



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 24, 2020 9:00 AM**

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, PH.D.     | - | Governor, Sultan Kudarat /Chairperson, RTF COVID-19         |
| JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III      | - | Regional Director, DILG XII/Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII      |
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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. STEVE C. SOLON                    | - | Governor, Sarangani Province                                |
| HON. ATTY. CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI       | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City                                   |
| VINCENT KARL QUIEPO                    | - | Representative, General Santos City                         |
| JONATHAN EMMANUEL                      | - | Representative, City of Koronadal                           |
| ANGELO O. MONTILLA                     | - | City Mayor, City of Tacurong                                |
| ATTY. SIXTO RODRIGUEZ, JR.             | - | Asst. Regional Director, DOLE XII                           |
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| ARLAN M. MANGELEN                      | - | Regional Executive Director, DA XII                         |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN             | - | Regional Director, DTI XII                                  |
| ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III  | - | Regional Public Attorney, PAO XII                           |
| ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV              | - | Regional Director, DepEd XII                                |
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| ALIMBZAR ASUM                          | - | Assistant Regional Director, DICT Mindanao Cluster 3        |
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| CATHERINE T. APELACIO                  | - | Regional Director, PIA XII                                  |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES                 | - | Regional Director, CHED XII                                 |
| MARY ANN LUCERO                        | - | Regional Head, PMS XII                                      |
| MELVIN ARRUIZA                         | - | Representative, NTC XII                                     |
| PSR RONAN EUGENE C. GARCIA             | - | MEDAFC, RDC XII   |

PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS	-	RSDC, RDC XII
PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA	-	EDC, RDC XII
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ROSIE C. JAVATE	-	Asst. Regional Director, DPWH XII
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EDGARDO C. CUETO	-	Manager, CAAP-General Santos City

**ABSENT:**

HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.	-	Governor, South Cotabato Province
RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II	-	Regional Director, TESDA XII
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-018**

June 24, 2020

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

**WHEREAS**, IATF-EID Resolution No. 46-A adopted the recommendations of the IATF Screening and Validation Committee thereby extending the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) status of Region XII’s LGUs , and BARMM’s ICC-Cotabato City until June 30, 2020.

In response, On June 10, 2020, the RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 issued and adopted Resolution No. 2020-016-B approving the Region 12’s Regional Border Lockdown until June 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF-EID issued Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of June 3, 2020, specifically Sections 5 (8) & (9) of the Guidelines provide for the following:

*“The road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be allowed to operate at the capacity in accordance with guidelines issued by the DOTr. Provided, that in all public transports, a strict one (1) meter distance between passengers shall be observed and appropriate engineering controls shall be in place; and Private transportation shall be allowed subject to the guidelines provided by DOTr.”*

**WHEREAS**, during the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the IATF-EID issued a “no back riding policy” for motorcycle as it would very difficult to maintain strict physical distancing and to avoid the spread of virus between the motorcycle driver and the passenger especially in areas under ECQ and MECQ. However, several sectors of the society has been clamoring that motorcycles are used by many low-income wage earners and the need for this form of transportation became even greater when public transportation was suspended.

With majority of the areas/LGUs in the country were classified as moderate and low-risks, the IATF issued Resolution No. 47 s. 2020 dated June 19, 2020 directing the DOTr, together with the DOST, DOH, MMDA and Bureau of Philippine Standards of DTI **to convene and determine the safest and most effective manner to reduce the rate of transmission in back riding in motorcycles, thereby allowing in principle the back riding mode of transportation**, upon the approval of the requirements to be set by the Technical Working Group;

**WHEREAS**, DOH Memorandum 2020-0136 dated March 25, 2020 provides for the Interim Guidelines on Harmonized and Daily Health Facility Reporting of COVID-19 Related Essential Resources and Supplies using the DOH DataCollect Application;

Further, on April 15, 2020, DILG-DOH issued Joint Memorandum Order No. 2020-0001 providing for the Guidelines on Local Isolation and General Treatment Areas for COVID-19 cases (LIGTAS COVID) and the Community-Based Management of Mild COVID-19 Cases. Section VII of said Guidelines provides for the submission of a brief daily situation report including a census of contacts, suspect, probable and confirmed cases, including daily monitoring using the COVID-19 information system prescribed by the DOH to the BHERT, which in turn shall review and endorse the same to the LCTF and MESU/CESU for consolidation and submission to the PESU and RESU.

**WHEREAS**, Polio is a fatal and disabling disease caused by poliovirus, which is transmitted when there is poor environmental sanitation and hygiene. Complete vaccination is the best preventive measure against polio. All children under one year old should complete their three doses of OPV and one dose of the Inactivated Polio Vaccine.

The Philippines has been declared polio-free since October 2000 based on the record of the DOH. However, the Philippines is currently at risk of importation of poliovirus from neighboring countries where the virus has recently been found to have recirculated.



In one of its meetings, the Department of Health (DOH) and UNICEF Philippines, with the LCEs of Mindanao, a request for support to the upcoming **Mindanao-wide Sabayang Patak Kontra Polio Campaign** is to be obtained from all LCEs which is aimed to cover 95 to 100 percent of children 0-59 months old to be vaccinated against polio;

**WHEREAS**, with the increasing trend of COVID-19 cases in Region 12 since the implementation of Hatid Probinsya Program for LSIs and ROFs, the Body acknowledged the sentiments of the PNP officers and Other Frontline Personnel manning the checkpoints and providing support to arriving LSIs and ROFs for them to be regularly tested;

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2020, the RIATF-EID and RTF COVID-19 agreed that an official platform for the Task Forces be created to monitor issues and concerns relative to COVID-19 that will be administered by NEDA XII;

Consequently, the Economy Response Cluster issued Resolution No. 21 s. 2020 dated June 18, 2020 endorsing to the RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Official Feedback Platform of the Task Forces;

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

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

- A. RESOLUTION EXTENDING REGION 12's REGIONAL BORDER LOCKDOWN UNTIL JULY 31, 2020;
- B. RESOLUTION REITERATING THE REQUEST OF DOH TO ALL LGUS OF REGION 12 TO SUBMIT DAILY MONITORING AND REPORTING REPORT IN THE OPERATION OF ALL TEMPORARY TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT FACILITIES AND OTHER DATA REQUIREMENTS PER DOH REPORTING TEMPLATE;
- C. RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MINDANAO-WIDE SABAYANG PATAK KONTRA POLIO CAMPAIGN OF DOH FROM JULY 22, 2020 – AUGUST 2, 2020;
- D. RESOLUTION REQUESTING IATF TO CONSIDER MOTORCYCLE BACK RIDER/S ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WHERE MOTORCYCLE IS THE ONLY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE HEALTH PROTOCOL MEASURES;
- E. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC FEEDBACK PLATFORM (FB PAGE) OF THE RIATF-EID XII AND RTF COVID-19;



F. RESOLUTION REQUESTING LGUS TO ALLOCATE RAPID TEST KITS FOR PNP AND OTHER FRONTLINE PERSONNEL;

G. AGREEMENTS:

***RIATF-EID XII CONCERNS***

- G.1 Gov. Steve C. Solon to facilitate initial discussions with other Governors in relation to point to point Operation of PUVs after which, a meeting with all LCEs and the transport Sector stakeholders will be conducted with DILG as the convenor;
- G.2 Gov. Steve Solon requested for the inclusion of the Kiamba Health Facility (Level 1) and SMC in the DOH XII Report of Health and Isolation Facilities;
- G.3 LCEs to meet and discuss the enactment of ordinances in relation to restrictions on movement of persons, management of LSIs, Medical Certificate requirements and point-to-point PUV operations as jumpstart to the New Normal;
- G.4 For DILG XII to schedule a meeting with relevant agencies as regards the finalization of IMPLAN for the Management of LSIs;
- G.5 DILG XII to have an inventory of all local ordinances of LGUs relating to the "New Normal"; and
- G.6 DepEd will showcase their Best Practice in the next Joint VTC;

***RTF COVID-19 CONCERNS***

- G.7 OCD XII to provide copy of the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID 19 Response to all concerned;
- G.8 Localized Data template shall be used by LGUs in reporting of COVID-19 updates and be used as basis in operationalizing the Zoning Concept at the local level;
  - Provinces to consolidate data from the municipalities for submission to RTF thru OCD XII;
  - Provinces to submit daily report (localized data) on or before 12:00 nn containing data from the previous day (6:00 AM – 6:00 PM); and
  - OCD XII to cascade said template to LGUs
- G.9 Public transport shall be allowed to operate within the region (intra-regional)
  - LTFRB to issue Special Permits (including routes) to bus company operators;
  - LCEs to meet regarding opening provincial borders for intra-regional travels;



G.10 Commercial flights are allowed only for LSIs, ROFs and APOR/essential travels

- 70% airline capacity was allowed for commercial flights

G.11 DOH-BOQ to man the facility inside GenSan Airport where the infrared camera (owned by LGU GenSan) is located.

- To fast track MOA between LGU GenSan, CAAP and DOH-BOQ;

G.12 Request Provincial Governors and City Mayors to prioritize allocation of Rapid Test Kits to PNP frontliners particularly those assigned in border control points;

G.13 OCD and DILG to disseminate copies of draft Implementing Plans on the Management of ROFs and LSIs, for comments and additional inputs from RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 members; and

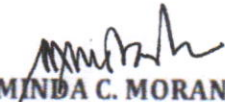
G.14 Request for food and personnel support especially PNP personnel in border control points particularly in the LGUs of Glan and Malungon, Sarangani Province;

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


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


Attested by:

  
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