



**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 JUNE 02, 2021, 9:30 AM**

**PRESENT:**

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| JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III                   | -Regional Director, DILG XII/<br>Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII       |
| ARISTIDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD                        | -Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/<br>Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII |
| MINDA C. MORANTE-Rep. by ARD Jerome B. Barranco     | -Regional Director, OCD XII<br>Chairperson, RTF on COVID-19 XII   |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON                                 | -Governor, Sarangani Province                                     |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO                               | -Governor, Province of Cotabato                                   |
| HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA- Rep. by Elvis Dulay     | -City Mayor, Kidapawan City                                       |
| SHAHLIMAR H. TAMANO                                 | -Regional Director, DOT XII                                       |
| MACARIO D. GONZAGA                                  | -Regional Director, LTO XII                                       |
| ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III               | -Regional Director, DOJ –PAO XII                                  |
| TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS                           | -Regional Director, NEDA XII                                      |
| CARLITO D. ROCAFORT, CESO V                         | -Regional Director, DepEd XII                                     |
| AKMAD J. USMAN                                      | -Regional Director, DBM XII                                       |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM                                    | -Regional Director, DPWH XII                                      |
| NELIA A. ALIBIN                                     | -Regional Director, CHED XII                                      |
| NILO J. GEROCHE                                     | -Regional Director, DOE XII                                       |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO                               | -Regional Director, PIA XII                                       |
| PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA                            | -Regional Director, LTFRB XII                                     |
| JEANY T. TEDERA                                     | -Regional Director, BLGF XII                                      |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN-Rep. by Mary Ann Morales | -Regional Director, DTI XII                                       |
| ENGR. SAMMY P. MALAWAN-Rep. by Gisele Eve Saladan   | -Regional Director, DOST XII                                      |
| PBGEN MICHAEL JOHN F. DUBRIA-PCol Joel B Limson     | -Regional Director, PRO XII                                       |
| RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II-Rep. by Ama Jane Robles        | -Regional Director, TESDA XII                                     |

**ABSENT:**

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| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, AL HAJ | -Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province<br>Honorary Chair, RTF COVID-19 |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.        | -Governor, South Cotabato Province                                 |
| HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA               | -City Mayor, General Santos City                                   |
| HON. ELIORDO U. OGENA               | -City Mayor, City of Koronadal                                     |
| HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA             | -City Mayor, Tacurong City   |
| CEZARIO JOEL C. ESPEJO              | -Regional Director, DSWD XII                                       |
| BGEN POTENCIANO C CAMBA             | -Commander, 1002 <sup>ND</sup> BDE, PA, AFP                        |
| MGEN REUBEN S BASIAO                | -Commander, 10 <sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP                           |
| MGEN JUVY MAX R UY                  | -Commander, 6 <sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP                            |
| ALIMBZAR P. ASUM, CESO V            | -Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster                              |
| MARILOU M. SUMALINOG                | -Regional Director, OWWA XII                                       |
| ATTY. FELIX S. ALICER               | -Regional Exec. Director, DENR XII                                 |
| FROILAN B. JAMIAS                   | -Regional Director, NTC XII  |

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-Regional Head, PMS XII  
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-Regional Exec. Director, DA XII  
-Regional Director, DHSUD XII  
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-EDC-RDC XII  
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-CSO REP, RPOC XII

**GUESTS:**

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-PD, DILG-Sultan Kudarat  
-DILG Cotabato  
-LTFRB XII  
-NEDA XII  
-PRO XII  
-PRO XII  
-IPHO Cotabato  
-IPHO Sultan Kudarat  
-IPHO Sarangani  
-CHO GenSan  
-IPHO South Cotabato  
-DOE XII  
-LTO XII

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11**

June 02, 2021

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

**WHEREAS**, the President in a press conference on May 31, 2021 has announced that SOCSKSARGEN Region will remain under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) from June 1 to 30, 2021. Further, the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated May 20, 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 June 1, 2021, the Region has a total of 12,522 confirmed cases of whom 9,461 have fully recovered, 391 deaths and 2,668 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. An average of 270 cases a day was recorded in the last seven days;

**WHEREAS**, IATF-EID Resolution No. 66 dated August 27, 2020 provides the parameters for escalation of Community Quarantine risk classification. Specifically, it requires health care utilization rate (HCUR) of dedicated beds and equipment for COVID-19 by LGUs for perusal of IATF Screening and Validation Committee for such appeals;

**WHEREAS**, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of June 1, 2021, the Region has registered an average of 4.41/100,000 population Average Daily Attack Rate (ADAR) for the past 1-2 weeks, and 95% increase in 2 Weeks Growth Rate (2WGR). For TTMF Utilization Rate, all LGUs are in Safe Zone except the Province of South Cotabato which is in Warning Zone and as to the Utilization Rate for Hospital Beds Dedicated to COVID-19 cases, all LGUs of Region 12 are on Warning Zones;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease issued Resolution No. 95 dated January 21, 2021 approving the Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines (NDVP). It established the National and Regional COVID-19 Vaccination Operation Center which is expected to be mirrored by the LGUs for easy and efficient implementation of the vaccination program;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 18 dated January 31, 2020 enjoins the Punong Barangays to form Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) in the fight against COVID-19. Further, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 62 dated March 21, 2020 designated the BHERTs to help combat the spread of the virus by managing, on the barangay level, PUIs and those who came in contact with them. BHERT members were tasked with the monitoring of possible COVID-19 patients within their LGUs' jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Units remain to be in the frontline of COVID-19 response operations. Their broad responsibilities include the conduct of rigid contact tracing among close contacts of COVID-19 patients, cater the COVID-19 patients in their TTMFs and COVID-19 hospitals, and implement the COVID-19 vaccination program;

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Task Force, being the lead in policy-making and tactical operations for COVID-19 in the Region, recognize the selfless contributions of LGUs which are critical in maintaining the public's health and safety;

**WHEREAS**, during the 38<sup>th</sup> 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 REQUESTING NGAs OF REGION 12 TO FACILITATE THE PROVISION OF QUARANTINE/ISOLATION AREAS AND AMENITIES OF ITS COVID-19 AFFECTED PERSONNEL/STAFF;
- B. RESOLUTION ENJOINING LGUs OF REGION 12 TO MOBILIZE/REACTIVATE THE BHERTs AND OTHER TRAINED VOLUNTEERS TO PURSUE MORE AGGRESSIVE CONTACT TRACING EFFORTS;
- C. RESOLUTION FAVOURABLY ENDORSING TO THE IATF THE APPEAL OF 4 PROVINCES OF REGION 12 AND GENERAL SANTOS CITY FOR ESCALATION OF THEIR COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATION FROM MGCQ TO GCQ STATUS FROM JUNE 1-30, 2021;
- D. RESOLUTION COMMENDING LGU SURALLAH FOR THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM;
- E. RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO OTHER LGUs OF REGION 12 THE BEST PRACTICES OF LGU SURALLAH IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VACCINATION PROGRAM AGAINST COVID-19 FOR REPLICATION

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID and NTF COVID-19 for appropriate and immediate consideration. 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.


Attested by:

  
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Secretariat, RIATF-EID XII

  
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Approved by:

  
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