



Republic of the Philippines
North Eastern Mindanao State University

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
No. 0278, s. 2025

TO: **Campus Directors**

DATE: **July 24, 2025**

SUBJECT: **PREVENTIVE MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE CONFIRMED
MPOX CASE IN SURIGAO DEL SUR**



Greetings of peace and solidarity.

In light with the **Public Health Advisory** issued by the **Provincial Health Office of Surigao del Sur** dated **July 22, 2025**, regarding the first confirmed case of Monkeypox (Mpox) in the province, this office directs all campuses to observe and implement the following preventive measures, effective immediately:

1. Establishment of Handwashing Areas:

Ensure that all campus entrances and critical facilities (e.g., libraries, laboratories, canteens, restrooms) are equipped with proper handwashing stations. Handwashing liquids or soaps must be made available at all times.

2. Provision of Sanitation Stations:

Standby alcohol-based hand sanitizers must be placed in high-traffic areas, including building lobbies, classrooms, and offices, for the use of all personnel and students.

3. Coordination with Local Health Units and Conduct of IEC Activities:

Each campus, through its **University Clinic School Nurse**, shall coordinate with the respective Local Health Unit (RHU or CHO) for the prompt referral and reporting of suspected Mpox cases. In addition, the School Nurse is expected to lead periodic Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) initiatives—such as **lectures, distribution of flyers, and display of posters**—to enhance awareness and promote preventive practices among students and personnel.

4. Inclusion of Mpox Awareness in Student Orientation Programs:

All campuses are directed to integrate Mpox prevention and awareness in their orientation programs for the upcoming opening of classes.

We urge everyone to remain calm, observant, and cooperative. Let us all do our part in promoting a safe and healthy university environment by staying informed and practicing proper hygiene and precautionary measures.

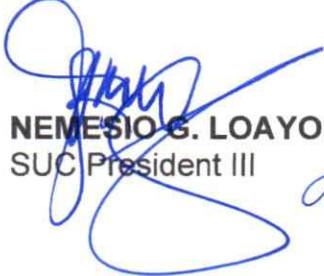
For guidance and clarifications, please coordinate with the University Health Services Office.

For strict compliance.



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For the grassroots and in the spirit of vibrant leadership,


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