

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 MARCH 24, 2021, 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III

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MINDA C. MORANTE

HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, AL HAJ

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## ABSENT:

HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.] HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA HON. ELIORDO U. OGENA HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA ARLAN M. MANGELEN -Regional Director, DILG XII/ Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII -Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/ Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII -Regional Director, OCD XII Chairperson, RTF on COVID-19 XII -Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province Honorary Chair, RTF COVID-19 -Governor, Province of Cotabato -Governor, Sarangani Province -City Mayor, Kidapawan City -Regional Director, DOLE XII -Regional Director, LTO XII -Regional Director, PIA XII -Regional Director, DOJ -PAO XII -Regional Director, NEDA XII -Regional Director, DOE XII -Regional Director, LTFRB XII -Commander, 1002ND BDE, PA, AFP -Commander, 6TH ID, PA, AFP -PCG-GenSan -Regional Director, PRO XII -Regional Director, BLGF XII -Regional Director, DSWD XII -Regional Director, DOST XII -Regional Director, DPWH XII -Regional Director, CHED XII -Regional Head, PMS XII -Regional Director, OWWA XII -EDC-RDC

-Governor, South Cotabato Province -City Mayor, General Santos City -City Mayor, City of Koronadal -City Mayor, Tacurong City

-Regional Exec. Director, DA XII

JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN JENNIFER C. BRETAŇA FROILAN B. JAMIAS AKMAD J. USMAN ALIMBZAR P. ASUM, CESO V ARMIN H. HAUTEA MGEN REUBEN S BASIAO ATTY. FELIX S. ALICER FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II PSR RONAN E. GARCIA PSR RICHLY LYNDON B. MAGTULIS LIZA D. HORA -Regional Director, DTI XII -Regional Director, DHSUD XII -Regional Director, NTC XII -Regional Director, DBM XII -Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster -Regional Director, DOT XII -Commander, 10<sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP -Regional Exec. Director, DENR XII -Regional Director, DepEd XII -Regional Director, TESDA XII -MEDAFC – RDC -RSDC, RDC XII -CSO REP, RPOC XII

## **GUESTS**:

LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO V MARGARITA H. BAYNOSA -Asst. Regional Director, DILG XII -Provincial Director, DILG-SK

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05**

March 24, 2021

## RESOLUTION REQUESTING DTI 12, DOLE 12 AND PNP 12 TO ISSUE A JOINT ADVISORY TO ALL ESTABLISHMENTS IN REGION 12 TO SUSTAIN THE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- WHEREAS, the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated February 18, 2021 approved by the IATF provided for the minimum protocols to be observed in areas under the Modified General Community Quarantine status requiring the strict implementation of the following: minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times xxx; 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 xxx; and any person below 15 years old, those who are over 65 years old, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times xxx;
- WHEREAS, the same Guidelines provides that all permitted establishments and activities under Categories I, II, and III are allowed to operate at full capacity while 50% venue capacity shall be observed among barber shops, salons, dine-in restaurants, fast food and food retails establishments in areas under MGCQ;
- WHEREAS, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of March 23, 2021, the Region has a total of 5,961 confirmed cases of whom 5,538 have fully recovered, 216 deaths

and 205 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. A total of 138 cases was recorded in a span of seven days or an average of 20 cases per day;

- WHEREAS, DTI and DOLE Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19 mandates the establishments to ensure safety and health of the workers in their workstations. Establishments are enjoined to comply with the minimum public health standards such as wearing of face masks and face shields, physical distancing and frequent disinfection, among others. The same directive requires the DTI and DOLE to monitor the compliance of the establishments and to extend necessary assistance and technical support to all workplaces, employers and workers;
- WHEREAS, during the meeting of the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF-COVID 19, other members raised the concern that some private establishments relaxed their protocols which may cause sudden spike of COVID-19 cases, hence, requires reiteration and monitoring of minimum health protocols from these agencies;
- NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of RD Teresita Soccoro C. Ramos of NEDA XII and seconded by RD Macario D. Gonzaga of LTO XII; **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to Request DTI 12, DOLE 12, and PRO 12 to Issue a Joint Advisory to All Establishments in Region 12 to Sustain the Strict Observance of Health Protocols;
- **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 to be furnished to DTI 12, DOLE 12, and PRO 12 for their information and appropriate action.

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

Attested by:

LAILYN A RTIZ, CESO V

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

**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III** 

**Regional Director, DILG XII &** 

Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII

JEROME B. BARRANCO Asst. Regional Director, OCD XII & Secretariat, RTF COVID-19 XII

Approved:

MINDA C. MORANTE Regional Director, OCD XII & Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 XII