

# Health Talk by nursing students: Dengue and Covid-19 coronavirus

A group of nursing students from **Boromarajonani College of Nursing Chiangmai** together with their leader and the director of Pong Din Health Center came to School for Life and gave a talk on dengue and Covid -19 coronavirus on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

Unfortunately, the event coincided with the scout camping of our older students (Grade 4-9) on that day, so only kindergarten children, Grade1-3 students and few teachers could attend it.

With the pictures using a projector, the nursing students explained to the children the cause of dengue fever, how the virus transmits to humans, how to prevent the disease, symptoms and what to do if infected. They also explained the preventative measures - how to protect yourself from Covid-19 coronavirus. It was very informative and interesting.

They asked some questions to the children about the preventative measures, and gave rewards to those who could answer.

They presented us the mosquito dunks produced from natural products of plants to put in the stagnant water such as pools, water buckets and gutters to eradicate mosquito larvae.

Then, they looked around on the campus with the children and put mosquito dunks in the ponds and gutters where there was still water.

We would like to thank the nursing students for giving health education to our children.



















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