

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:

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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

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## **GUESTS:**

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

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06**

March 24, 2021

## RESOLUTION INDORSING TO IATF-EID THE REQUEST OF SOUTH COTABATO, SARANGANI, AND TACURONG CITY, SULTAN KUDARAT TO CONSIDER THEIR APPEAL FOR THE IMPOSITION OF 7-DAY MANDATORY QUARANTINE AND ANTIGEN TESTING ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> TO 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF ARRIVAL OF TRAVELERS COMING FROM GCQ AREAS

- 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; and 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;
- 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, IATF-EID Resolution No. 101 dated February 26, 2021 provides that testing shall not be mandatory for travelers except if the LGU of destination will require testing as a requirement prior to travel which

shall be limited to RT-PCR, and no traveler shall be required to undergo quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms upon arrival at the LGU of destination;

- WHEREAS, during the meeting of the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF-COVID 19, some Local Chief Executives appealed that they be given authority to impose stricter protocols among returning residents from high-risk areas. With the increasing number of passengers entering the Region, this has posed a higher probability of spreading the COVID-19. Consequently, they recommended that those non-APORs with non-essential travels be subjected to at least seven-day quarantine and antigen tests to be shouldered by the LGU of destination;
- NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of RD Macario D. Gonzaga of LTO XII and seconded by RD Teresita Soccoro C. Ramos of NEDA XII; **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to Indorse to IATF-EID the Request of South Cotabato, Sarangani, and Tacurong City, Sultan Kudarat to Consider their Appeal for the Imposition of 7-Day Mandatory Quarantine and Antigen Testing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Arrival of Travelers Coming from GCQ Areas;
- **RESOLVED FURTHER,** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID and NTF COVID-19 for their information and support. The same copy shall be furnished to RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 XII members for their information.

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

Attested by:

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Approved:

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