



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 APRIL 21, 2021, 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA

MGEN JUVY MAX R UY

CAP NELBERT P ANIVERSARIO

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BGEN POTENCIANO C CAMBA-Rep. by Capt Richard Caspillo

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CEZARIO JOEL C. ESPEJO-Rep. by Jackiya Lao

ENGR. SAMMY P. MALAWA-Rep. by Giselle Eve Siladan

NELIA A. ALIBIN-Rep. by Eden Stephanie B. Bolido

MARY ANN V. LUCERO -Rep. by Rika Pascual

FROILAN B. JAMIAS-Rep. by Melvin Arruiza

- 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
- City Mayor, Kidapawan City
- Regional Director, BLGF XII
- Regional Director, DBM XII
- Regional Director, DPWH XII
- Regional Director, DOJ -PAO XII
- Regional Director, NEDA XII
- Regional Director, DTI XII
- Regional Director, DepEd XII
- Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster
- Regional Director, LTO XII
- Regional Director, LTFRB XII
- Commander, 6TH ID, PA, AFP
- Commander, CGS SOCSARGEN
- Regional Director, DOLE XII
- Regional Director, PRO XII
- Commander, 1002ND BDE, PA, AFP
- Regional Exec. Director, DENR XI
- Regional Director, DSWD XII
- Regional Director, DOST XII
- Regional Director, CHED XII
- Regional Head, PMS XII
- Regional Director, NTC XII

ABSENT:

HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, AL HAJ

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HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA

HON. ELIORDO U. OGENA

HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA

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- Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province
Honorary Chair, RTF COVID-19
- Governor, Province of Cotabato
- Governor, Sarangani Province
- Governor, South Cotabato Province
- City Mayor, General Santos City
- City Mayor, City of Koronadal
- City Mayor, Tacurong City
- Regional Exec. Director, DA XII
- Regional Director, PIA XII

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PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA
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-Regional Director, DOT XII
-Commander, 10TH ID, PA, AFP
-Regional Director, DOE XII
-Regional Director, OWWA XII
-Regional Director, TESDA XII
-Regional Director, DHSUD XII
-MEDAFC – RDC
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-RSDC, RDC XII
-CSO REP, RPOC XII

GUESTS:

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-Provincial Director, DILG-SK
-MESU, Carmen
-NEDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08

April 21, 2021

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

WHEREAS, the IATF Resolution No. 107-A has classified the entire Region XII under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) from April 1 to April 30, 2021. Further, the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated April 15, 2021 provided for the minimum protocols to be observed in areas under the MGCQ 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 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 April 20, 2021, the Region has a total of 6,788 confirmed cases of whom 6,096 have fully recovered, 244 deaths and 446 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. A total of 512 cases was recorded in a span of fourteen days or an average of 37 cases per day;

WHEREAS, DOH Admin Order No. 2020-016 dated May 04, 2020 enjoins the Provinces, HUCs, and ICCs, in coordination with their component LGUs, to ensure that there is at least one dedicated epidemiology and surveillance officer for every 100,000 population in a city or municipality. This is to guarantee that the LGUs have standard health system capacity to handle COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts;



WHEREAS, RA 11102 established the SOCSKARGEN General Hospital (SGH) in the Municipality of Surallah, Province of South Cotabato. The Joint Task Force has formed the Transition Team on September 23, 2020 to fast track the turn-over of the hospital from the Province of South Cotabato to DOH-CHD XII. However, despite coordination efforts, the hospital remains to be under the supervision of the LGU which impedes the DBM XII to release the funds for the operation of the facility;

WHEREAS, DOH Admin Order No. 2020-14 dated April 7, 2020 provides that COVID-19 testing shall only be done in a DOH licensed COVID-19 testing laboratory. The DOH-License To Operate (LTO) for a COVID-19 testing laboratory shall only be issued upon full compliance to the standards and requirements of RITM and HFSRB/CHD-RLED;

WHEREAS, DOTr has launched the Free Ride Service Program for Healthcare Workers and Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APORs) on March 18, 2020. As of April, 2021, the program provides free transport service to at least 2.2 million riders. The same program is to be implemented in Region 12 which aims to help the essential workers reach their destinations without spending money for their fare;

WHEREAS, during the 35th Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 XII Meeting, the Body discussed, strategized, and resolved emerging local issues and determined appropriate or future actions to avoid the further spreading of the virus;

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

- A. RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REGION 12 LGUs TO HIRE A DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER PER 100,000 POPULATION PREFERABLY WITH PLANTILLA ITEM;
- B. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH COTABATO TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS/BUDGETARY SUPPORT IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE SOCKSARGEN GENERAL HOSPITAL;
- C. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF COTABATO THROUGH GOVERNOR NANCY A. CATAMCO TO FAST TRACK THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RT-PCR TESTING LABORATORY OF M'LANG DISTRICT HOSPITAL;
- D. RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF KIDAPAWAN THROUGH MAYOR JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA TO FAST TRACK THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS IN THE

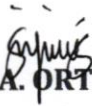
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RT-PCR TESTING LABORATORY OF
KIDAPAWAN CITY HOSPITAL; AND

- E. RESOLUTION REQUESTING LGUs OF REGION 12 TO IDENTIFY THE PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF POINTS FOR APORs IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE IDENTIFIED ROUTES OF LTFRB 12 FOR THEIR LIBRENG SAKAY FOR APORs AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS PROGRAM

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


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

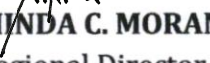
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