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To  
Principal / Headmaster / Headmistress / Teacher in-charge  
All schools within KMC jurisdiction

## **Advisory regarding prevention of Dengue**

In view of the commencement of the monsoon and the accompanying Dengue Season in Kolkata, Health Department, KMC releases the following advisories to all schools within its jurisdiction to prevent Dengue among the staff and students of these schools.

This advisory is issued keeping in mind the following facts:

- **Dengue is a viral disease for which no definitive curative treatment exists till date. There is only scope for supportive treatment.**
- Schools cater to staff and students from a wide catchment area from across the city of Kolkata and also from its adjoining peri-urban areas and may act as a focal point for spread of Dengue to a larger part of the city.
- *Aedes Aegypti* mosquito the vector for the Dengue virus is a day biter.

### **ADVISORY**

- Please keep the premises including roof tops and immediate surroundings of your school free from garbage and sources of accumulation of fresh water as these may act as breeding spots for *Aedes Aegypti* mosquito.
- Please allow Vector Control Workers of Health Department, KMC to inspect within the premises of your school at regular intervals. They are there to help you detect any potential breeding spots and destroy the same.
- It is highly advisable that students should wear school uniforms that cover most of their body surface (full sleeve shirts and full trousers) so as to minimize the surface area where the mosquitoes may bite.
- Please inform the nearest KMC Health Center – UPHC (there is one in each of the 144 wards of KMC) in case you are informed of any child in your institution who is suffering

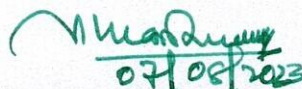


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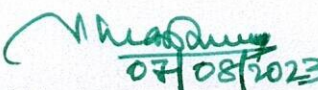
from Dengue/any fever so that KMC Health Department may follow up the instant case immediately.

- Please reach out to KMC at the email ids mentioned in the letter head / nearest KMC Health Center if you have any queries, feed back or need help from KMC Health Department.

  
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- ❖ Hony. Advisor Health
- ❖ Dy CMHOs I – VI / OSD & Ex-Officio Ch VCO
- ❖ Dy CMHOs / Ex H OS / MOICs in-charge of Brs I – XVI with direction to distribute this advisory to all schools under your jurisdiction.
- ❖ Chairman Kolkata School Primary Council – with kind request to circulate this advisory to all schools within your jurisdiction.
- ❖ Ch Manager (Education), KMC - with kind request to circulate this advisory to all schools within your jurisdiction.
- ❖ District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education), Kolkata, Govt of West Bengal – with kind request to circulate this advisory to all schools within your jurisdiction.
- ❖ District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education), Kolkata, Govt of West Bengal – with kind request to circulate this advisory to all schools within your jurisdiction.
- ❖ OSD to Hon'ble Mayor – for information.
- ❖ PA to Hon'ble Deputy Mayor – for information.
- ❖ PA to Hon'ble MMIC Education – for information.
- ❖ Webmaster, KMC – for uploading this advisory on the KMC website.
- ❖ Guard file.

  
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