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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : CHIEF DIRECTORS (CLUSTERS A&B)**  
**DISTRICT DIRECTORS**  
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**CIRCUIT MANAGERS**  
**PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS**  
**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

**CC : ALL EDUCATION MANAGERS**  
**TEACHER UNIONS**  
**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ASSOCIATIONS**  
**ALL EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS**

**FROM : A/DIRECTOR: SCHOOL HEALTH SAFETY AND**  
**LEARNER ENRICHMENT**

**SUBJECT : 2023 VACCINATION DATES OF MEASLES, HUMAN**  
**PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV), TETANUS DIPHTHERIA (TD),**  
**AND DEWORMING CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN CAPE**  
**SCHOOLS**

**DATE : 31 JANUARY 2022**

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The memorandum is a follow up to one dated 15 December 2022 on outbreak of measles and vaccination dates for the above-mentioned viruses.

Deworming, HPV, TD and measles immunisation have been taking place under the auspice of Integrated School Health Programme (ISHP) with School Health and the National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP), entrusted with the responsibility of driving the Campaigns.

DoE is doing this project in partnership with Department of Health (DoH), preparing for the 2023 vaccination programmes. Below are the dates set aside for this year's campaign:



NO	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	06 -17 February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National measles vaccination campaign (this will include children within the ages of 6 months to 15 years).</li><li>• <b>15-year-old learners are within our schools and as such during the same period they will be vaccinated.</b></li><li>• <b>To this effect, a special measles consent form (Annexure 1) has been attached as an addendum together with a measles poster (Annexure 2).</b></li><li>• <b>Parents are urged to sign the consent forms as measles is contagious and can even lead to a loss of life to those infected.</b></li></ul>
2	20 February to 31 March 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> dose HPV vaccination campaign
3	May, June, and July 2023	National School Deworming programme for Grades R-7 in quintiles 1 to 3 schools.
4	04 September – 31 October 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose HPV vaccination campaign including TD vaccination campaign for Grades 5 boys and girls
5	16 - 20 October 2023	School Health Week to offer a comprehensive package of services

Parents should take the necessary precautions to avoid health related hazards in schools.

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Yours in Public Education Service

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**DATE: 31/01/2023**