fever unless advised by a Doctor, as many Dengue patients do not require hospitalization.
Take Paracetamol, plenty of fluids and rest in case of fever.	Don't use Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Nimusulide and over the counter medicines for lowering down body temperature.
Create awareness among community	Do not create panic  Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria are treatable.

All the Heads of Schools under Directorate of Education have to give a certificate of compliance to Zonal DDEs, within one week.

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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**All Heads of Govt., Govt.Aided and Unaided recognized Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E**

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2. PS to Director (Education).
3. All RDEs, DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
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