



Republic of the Philippines
Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases XII –
Regional Task Force COVID -19

EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII – REGIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19 HELD ON JUNE 10, 2020 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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| LINA C. SARMIENTO | - | Deputy Director General, TESDA-CORDS 12 |
| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, PH.D. | - | Governor, Sultan Kudarat /Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 |
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| MINDA C. MORANTE | - | Regional Director, OCD XII/ Co-Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO | - | Governor, Province of Cotabato |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR. | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province |
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| HON. ATTY. CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City |
| HON. ELIORDO U. OGENA | - | City Mayor, City of Koronadal |
| ROGELIO GARCIA | - | Representative, Tacurong City |
| RUBY CARRASCO | - | Representative, DOLE XII |
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| AKMAD J. USMAN | - | Regional Director, DBM XII |
| BONIFACIO V. SELMA, JR. | - | Assist. Regional Director, DSWD XII |
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| MAHMUD L. KINGKING | - | Regional Director, DOST XII |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO | - | Regional Director, PIA XII |
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FROILAN B. JAMIAS	-	Regional Director, NTC XII
KRISTINE SISON	-	Representative, OWWA XII
NILO J. GEROCHE	-	Regional Director, DOE Mindanao Field Office
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PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA	-	EDC, RDC XII
PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS	-	RSDC, RDC XII

ABSENT:

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GUESTS:

SAMUEL CAMAGANACAN	-	Provincial Director, DILG Sarangani
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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-016

June 10, 2020

**POLICY GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) SITUATION IN REGION 12**

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2020, the RIATF-EID XII passed a Resolution adopting RTF-Economy Response Cluster No. 1 s. 2020 which enjoins all LGUs up to the barangay level and all RLAs and other government instrumentalities in Region XII to register and use the StaySafe.Ph System Application and other LGU-initiated Contact Tracing Applications for the Management of Coronavirus in the Region;

WHEREAS, in response to the call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to send Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) back to their provinces, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) joins the National Task Force for COVID-19, and concerned government agencies, in establishing the "Hatid Probinsya Program", to assist and transport our stranded OFWs in Metro Manila back to their respective provinces;

WHEREAS, Item 4(a & b) of IATF Resolution No. 43 series 2020 dated June 3, 2020 provides for the amendments to Section (5) Guidelines for Areas under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) to be read as follows:

The movement of all persons in areas under MGCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, and for other activities permitted under this Section.

Any person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residence at all times: Provided, that all activities and movements allowed under other Sections of these Guidelines for the foregoing persons shall continue to be permitted under MGCQ;

WHEREAS, per DOH-CHD 12 COVID Tracker on COVID, from the period June 1, 2020 to June 9, 2020, the Region has recorded ten (10) new cases that resulted to a total of 34 COVID-19 cases in the region as of June 9, 2020. The 10 new cases represent 29.41% increase in COVID cases since the Region was put under MGCQ status and started accepting ROFs and LSIs since June 1, 2020 via land, air and water. The increase was also attributed to the non-disclosure of the ROFs and LSIs of their health conditions despite being required by the government before going back to their respective residences;

WHEREAS, given the alarming situation, RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 deemed it necessary to regulate in-bound flights to General Santos City International Airport to avoid influx of ROFs and LSIs in the region;

WHEREAS, despite the emerging threat of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are LGUs in Region 12 that pro- actively responded to the challenges and introduced innovative approaches to address the threats of the virus in convergence with other sectors of their respective communities;

WHEREAS, during the meeting, the Private Sector Representatives of RDC XII who sit as member of RTF COVID-19 manifested their intention to become a non-voting member of the RIATF-EID XII and it was unanimously agreed by the body;

WHEREAS, the RIATF and RTF COVID-19 jointly convened to discuss, strategize and resolve emerging local issues and determine appropriate or future actions to avoid the further spreading of the virus given the abovementioned premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the Joint RIATF-EID XII-RTF-COVID-19 approve the following Resolutions:

1. RESOLUTION REQUESTING IATF TO RETAIN THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE STATUS OF REGION 12 LGUS UNTIL JUNE 30, 2020 SUBJECT TO IATF RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER NATIONAL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ;




2. RESOLUTION REQUESTING IATF TO EXTEND REGION 12'S REGIONAL BORDER LOCKDOWN UNTIL JUNE 30, 2020;
3. RESOLUTION REGULATING COMMERCIAL INBOUND FLIGHTS TO GENERAL SANTOS CITY AIRPORT TO BE ONLY ACCOMMODATED EVERY MONDAYS & THURSDAYS SUBJECT TO STRICTER HEALTH PROTOCOLS;
4. RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL RESIDENTS OF SOUTH COTABATO TO ENROLL IN THE CONTACT TRACING APPLICATION SYSTEM OF SOUTH COTABATO;
5. RESOLUTION COMMENDING SELECT REGION 12 LGUS FOR THE PROACTIVE RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGES POSED BY COVID-19 AND FOR INNOVATING STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS ITS THREATS AND IMPACTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES;
6. RESOLUTION REQUESTING OWWA AND DOTR TO ENFORCE STRICTER MEASURES TO ROFS AND LSIS WHO ARE NOT PROVIDING ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR EXACT RESIDENCE AND IMPOSE NECESSARY SANCTIONS ON VIOLATORS ;
7. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INCLUSION OF PSRS TO RIATF AS NON-VOTING MEMBERS;
8. INSTRUCTIONS AND AGREEMENTS:
 - 8.1 RIAT-EID XII members are given until Friday (June 12) to further comments and enhance the highlights of the previous meeting. Otherwise, it will be deemed approved;
 - 8.2 To create an official platform for RTF COVID-19 and RIATF-EID XII in monitoring the Issues and Concerns Relating to COVID-19 to be managed by NEDA 12;
 - 8.3 PMS to facilitate the request of LGUs to ensure that Region 12 LSIs and ROFs are to enter General Santos City and Cotabato City;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) and National Task Force on COVID-19 for their consideration and appropriate action. The same copy to be furnished to the members of the RIATF-EID XII & RTF COVID-19, and LCEs of Region 12 for their information and or appropriate action.





Attested by:


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Approved:


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