



Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs)



and control of non- communicable	practices ways to prevent and control non-communicable diseases	Week 5	H7DD-IVf-27
diseases	demonstrates self-monitoring to prevent non-communicable diseases		H7DD-IVg-h-28
	promotes programs and policies to prevent and control non- communicable and lifestyle diseases	Week 6 to Week 8	H7DD-IVg-h-29
	identifies agencies responsible for non-communicable disease prevention and control		H7DD-IVg-h-30

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Grade Level: Grade 8 Subject: Health

Quarter	Content Standards	Performance Standards	Most Essential Learning Competencies	Duration	K to 12 CG Code
1st Quarter	The learner	The learner	*discusses basic terms in sexuality as		H8FH-la-16
			an important component of one's		
	demonstrates	appropriately	personality	Week 1	H8FH-la-17
	understanding of human	manages sexually-	explains the dimensions of human		H8FH-la-18
	sexuality and managing	related issues through	sexuality		Погп-1а-1о
	sexuality related issues	responsible and	analyzes the factors that affect one's		
	for a healthy life	informed decisions	attitudes and practices related to	Week 2	H8FH-Ib-19
			sexuality and sexual behaviors		
			assesses personal health attitudes		H8FH-Ic-d-20
			that may influence sexual behavior	Week 3 to Week 4	10111-10-0-20
	-	relates the importance of sexuality to	WEEK J to WEEK 4	H8FH-Ic-d-21	
			family health		10111-10-0-21
			identifies the different		
			issues/concerns of teenagers (i.e.,		
			identity crisis) and the need for	Week 5 to Week 7	H8FH-le-g-22
			support and understanding of the		
			family		

			applies decision-making skills in managing sexuality-related issues	Week 8	H8FH-Ih-23
2nd Quarter	demonstrates an	makes informed and	*explains the definition and		H8FH-IIa-24
	understanding of responsible parenthood	responsible parenthood for a healthy family lifein preparation for responsible parenthoodchoosing a lifelong partneranalyzes behaviors that promote healthy relationship in marriage and	importance of courtship and dating in choosing a lifelong partner	Week 1	H8FH-IIa-25
	for a healthy family life		analyzes behaviors that promote healthy relationship in marriage and family life		H8FH-IIa-27
			describes the factors that contribute to a successful marriage	Week 2	H8FH-IIb-28
			discusses various maternal health concerns (pre-during-post pregnancy)	Week 3 to Week 4	H8FH-IIc-d-29
			explains the importance of maternal nutrition during pregnancy		H8FH-IIe-f-31
			discusses the importance of newborn screening, and the APGAR scoring system for newborns		H8FH-IIe-f-32
			explains the importance of prenatal care and post-natal care	Week 5 to Week 6	H8FH-IIe-f-33
			*discusses the essential newborn protocol (<i>Unang Yakap</i>) and		H8FH-IIe-f-34
			advantages of breastfeeding for both mother and child		H8FH-IIe-f-35
			recognizes the importance of immunization in protecting children's health		H8FH-IIe-f-36
			analyzes the importance of responsible parenthood		H8FH-IIg-h-37
			*explains the effects of rapid population growth and family size on	Week 7 to Week 8	H8FH-IIg-h-38
			health of the nation		H8FH-IIg-h-40

			examines the important roles and responsibilities of parents in child rearing and care		H8FH-IIg-h-39
			enumerates modern family planning methods (natural and artificial)		H8FH-lig-h-41
3rd Quarter	demonstrates	consistently	discusses the stages of infection		H8DD-IIIa-15
	understanding of principles in the prevention and control of	demonstrates personal responsibility and healthful practices	analyzes the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in the Philippines	Week 1	H8DD-IIIa-16
	prevention and control of communicable diseases for the attainment of individual wellness	in the prevention and control of communicable diseases	 *discusses the most common communicable diseases signs and symptoms of common communicable diseases effects of common communicable diseases misconceptions, myths, and beliefs about common communicable diseases prevention and control of common communicable diseases 	Week 2 to Week 3	H8DD-IIIb-c-17 H8DD-IIIb-c-18 H8DD-IIIb-c-19
			analyzes the nature of emerging and re-emerging diseases	Week 4 to Week 5	H8DD-IIId-e-20
		demonstrates self-monitoring skills to prevent communicable diseases		H8DD-IIIf-h-21	
			promotes programs and policies to prevent and control communicable diseases	Week 6 to Week 8	H8DD-IIIf-h-22
			identifies agencies responsible for communicable disease prevention and control		H8DD-IIIf-h-23
4th Quarter	demonstrates	demonstrates	discusses gateway drugs	Week 1	H8S-IVa-27
	understanding of factors that influence cigarette and alcohol use and	personal responsibility in the prevention of cigarette and alcohol use through the	 analyzes the negative health impact of cigarette smoking describes the harmful short- and long-term effects of 	Week 2 to Week 3	H8S-IVb-c-29

strategies for prevention and control	promotion of a healthy lifestyle	 cigarette smoking on the different parts of the body discusses the dangers of mainstream, second hand and third hand smoke; explain the impact of cigarette smoking on the family, environment, and community 		
		 analyzes the negative health impact of drinking alcohol describes the harmful short- and long-term effects of drinking alcohol interprets blood alcohol concentration (BAC) in terms of physiological changes in the body *explains the impact of drinking alcohol on the family, and community 	Week 4 to Week 5	H8S-IVe-f-31 H8S-IVg-h-32
		 discusses strategies in the prevention and control of cigarette smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages apply resistance skills in situations related to cigarette and alcohol use follows policies and laws in the family, school and community related to cigarette and alcohol use 	Week 6 to Week 8	H8S-IVg-h-33
		suggests healthy alternatives to cigarettes and alcohol to promote		H8S-IVg-h-34

	healthy lifestyle (self, family,		
	community)		

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Grade Level: Grade 9 Subject: Health

Quarter	Content Standards	Performance Standards	Most Essential Learning Competencies	Duration	K to 12 CG Code
1st Quarter	The learner	The learner	defines community and environmental health	Week 1	H9CE-Ia-8
	demonstrates understanding of the principles in protecting the environment for	consistently demonstrates healthful practices to protect the environment for	explains how a healthy environment positively impact the health of people and communities (less disease, less health care cost, etc.)	Week 2 to Week 4	H9CE-Ib-d-10
	community wellness	community wellness	discusses the nature of environmental issues	week 2 to week 4	H9CE-Ib-d-11
			analyzes the effects of environmental issues on people's health		H9CE-Ib-d-12
			suggests ways to prevent and manage environmental health issues	Week 5 to Week 6	H9CE-le-f-13
			participates in implementing an environmental project such as building and maintaining a school garden or conducting a war on waste campaign (depends on feasibility)	Week 7 to Week 8	H9CE-Ig-h-14
2nd Quarter	demonstrates understanding of the	shares responsibility with community	describes the drug scenario in the Philippines	Week 1	H9S-IIa-14
	dangers of substance use and abuse on the	members through participation in	discusses risk and protective factors in substance use, and abuse	Week 2	H9S-IIb-16
	individual, family and community	collective action to prevent and control	analyzes situations for the use and non- use of psychoactive substances	Week 2	H9S-IIb-17
		substance use and abuse	identifies the types of drugs/substances of abuse	Week 3	H9S-IIc-18

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