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BAGUIO CITY, May 11 (PIA) - - The Department of Health will set – up health stations in Comelec-identified priority polling precincts in the region to ensure that the health needs of voters and election workers for the May 13 national and local midterm elections are immediately met.

DOH – Cordillera OIC Regional Director Amelita Pangilinan disclosed that 84 health stations will be set up all over the region that will be manned by a team of four to five nurses each from Nurses Deployment Program.

This will ensure that voters and government personnel and volunteers performing election – related duties in voting centers have ready access to free basic first aid assistance, essential medicines and emergency medical services, Pangilinan said.

With the hot weather and the expected queues of voters, the health department warns the public against dehydration, dizziness, heat exhaustion/stroke and increase in blood pressure.

To help avoid such conditions, the DOH advises the public to eat a full meal before going to the voting places and to bring their own snacks and drinking water.

Wearing loose and comfortable clothes can also help and people should also bring umbrella wide – brimmed hat and “pamaypay,” Pangilinan said.

For people with medical condition, DOH also reminds them to take their maintenance medicine before voting.

As much as possible, parents should avoid bringing children especially the young ones to voting places.

For Monday’s election, voting period will be from 6am to 6 pm. There will be Emergency Accessible Polling Places (EAPP) for persons with disability, senior citizens and heavily pregnant voters. (JDP/CCD-PIA CAR)