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BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO
Province of Lanao del Sur
Municipality of Wao

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35
Series of 2025

"AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING THE SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAO DUE TO THE RISE IN FOOT, HAND, AND MOUTH DISEASE (FHMD) CASES"

WHEREAS, the Rural Health Unit (RHU) and Municipal Health Office (MHO) have reported an increasing number of Hand, Foot, and mouth Disease (FHMD) cases in the Municipality of Wao;

WHEREAS, FHMD is highly contagious viral illness commonly affecting infants and young Children and it spreads easily from person to person through saliva, mucus, fluid from blisters, or contact with contaminated surfaces. FHMD is caused by viruses from the Enterovirus group, most commonly Coxsackievirus A16;

WHEREAS, the welfare, safety, and well-being of learners, teachers, and school personnel are of paramount concern to the Municipal Government of Wao;

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of RHU and MHO to TEMPORARILY SUSPEND the face-to-face classes and opt for Modified Learning across all Elementary, ECCD, and SLPs within the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ELVINO B. BALICAO, JR., Municipal Mayor, Municipality of Wao, Lanao del Sur, by virtue of powers vested upon me by law, DO HEREBY DECLARE THE SUSPENSION OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAO.

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Section 1. PREVENTION MEASURES

- 1.1. Keep Children with FHMD away from others, especially in childcare settings, until they are no longer contagious;
- 1.2. Pay attention to the Child's condition and seek medical attention if symptoms worsen or become severe;
- 1.3. Wash and disinfect soiled clothing, bedding, and other items that may be contaminated;
- 1.4. Be cautious of swimming in pools, as recreational water can be a source of transmission if not properly chlorinated;
- 1.5. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the toilet, changing, coughing, sneezing, or blowing of nose; and
- 1.6. Limit close contact.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.

This Order shall take effect on August 20, 2025 until September 20, 2025.

Done this 19th day of August 2025, at Wao, Lanao del Sur, Philippines.

ELVINO B. BALICAO, JR.
Municipal Mayor



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