

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII – REGIONAL TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19 (RTF) JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2022, 9:30 AM

PRESENT:

**RD JOSEPHINE C. LEYSA, CESO III** DILG XII/ Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII OCD XII/ Co-Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 **MINDA C. MORANTE** Represented by: ARD Jerome Barranco **RD ARISTEDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD** DOH-CHD XII/ Co-Chairperson RIATF-EID XII Governor, Province of Sultan Kudarat/ HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, PhD -Honorary Chairperson, RTF XII COVID-19 Governor, Province of Cotabato HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO Represented by: Kae Cabrillos HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR. Governor, South Cotabato Province City Mayor, General Santos City HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA **RD MACARIO D. GONZAGA** LTO XII **RD TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS** NEDA XII ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III DOJ -PAO XII PATERNO REYNATO R PADUA PA (RET) LTFRB XII **DBM XII RD AKMAD J. USMAN RD JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN** DTI XII Represented by: ARD Flora Gabunales **RD RAYMUNDO G. AGRAVANTE** DOLE XII **RD ARMIN HAUTEA** DOT XII **RD CARLITO D. ROCAFORT, CESO V** DepEd XII **RD JEANY T. TEDERA** DOF-BLGF XII DOST XII **RD SAMMY P. MALAWAN** Represented by: Michael T. Mayo **RD BASIR M. IBRAHIM DPWH XII** Represented by: ARD Rosie C. Javate **RD NILO J. GEROCHE** DOE XII **BGEN ALEXANDER C TAGUM PRO 12** Represented by: PCol. Amante Q. Suriaga **ENGR. FROILAN B. JAMIAS** NTC XII Represented by: Atty. Clemente Panganduyon

## **ABSENT:**

HON. STEVE C. SOLONGovernor, Sarangani ProvinceHON. LINO O. MONTILLACity Mayor, Tacurong CityHON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTACity Mayor, Kidapawan CityBGEN POTENCIANO C CAMBA1002nd BDE, 10th ID, PA, AFP





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GUEST:

PD MARGARITA H. BAYNOSA

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05** January 12, 2022

## RESOLUTION URGING PROVINCIAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF REGION XII TO PREPARE FOR THE POSSIBLE INCREASE IN THE DEMAND FOR MEDICAL OXYGEN AND REVISIT THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTINGENCY PLANS

- **WHEREAS,** Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;
- WHEREAS, on September 10, 2021, the President issued Proclamation No. 1218 series of 2021, further extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 12, 2022, unless earlier lifted as circumstances may warrant or extended due to the public's failure to comply with minimum health protocols and sudden spike of new COVID-19 cases in the country;
- **WHEREAS,** at the start of the year, an upsurge in positive cases for COVID-19 has been observed due to the Omicron variant particularly in the National Capitol Region;
- WHEREAS, during the Joint Meeting of the RIATF-EID XII and RTF Against COVID-19 XII on January 12, 2022, DOH-CHD XII reported that there is a need for a contingency plan as a proactive measure to prevent the local health system get overwhelmed in the possible upsurge of COVID-19 cases which will eventually need an increased demand for medical oxygen;
- WHEREAS, DOH Administrative Order No. 2021-0042 laid down the Guidelines for COVID-19 Surge Response of Health Facilities, whether public or private health



facilities and all local government units. The latter must organize a well-defined surge response in their respective area or facility;

- WHEREAS, the same DOH Administrative Order No. 2021-0042 provides that all local government units should ensure the formulation of contingency plans for their catchment area, monitor the implementation of the listed action points of health facilities in their catchment area, and provide necessary assistance to health facilities (i.e. reopen Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities) depending on the surge response stage;
- WHEREAS, considering that public hospitals are managed by the Provincial Local Government Units, the Body finds it necessary to prepare for COVID-19 surge and integrate their surge response mechanisms in their respective contingency plans;
- NOW THEREFORE, on motion of ARD Jerome S. Barranco of OCD XII and jointly seconded by RD Aristides Concepcion Tan of DOH-CHD XII and ARD Rosie Javate of DPWH XII; BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby RESOLVED, to URGE THE PROVINCIAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF REGION XII TO PREPARE FOR THE POSSIBLE INCREASE IN THE DEMAND FOR MEDICAL OXYGEN AND REVISIT THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTINGENCY PLANS.
- **RESOLVED FURTHER,** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID, NTF COVID-19, and members of the RIATF-EID XII and RTF-COVID-19 XII for their information and support. Same Resolution will also be forwarded to all Provincial Local Government Units of Region XII for their information and immediate action.

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

Attested by:

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Asst. Regional Director, DILG XII & Secretariat, RIATF-EID XII

**JEROME B. BARRANCO** Asst. Regional Director, OCD XII &

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Approved:



**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III** Regional Director, DILG XII & Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII

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