



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII - REGION XII TASK FORCE ON COVID-19 (RTF-COVID-19) JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON JULY 28, 2021, 9:30 AM

PRESENT:

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 MARILOU M. SUMALINOG-Rep. by Elliel Dominic F. Cerna
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 SHAHLIMAR H. TAMANO-Rep. by Armin Hautea
 ENGR. SAMMY P. MALAWAN-Rep. by PD Michael T. Mayo

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 -Regional Director, OCD XII/
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 -Regional Director, LTO XII
 -Regional Director, DOJ –PAO XII
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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-15A

July 28, 2021

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF GENERAL SANTOS TO REVISIT THEIR ORDINANCE REQUIRING RT-PCR NEGATIVE RESULT TO ALL INCOMING PASSENGERS INCLUDING THE FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS AT GENERAL SANTOS CITY AIRPORT IN RELATION TO IATF RESOLUTION NO. 124-B (D)

WHEREAS, IATF-MEID has released Resolution No. 127-A which classified the entire Region under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) effective July 15, 2021 until July 31, 2021;

WHEREAS, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of July 27, 2021, the Region has a total of 26,722 confirmed cases of whom 23,279 have fully recovered, 869 deaths and 2,569 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. An average of 187 cases was recorded in a span of fourteen days. Further, a total of 50,604 individuals for A1 group, 41,549 individuals for A2 group and 24,291 individuals for A3 group were fully vaccinated in partnership with LGUs;

WHEREAS, General Santos City has passed Ordinance No. 51 series of 2020 entitled, "An Ordinance Imposing Guidelines for Inbound Air Travel Passengers Travelling through the General Santos City International Airport, to Prevent and Control the Transmission of COVID-19 within General Santos City". In particular, Section 1 of said Ordinance provides that:

All air travel passengers bound to General Santos City shall, in addition to other requirements under the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Inter-agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Guidelines, present a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result within 72 hours before the date of departure, to the authorized personnel of the air travel operator transporting them before boarding the Gensan-bound flight and to the personnel of the General Santos City International Airport (GSCIA) upon arrival xxx;

WHEREAS, IATF MEID has issued Resolution No. 124-B dated July 02, 2021 which stipulates:



For interzonal travel under pertinent resolutions of the IATF and provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of the Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, the presentation of a COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by a legitimate vaccinating establishment, or certificate of quarantine completion showing the holder's vaccination status as may be issued by Bureau of Quarantine, whichever is applicable, shall be sufficient alternatives to any requirement (before travel or upon travel) which the local government unit of destination may require
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WHEREAS, the Body has noted that the local ordinance of GenSan City was passed during the time when vaccines are still not available and needs to be reviewed for possible amendments to address the current situation and align it to the issuances of IATF-MEID;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of RD Macario D. Gonzaga of LTO XII, jointly seconded by RD Basir M. Ibrahim of DPWH XII and RD Teresita Socorro C. Ramos of NEDA XII; **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to Request the Sangguniang Panlungsod of General Santos to Revisit their Ordinance Requiring RT-PCR Negative Result to All Incoming Passengers Including the Fully Vaccinated Individuals at General Santos City Airport in Relation to IATF Resolution No. 124-B (D);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID, NTF COVID-19, RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 XII members for their information. The same copy shall be furnished to Hon. Ronnel C. Rivera, City Mayor of General Santos City, and Hon. Loreto B. Acharon, Vice Mayor of General Santos City, for their information and consideration.


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

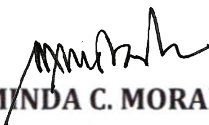
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