



**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 AUGUST 11, 2021, 9:30 AM**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16B**

August 11, 2021

**RESOLUTION ENJOINING GENERAL SANTOS CITY TO CONSIDER DECLARING A  
GRANULAR LOCKDOWN, UNDERTAKE AGGRESSIVE TESTING AND  
CONTACT TRACING TO PREVENT THE SURGE  
OF COVID-19 CASES IN THE LGU**

**WHEREAS**, IATF-MEID has released Resolution No. 130-A which classified the entire Region under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) effective August 1, 2021 until August 31, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of August 10, 2021, the Region has a total of 30,017 confirmed cases of whom 25,944 have fully recovered, 972 deaths and 3,096 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. An average of 236 cases was recorded in a span of fourteen days. Further, General Santos City is considered to be in a high risk in its Average Daily Attack Rate (ADAR) per 100,000 population registering a score of 9.39 for the previous three to four weeks, and 10.59 for the recent first and two weeks. It also remained as the LGU with highest active cases totaling to 803 individuals or equal to 25.94% of the active cases in the Region;

**WHEREAS**, the national government advocates the localization of the Prevent, Detect, Isolate, Treat and Reintegrate (PDITR) Strategy for the immediate economic recovery of the country by shifting from risk avoidance to risk mitigation. Areas with high COVID-19 cases are encouraged to implement Zoning Containment Strategies, conduct aggressive testing to all probable COVID-19 patients and trace all of their close contacts;

**WHEREAS**, General Santos City being the primary point of entry and exit to the Region plays a vital role in ensuring the unhampered operations of trade and industry and even of the government. Such is only guaranteed if the COVID-19 cases in the area remains to be manageable;

**WHEREAS**, the Body acknowledges that the strict implementation of PDITR Strategy will help reduce the COVID-19 cases and its related deaths;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of ARD Jerome B. Barranco of OCD XII and seconded by RD Aristides Concepcion Tan; **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to Enjoin General Santos City to Consider Declaring a Granular Lockdown, Undertake Aggressive Testing and Contact Tracing to Prevent the Surge of COVID-19 Cases in the LGU;

**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 Hon. Ronnel C. Rivera, City Mayor of General Santos City and Head of Local COVID-19 Task Force, for his information and appropriate action.


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

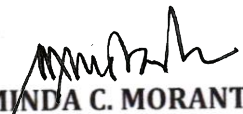
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