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പൊതു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഡയറക്ടറുടെ -
കാര്യാലയം, തിരുവനന്തപുരം,
തീയതി: 10.08.2017

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വിഷയം:- പൊതു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം - 2017 ഓഗസ്റ്റ് 10 - മുതൽ 17 വരെ രാജ്യത്തുടനീളം ഡി വേർമിംഗ് ടാബ്ലറ്റ് വിതരണം നടത്തുന്നത് -സംബന്ധിച്ച്--

സൂചന:- എഫ് ഡബ്ല്യു. 3/37632/17/DHS തീയതി. 28.06.2017.

മുൻ വർഷങ്ങളിലേത് പോലെ ഈ വർഷത്തെയും ദേശീയ വിര നിവാരണ പരിപാടി 2017 ഓഗസ്റ്റ് 10 മുതൽ 17 വരെ ഒരു വയസിനും പത്തൊൻപത് വയസിനും ഇടയിൽ പ്രായമുള്ള എല്ലാ കുട്ടികൾക്കും ആൽബൻഡസോൾ ഗുളിക നൽകുന്നതിന് ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ അടിയന്തിരമായി സ്വീകരിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. ആരോഗ്യവകുപ്പ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെ നിർദ്ദേശാനുസരണം എല്ലാ സ്കൂളുകളിലും പ്രസ്തുത ഗുളിക കുട്ടികൾക്ക് വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനും അത് നിശ്ചിത മാത്രയിൽ കുട്ടികൾ കഴിച്ചു എന്ന് ഉറപ്പാക്കുന്നതിനും ആവശ്യമായ നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പ്രഥമാധ്യാപകർക്ക് നൽകേണ്ടതാണ്. പദ്ധതി സംബന്ധമായി ആരോഗ്യവകുപ്പ് നൽകിയ കത്ത് ഇതോടൊപ്പം ഉള്ളടക്കം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

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ജി.മി.കെ.ജോസ്,

പൊതു വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ അഡീഷണൽ ഡയറക്ടർ
(അക്കാദമിക്)

ഉള്ളടക്കം:-

സൂചന കത്ത്

പകർപ്പ്:-

1. എല്ലാ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഉപഡയറക്ടർമാർക്കും.
2. എല്ലാ ജില്ലാ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഓഫീസർമാർക്കും.
3. എല്ലാ ഉപജില്ലാ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഓഫീസർമാർക്കും..

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Directorate of Health Services
Thiruvananthapuram
Date : 28-08-2017

From

The Director of Health Services
Thiruvananthapuram

To

The Director of Public Instructions
Thiruvananthapuram.

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Sir/Madam,

Sub:- National Deworming Day programme – August 10th 2017 and Mop up day August 17th 2017 – instructions to district officers - request -reg

Ref:- Letter DO Z28020/237/2013-CH Dated 4th May 2017 from Additional Secretary and Mission Director NHM, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Vide reference cited above; the National Deworming Day is scheduled to be held on 10th August 2017 all over the country by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. In this programme the deworming tablet Albendazole is given to all children between 1-19 years through the schools and Anganwadi centers. As per the programme, the Albendazole tablet will be given to the school children by School teachers and the Children will take the tablets as per the instruction. Nodal Teachers, class Teachers and other related staff of schools were oriented about their roles and responsibilities regarding the National Deworming Day in January and February 2017. The Head Master or Principal will be the supervisor of the programme and The Head Master or Principal shall take necessary arrangements for the storage and distribution of adequate number of Albendazole tablets. The Medical Officers and other staff from the respective health care institutions will provide assistance for the implementation of the programme. The Mop Up day is on the 17th August 2017.

Kindly issue necessary instructions to all District Officers for ensuring the active involvement and corporation of all schools.

We are confident that with your support for the NDD program, we will collectively be able to reach out to all the children, which will help to improve their quality of life with improved health and educational outcomes.

Yours faithfully


Director of Health Services

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Programme Note

National Deworming Day is scheduled to be held on 10th August 2017 in all over the country by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. In this programme the deworming tablet Albendazole will be given to all children between 1 to 19 years on a fixed day throughout the country through Schools and Anganwadi centres.

Soil Transmitted Helminths (STH) are of significant public health concern for India. Around 68% of children are estimated to be at risk of parasitic intestinal worm infestation. Evidence has shown detrimental impact of STH infestation on physical growth-anemia, under nutrition and cognitive development as well as school attendance. Periodic deworming can reduce the transmission of worm infections. During 2015, mass deworming was conducted across 11 states covering more than 89 million children.

Based on this experience, Government of India has decided to conduct annual mass deworming by observing National Deworming Day (NDD) across the country through schools and anganwadi centers. Soil Transmitted Helminths prevalence in Kerala is 47.4 and hence bi-annual deworming is recommended by WHO. NDD was successfully conducted on August 10th 2016 and February 10th 2017.

This will be accompanied by intensive awareness generation activities focusing sanitation and hygiene practices.

Next National Deworming Day is scheduled to be held on 10th August 2017 all over the country by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. The programme will be implemented primarily through Schools and Anganwadi Centres (AWC). The involvement of the teachers and AW workers is the key to the success of this very important health intervention. Teachers are to administer Albendazole tablets in schools and Anganwadi workers (AWW) in AWC. The Medical Officer of Block /PHC will train AWW, regarding the importance of Deworming using Albendazole tablet and other details of the administration of the Albendazole tablet. Thus the school and Angawadi based method is the most efficient way to approach large number of target group through existing infrastructure.

The PHC / block level half day orientation meeting / training is being arranged by the Health Services Department. The participants of the meeting will staff of PHCs, staff of CHCs, field staff, Anganwadi workers, Panchayat president, ward members, ASHA, ICDS officer, nodal teachers/ Head masters of the schools etc. IEC activities is being conducted by the National health Mission and Health Services Department.

Along with these officials of all the stakeholder departments are mandated to undertake field visits for monitoring and supportive supervision on the NDD and mop up day.

Reporting formats filled by schools and Aganwadi centers will be collected by Junior Public Health Nurses within the specified timelines.

National Mop up day is scheduled to be conducted on 17th August 2017 to cover the children who were not given Albendazole tablets on 10 August 2017, national Deworming Day.