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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO : ALL RIATF XII MEMBERS, ALL RTF ON COVID-19 MEMBERS, LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES, DILG PDs / CD / CLGOO OF COTABATO CITY AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : JOINT RIATF - EID XII - RTF ON COVID - 19 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 030**

**DATE : September 22, 2020**

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Attached is a copy of Resolution No. 2020-030 entitled "Additional Policy Guidelines and Recommendations Relative to the Management of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation in Region 12", which was approved during the RIATF-EID XII – RTF on COVID-19 Joint Virtual Meeting on September 16, 2020.

For information, guidance and/or appropriate action.

**JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III.**  
Regional Director, DILG XII  
Chair, RIATF 12

OPCEN: JEY/RTT/ATS

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*The DILG Region XII, imbued with integrity, competence and professionalism, and Living Up to a Peaceful, Accountable, and Dynamic working environment, commits to deliver quality services through oversight function, capacity development intervention, incentives and rewards and administrative assistance to local government units.*

*We uphold customer satisfaction and continual improvement of our Quality Management System's effectiveness, compliant to applicable laws, rules and regulations, and international standards, for a highly Developed, Orderly, Self-Reliant, Environment-friendly and Globally Competitive SOCCSKSARGEN. (LUPAD DOSE).*



REGION XII

Republic of the Philippines  
Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases XII –  
Regional Task Force COVID -19

**EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII –REGIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 9:00 AM**

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. SUHARTO MANGUDADATU<br><i>(Rep. by Jimmy Andang)</i>                  | - | Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province/<br>Chairperson of RTF on COVID-19 |
| 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   |
| HON. HON. ISIDRO LAPEÑA, CSEE, PH.D<br><i>(Rep. by DDG Lina Sarmiento)</i> | - | CORDS for Region XII   |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON  | - | Governor, Sarangani Province   |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.<br><i>(Rep. by Atty. Renette Bergado)</i>     | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province                                    |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO<br><i>(Rep. by BM Philbert Pagaduan)</i>             | - | Governor, Province of Cotabato                                       |
| ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA   | - | City Mayor, Koronadal City   |
| HON. FRANCES CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI   | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City  |
| HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA  | - | City Mayor, Tacurong City  |
| TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS  | - | Regional Director, NEDA XII  |
| MAHMUD L. KINGKING   | - | Regional Director, DOST XII  |
| ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV  | - | Regional Director, DepEd XII   |
| PBGEN MICHAEL JOHN F. DUBRIA<br><i>(Rep. by PCol Ernesto Tendero, Jr.)</i> | - | Regional Director, PRO XII   |
| MACARIO D. GONZAGA   | - | Regional Director, LTO XII   |
| ATTY. SERVILLANO SANTIAGO LORENZO III                                      | - | Regional Director, DOJ –PAO XII                                      |
| JEANY T. TEDERA  | - | Regional Director, DOF-BLGF XII                                      |
| CEZARIO JOEL C. ESPEJO<br><i>(Rep. by ARD Bonifacio Selma, Jr.)</i>        | - | Regional Director, DSWD XII  |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO  | - | Regional Director, PIA XII   |
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| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN   | - | Regional Director, DTI XII   |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM   | - | Regional Director, DPWH XII  |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES<br><i>(Rep. by Renz Anthony Sumapal)</i>            | - | Regional Director, CHED XII  |
| ARLAN M. MANGELEN<br><i>(Rep. by ARD Zaldy Boloron)</i>                    | - | Regional Executive Director, DA XII                                  |
| ARMIN H. HAUTEA  | - | Regional Director, DOT XII   |
| RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II   | - | Regional Director, TESDA XII   |
| FROILAN B. JAMIAS  | - | Regional Director, NTC XII   |
| NILO J. GEROCHE  | - | Regional Director, DOE XII   |
| PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA   | - | Regional Director, LTFRB XII   |
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ARD JEROME B. BARRANCO	-	Asst. Regional Director, OCD XII/ Head Secretariat, RTF on COVID19

**GUESTS:**

JONATHAN EMMANUEL	-	CITY GOVERNMENT OF KORONADAL
DR. ROGELIO B. ATURDIDO, JR.	-	IPHO SO. COT.
DR. ALAH BABY C. VINGNO, M.D.	-	IPHO SO. COT.
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PTCOL CAPELLAN	-	RCADD 12
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KHADIJA BAYAN-BENPOLOK	-	DENR XII
MARY ANN MORALES	-	DTI XII
GWYNETH COLLADO	-	NEDA XII
PD ALI B. ABDULLAH	-	DILG Province of Cotabato
PD MARGARITA H. BAYNOSA	-	DILG Sultan Kudarat
PD SAMUEL CAMAGANACAN	-	DILG Sarangani
PD ROCHELLE MAHINAY-SERO	-	DILG South Cotabato
OM MARIA THERESA D. BAUTISTA	-	DILG South Cotabato
SARAH L. ALAMADA	-	DILG Cotabato City

**ABSENT:**

HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA	-	City Mayor, General Santos City
HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA	-	City Mayor, Kidapawan City
MARILOU M. SUMALINOG	-	Regional Director, OWWA XII
JOVITA SOLARTE	-	Regional Director, DHSUD XII
MGEN REUBEN S. BASIAO	-	Commander, 10 <sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP
PSR ALFREDO P. HEBRONA, JR.	-	INFRACOM, RDC XII

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-030**

September 16, 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 *with Amendments as of July 16, 2020*, the IATF approved the Implementation of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) including the zoning concept, corresponding qualification, and its phased response or intervention;

As of September 2, 2020, Region 12 being placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) status, has to strictly observe the following, to wit:

- **Minimum public health standards** shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MGCQ;
- **The movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder**, and for other activities permitted under this Section. *(As amended by Paragraph A(4)(a) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020)*;
- 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 fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity. *(As amended by Paragraph A(4)(d) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020)*

**WHEREAS,** IATF Resolution No. 66, pursuant to the recommendations of the IATF Sub Technical Working Group on Data Analytics approves the following:

- a. The continuation of the Community Quarantine classifications for Provinces, HUCs and ICCs as of September 1-30, 2020, unless the circumstances signaled the need for escalation of if applications for de-escalation are submitted and approved;
- b. The use of new parameters for escalation of risk classifications as follows:
- c. For Escalation: Health Care Utilization Rate (HUCR) of dedicated beds and equipment for COVID-19;

Further, Section 2 of the afore-cited Resolution also approved that beginning September 1, 2020 the following provinces, HUCs and ICCs shall be placed under Modified General Community Quarantine until September 30, 2020, without prejudice to the declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine as follows:

iii. For Mindanao

*Region XII: North Cotabato; South Cotabato; Sarangani; Sultan Kudarat; General Santos City and Cotabato City*

**WHEREAS,** As of September 15, 2020, DOH XII COVID-19 Tracker revealed that the Region has a total of **944 confirmed cases**. There is an increase of **four hundred eighty two (482) COVID-19 cases** starting September 1, 2020, which is equivalent to an average of **32.13 cases per day**.





Also, the Province of South Cotabato has the most number of COVID-19 cases totaling to 309 confirmed cases and 203 active cases. Of the 309 confirmed cases, the City of Koronadal has recorded the most number of confirmed COVID-19 cases totaling to 121 with 1 death.

The province reported that 156 of their health workers were isolated and 55 of whom were tested positive. Hence, the Body recommended to include the number of health workers affected by COVID-19 as one of the parameters in the escalation of Quarantine status of the LGUs subject to approval of the IATF-EID;

**WHEREAS,** during the meeting, the PNP-PRO 12 recommended to the LGUs to organize and operationalize the COVID-19 Field Marshalls and Frontline Defenders in their respective AORs;

**WHEREAS,** the DOH created the One Hospital Command Program to address the increasing demand for Covid-19 beds and to have a unified, comprehensive, and coordinated response to the current pandemic.

As such, DOH proposed to increase the Covid-19 bed allocation from 30% to 50% percent in private and public hospitals, respectively to avoid reaching 100 percent utilization rate and to ensure that the hospital facilities in the country will be adequately prepared and are not overwhelmed by a surge of cases.

Based on DOH's report, the number of beds dedicated to COVID-19 cases in Region 12 occupation rate has reached the warning zone.

**WHEREAS,** at present, of the four (4) provinces, only the Province of Sultan Kudarat has no COVID-19 Laboratory Testing Center or BioLab, notwithstanding the very limited RT-PCR Testing Kits and Cartridges available in the Region.

Given this scenario, the RIATF-RTF COVID-19 approved the request of the LGU Sultan Kudarat for the establishment of a Bio-Lab in the province;

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

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

A. Resolution Creating the Grievance Oversight Body Under the RIATF-EID XII:

To be composed of the following:

Chairperson: RD Atty. Servillano Santiago Lorenzo III (PAO XII)  
Members: RD Macario Gonzaga (LTO XII)  
RED Atty. Felix Alicer (DENR XII)  
Atty. Michelle Viejo (DILG XII)  
PLtCol Ernesto Tendero Jr (PRO XII)

A. Resolution Adopting the ID System for APORs of Region 12 and to allow the Passage of all Regional Directors and ARD through Fast Lanes;

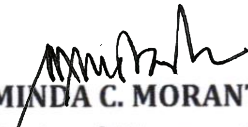
- B. Resolution Indorsing to DOH Central Office the Request of Sultan Kudarat for the Establishment of its BioLab;
- C. Resolution Requesting the Local Government Units of Region 12 to Organize and Operationalize its Field CoVid-19 Marshals;
- D. Resolution Allowing the Conduct of a Contact Tracing Training by CT Czar Magalong on September 17, 2020 at General Santos City Subject to Observance of Health Protocols;
- E. Resolution Requesting all Private and Government Hospitals of Region 12 to Increase the Allocation of Hospital Beds for CoVid-19 to at Least 30% and 50%, Respectively to Address the Possible "Worst Case Scenario";
- F. Resolution Requesting the IATF-EID to consider the Number of Health Workers Affected by Covid-19 as one of the Parameters in the Escalation of Quarantine Status (*Specifically on the Percentage of Health Workers Affected over Total Number of Health Workers*);
- G. Resolution Concurring the Request of Koronadal City for Escalation from MGCQ to GCQ Effective September 11-25, 2020 Subject to Alignment with the Policies Set Forth by the IATF-EID;
- H. Resolution Concurring the Request of South Cotabato for Escalation from MGCQ to GCQ from September 15-30, 2020 subject to approval by the IATF-EID;
- I. Resolution Supporting Measles-Rubella Supplemental Vaccination Program of DOH-12;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the National IATF-EID, NTF COVID-19, PNP-PRO XII, Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors of Region XII for their consideration and appropriate action. The same copy to be furnished to the members of the RIATF-EID XII & RTF COVID-19 and other national government agencies for their information and or appropriate action.


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

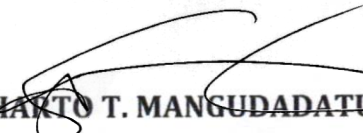
Attested by:

  
**LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO V**  
 Assistant Regional Director, DILG XII &  
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**MINDA C. MORANTE**  
 Regional Director, OCD XII &  
 RTF COVID-19 Co-Chairperson

Approved:

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

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