



**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 DECEMBER 9, 2020, 9:30 AM**

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, AL HAJ                        | -Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province/<br>Chairperson, RTF on COVID-19 XII |
| 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   | -Regional Director, OCD XII<br>Co-Chairperson, RTF on COVID-19 XII      |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON  | -Governor, Sarangani Province   |
| TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS                                  | -Regional Director, NEDA XII  |
| AKMAD J. USMAN   | -Regional Director, DBM XII   |
| ARMIN H. HAUTEA  | -Regional Director, DOT XII   |
| ALIMBZAR P. ASUM, CESO V                                   | -Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster                                   |
| MACARIO D. GONZAGA   | -Regional Director, LTO XII   |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM   | -Regional Director, DPWH XII  |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN                                 | -Regional Director, DTI XII   |
| RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II                                       | -Regional Director, TESDA XII   |
| FROILAN B. JAMIAS  | -Regional Director, NTC XII   |
| PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA                                   | -Regional Director, LTFRB XII   |
| MARY ANN V. LUCERO   | -Regional Head, PMS XII   |
| LTJG DAVE MICHAEL S ACORDA                                 | -Station Commander, CGS SOCSARGEN                                       |
| PBGEN MICHAEL JOHN F. DUBRIA Rep. by PCol Joel Limson      | -Regional Director, PRO XII   |
| ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV Rep. by Atty. Fiel Almendra      | -Regional Director, DepEd XII   |
| CEZARIO JOEL C. ESPEJO Rep. by ARD Bonifacio V. Selma, Jr. | -Regional Director, DSWD XII  |
| ENGR. SAMMY P. MALAWAN Rep. by Michael T. Mayo             | -Regional Director, DOST XII  |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES Rep. by Renz Anthony Sumapal        | -Regional Director, CHED XII  |
| NILO J. GEROCHE Rep. by Camilo Cabuga                      | -Regional Director, DOE XII   |

**ABSENT:**

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| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO                 | -Governor, Province of Cotabato        |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.          | -Governor, South Cotabato Province     |
| HON. CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI            | -City Mayor, Cotabato City             |
| HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA                 | -City Mayor, General Santos City       |
| HON. ELIORDO U. OGENA                 | -City Mayor, City of Koronadal         |
| HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA            | -City Mayor, Kidapawan City            |
| HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA               | -City Mayor, Tacurong City             |
| ATTY. FELIX S. ALICER                 | -Regional Executive Director, DENR XII |
| ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III | -Regional Director, DOJ -PAO XII       |
| JEANY T. TEDERA                       | -Regional Director, DOF-BLGF XII       |
| MARILOU M. SUMALINOG                  | -Regional Director, OWWA XII           |
| ARLAN M. MANGELEN                     | -Regional Executive Director, DA XII   |
| RAYMUNDO G. AGRAVANTE                 | -Regional Director, DOLE XII           |
| JOVITA G. SOLARTE                     | -Regional Director, DHSUD XII          |

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MGEN REUBEN S BASIAO  
COL POTENCIANO C CAMBA  
PSR ALFREDO P. HEBRONA, JR.  
PSR RONAN E. GARCIA  
PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA  
PSR RICHLY LYNDON B. MAGTULIS  
LIZA D. HORA

-Regional Director, PIA XII  
-Commander, 6<sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP  
-Commander, 10<sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP  
-Commander, 1002<sup>ND</sup> BDE, PA, AFP  
-INFRACOM, RDC XII  
-MEDAFC – RDC  
-EDC-RDC  
-RSDC, RDC XII  
-CSO REP, RPOC XII

**GUESTS:**

PLTC SALMAN H SAPAL  
PCOL AMANTE Q SURIAGA  
PCOL TETCHIE LEBANAN  
GWYNETH GRACE B. COLLADO  
ISMAEL N. NGITNGIT, JR.  
MARGARITA H. BAYNOSA

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-DepEd XII  
-PD, DILG-Sultan Kudarat

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-039**

December 9, 2020

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

**WHEREAS**, per Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated November 19, 2020, the IATF approved the minimum protocols to be observed by areas under the Modified General Community Quarantine status. It specifically requires the strict implementation of the following:

- *Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of MGCQ;*
- *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*
- *Mass gatherings such as but not limited to movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to the 50% of the seating or venue capacity*

**WHEREAS**, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of December 8, 2020, the Region has a total of 4,136 confirmed cases of whom 3,634 have fully recovered, 144 deaths and 357 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. In a matter of fourteen days, a total of 398 cases or an average of 29 cases per day was recorded;

**WHEREAS**, NTF Against COVID-19 Order No. 2020-02 entitled, "Operational Guidelines on the Management of Locally Stranded Individuals" mandates the LGUs to organize the Sub-Task Group on Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos and Locally Stranded Individuals (STG on Management of ROFs and

LSIs) under their Local COVID-19 Task Forces. The STG is tasked to facilitate the repatriation of ROFs and LSIs especially in transporting them from the various entry points of Mindanao to LGUs' respective isolation areas 24/7 a week;

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Task Force of RIATF-EID XII and RTF-COVID-19 XII recognize the hard work and dedicated services of the STG members on the Management of ROFs and LSIs. Hence, they deserve a break and celebrate the holidays with their families. On its meeting on October 28, 2020, the Body passed a Resolution Requesting the NTF-COVID-19 and IATF-EID to Allow the Moratorium of the Entry of LSIs to Region 12 LGUs on December 24, 25, 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the League of Municipalities of the Philippines-Sarangani Chapter during its meeting on December 1, 2020 passed a Resolution Supporting the Request of Seven LGUs of Sarangani to Regional Inter-agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (RIATF-EID XII) for a Moratorium on the Return of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) Effective December 8, 2020 to January 4, 2021 for the Repair and Thorough Disinfection Activities of the LGUs' Isolation and Quarantine Unit Facilities. The moratorium will also provide opportunity for the frontliners to take a break;

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Task Forces members during its recent meeting expressed their concerns on the possible breach of health protocols in celebrating the long holidays, which may result to sudden and huge spike of cases in the Region. It was agreed that the LGUs, being at the frontline in managing the COVID-19, shall relentlessly enforce the protocols and ready their plans for the post-holiday impacts;

**WHEREAS**, during the Joint RPOC-RDRRMC meeting on March 18, 2020, the Body passed a Resolution Creating the Region XII COVID-19 Task Force to Implement and Carry Out Approaches Across All LGUs of the Region to Contain the Spread of the Infection. The RTF COVID-19 XII is Chaired by the RPOC Chairperson, Hon. Suharto T. Mangudadatu with the LCEs of other Provinces, Cities, select NGAs and RDC XII Private Sector Representatives as members. With the able leadership of the Chairperson, the Body has able to ensure a well-coordinated tactical operation in managing the challenges brought about by COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, the indicative National Action Plan Phase III formulated by NTF COVID-19 sets the priorities and strategies in the smooth recovery of the communities against COVID-19 has identified the RDRRMCs to subsume the functions of the RTF-COVID-19. It shall be led by the Regional Director of OCD XII as Chairperson and Regional Director of DILG XII as the Vice-Chairperson while the Department of Health and National Economic Development Authority shall lead the Response Cluster and Recovery Cluster, respectively.

**WHEREAS**, during the 26<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:

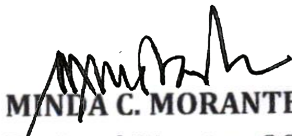
- A. RESOLUTION URGING ALL LGUs OF REGION 12 TO INTENSIFY PUBLIC RISK COMMUNICATION DURING THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES;
- B. RESOLUTION URGING LGUs OF REGION 12 TO PREPARE MITIGATION PLANS FOR THE POSSIBLE SURGE OF COVID-19 CASES DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS;
- C. RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO HON. SUHARTO "TENG" MANGUDADATU, CHAIRPERSON OF RTF-COVID-19 XII FOR HIS ABLE LEADERSHIP AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE MANDATES OF THE JOINT TASK FORCES (RIATF EID XII-RTF COVID 19 XII) FROM MARCH 18, 2020 TO DECEMBER 9, 2020; AND
- D. RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST OF THE SEVEN LGUS OF SARANGANI PROVINCE FOR A MORATORIUM FOR THE RETURN OF LSI<sup>s</sup> EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8, 2020 TO JANUARY 4, 2021 FOR THE REPAIR AND THOROUGH DISINFECTION ACTIVITIES OF LGUs' ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE FACILITIES. ALL INBOUND LSI<sup>s</sup> HOWEVER, WHO ARE RETURNING AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE SHALL BE ALLOWED ENTRY TO SARANGANI PROVINCE.

**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, 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.

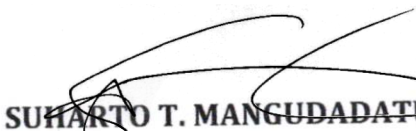
Attested by:

  
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Assistant Regional Director, DILG XII &  
Secretariat, RIATF-EID XII

  
**MINIA C. MORANTE**  
Regional Director, OCD XII &  
RTF COVID-19 XII Co-Chairperson

Approved:

  
**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III.**  
Regional Director, DILG XII &  
Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII

  
**SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D**  
Governor, Sultan Kudarat &  
Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 XII