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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL RIATF XII MEMBERS, ALL RTF ON COVID-19 MEMBERS, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES, DILG PDs / CD / CLGOO OF COTABATO CITY AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : JOINT RIATF - EID XII - RTF ON COVID - 19 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 034

DATE : October 20, 2020

Attached is a copy of Resolution No. 34 entitled "Policy Guidelines and Recommendations Relative to the Management Of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) Situation In Region 12", which was approved during the Joint RIATF-EID XII – RTF on COVID-19 Virtual Meeting on October 15, 2020, with the following resolutions:

- Resolution Enjoining LGUs Of Region XII To Require Industries In Its AORs To Set-Up A Surveillance System Which Shall Be Linked To Public Health System For Timely Detection, Isolation And Suppression Of Transmission Of Covid-19 In The Workplace;
- Resolution Enjoining All LESUs Of Region Xii To Ensure That "Contact Tracing System" Is Strengthened In Its Respective AORs To Increase The "Contact Tracing Performance" In Relation To "Time To Trace"; and
- Resolution Requesting The NTF Through Secretary Galvez, NTF Chief Implementer To Provide Funds For The Rental Of Hotels As TTMFs Of Region XII In Cases Where Public TTMFs, Will No Longer Be Available (Indicative amount to be requested from the LGUs and will be subject to validation).

For information, guidance and/or appropriate action.

JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III
Regional Director, DILG XII/
Chair, RIATF 12

OPCEN: JEY/RTT/ATS

The DILG Region XII, imbued with integrity, competence and professionalism, and Living Up to a Peaceful, Accountable, and Dynamic working environment, commits to deliver quality services through oversight function, capacity development intervention, incentives and rewards and administrative assistance to local government units.

We uphold customer satisfaction and continual improvement of our Quality Management System's effectiveness, compliant to applicable laws, rules and regulations, and international standards, for a highly Developed, Orderly, Self-Reliant, Environment-friendly and Globally Competitive SOCCSKSARGEN. (LUPAD DOSE).



EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII AND REGIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19 XII HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2020 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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Chairperson of RTF on COVID-19
- Regional Director, DILG XII/
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- Regional Director, OCD XII/
Co-Chairperson, RTF on COVID-19
- Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/
Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII
- IATF Chief Implementer
- Secretary, TESDA/CORDS FOR R12
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- Governor, South Cotabato Province
- Governor, Province of Cotabato
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- Mayor, General Santos City
- Mayor, Cotabato City
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- Regional Director, DepEd XII
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- Regional Director, DOJ –PAO XII
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- Regional Director, LTFRB XII
- Regional Executive Director, DENR XII
- Regional Director, DOLE XII
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- Commander, 1002ND BDE, PA,AFP
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-Regional Director, DTI XII
-Regional Director, OWWA XII
-Regional Director, DHSUD XII
-INFRACOM, RDC XII
-CSO REP, RPOC XII

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-034

October 15, 2020

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

WHEREAS, per Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated October 15, 2020, the IATF approved the minimum protocols to be observed by areas under the Modified General Community Quarantine status. Specifically, Section 5 requires the strict implementation of the following:

- Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of MGCQ;
- 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; and

- Work in all public and private offices may be allowed to resume physical reporting to work at full operating capacity, with alternative work arrangement for persons who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women.

WHEREAS, IATF Resolution No. 75-A placed the entire Region under the Modified General Community (MGCQ) status effective October 1-31, 2020 without prejudice to the declaration of Localized Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in critical areas. General Santos City has also been considered an area with increased risk of transmission; whereby, the NTF and DILG were tasked to ensure the strict implementation of Zoning Containment Strategy, strict enforcement of minimum health standards, intensified tracing and quarantine of close contacts and isolation of confirmed cases;

WHEREAS, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of October 14, 2020, the Region has a total of 1,938 confirmed cases of whom 1,312 have fully recovered, 54 deaths and 571 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. A total of 284 cases was added in a span of eight days or an average of 36 cases per day;

WHEREAS, DTI and DOLE Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04 entitled, "Supplemental Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19", requires the following for early detection of COVID-19 patients:

- All employees, upon entering the building premises/workplaces, shall be required to accomplish the Health Declaration Form, or any digital iteration thereof. The security staff or other responsible personnel shall immediately screen the accomplished form and perform a temperature check; and
- Employers shall direct symptomatic individuals through appropriate health system entry points such as the primary care facility or telehealth consultation. Referral networks shall be established.

WHEREAS, DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0186 entitled, "Interim Guidelines on the Operations of Converted Public and Private Spaces into Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities for COVID-19" encourages all LGUs to establish and operate TTMFs to cater to contact/possible, suspect, probable, confirmed COVID-19 patients with mild symptoms;

WHEREAS, during the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 Meeting, the Body discussed, strategized, and resolved emerging local issues and determined appropriate or future actions to avoid the further spreading of the virus;

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

- A. RESOLUTION ENJOINING LGUS OF REGION XII TO REQUIRE INDUSTRIES IN ITS AORS TO SET-UP A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM WHICH SHALL BE LINKED TO PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM FOR TIMELY DETECTION,

ISOLATION AND SUPPRESSION OF TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 IN THE WORKPLACE;

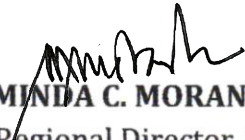
- B. RESOLUTION ENJOINING ALL LESUS OF REGION XII TO ENSURE THAT "CONTACT TRACING SYSTEM" IS STRENGTHENED IN ITS RESPECTIVE AORS TO INCREASE THE "CONTACT TRACING PERFORMANCE" IN RELATION TO "TIME TO TRACE"; AND
- C. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NTF THROUGH SECRETARY GALVEZ, NTF CHIEF IMPLEMENTER TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE RENTAL OF HOTELS AS TTMFs OF REGION XII IN CASES WHERE PUBLIC TTMFs, WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE (Indicative amount to be requested from the LGUs and will be subject to validation).

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID and NTF COVID-19 for reference and support. The same copy to be furnished to Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors of Region XII, members of RIATF-EID XII & RTF COVID-19 for their information and/or appropriate action.


WE HEREBY CERTIFY as to the appropriateness of the foregoing Resolution.

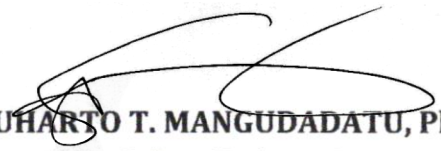
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RTF COVID-19 XII Co-Chairperson

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