



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 AUGUST 5, 2020 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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| HON. ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, PH.D., CSEE
(Rep. by DDG. LINA C. SARMIENTO) | - | Secretary, TESDA/CORDS for REGION 12 |
| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU | - | Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province/
Chairperson, RTF-COVID-19 XII |
| JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III | - | Regional Director, DILG XII/
Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII |
| ARISTIDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD
(Rep. by SULPICIO HENRY M. LEGASPI, JR., MD) | - | Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/
Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII |
| MINDA C. MORANTE
(Rep. by ARD Jerome Barranco) | - | Regional Director, OCD XII |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON | - | Governor, Sarangani Province |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO
(Rep. by JONATHAN PAGADUAN) | - | Governor, Province of Cotabato |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.
(Rep. by RENETTE B. BERGADO) | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province |
| HON. FRANCES CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City |
| HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA
(Rep. by KARL VINCENT M. QUIEPO) | - | City Mayor, General Santos 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
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| MACARIO D. GONZAGA | - | Regional Director, LTO XII |
| JEANY T. TEDERA | - | Regional Director, DOF-BLGF XII |
| CEZARIO JOEL C. ESPEJO | - | Regional Director, DSWD XII |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO | - | Regional Director, PIA XII |
| AKMAD J. USMAN | - | Regional Director, DBM XII |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN
(Rep. by Aiza Marie Bercades) | - | Regional Director, DTI XII |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM | - | Regional Director, DPWH XII |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES | - | Regional Director, CHED XII |
| MARY ANN V. LUCERO
(Rep. by Jan Katherine Rojas) | - | Regional Head, PMS XII |
| PATERNAL REYNATO R. PADUA | - | Regional Director, LTFRB XII |
| ARMIN H. HAUTEA
(Rep. by CATHERINE ROSAL) | - | Representative, DOT XII |
| NILO J. GEROCHE | - | Regional Director, DOE XII |
| ERLITO C. TACONTIAN
(Rep. By. ALIMBHAZAR ASUM) | - | Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster |
| FROILAN B. JAMIAS
(Rep. by Melvin Arruiza) | - | Regional Director, NTC XII |
| MGEN DIOSDADO C. CARREON
(Rep. by BGEN WILBUR C MAMAWAG) | - | Commander, 6 TH ID, PA, AFP |
| MGEN REUBEN S BASIAO
(Rep. by CAPT RAUL DELOS SANTOS) | - | Commander, 10 th ID, PA, AFP |

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PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA	-	EDC-RDC
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GUESTS:

EDGARDO CUETO	-	Manager, CAAP General Santos
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PD ALI B. ABDULLAH	-	DILG Cotabato Province
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PD SAMUEL A. CAMAGANACAN	-	DILG Sarangani
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COL STEVE D CRESPILO	-	ADC, 6 TH ID, PA, AFP
MANUEL LUIS VILORIA	-	Engr. III, DPWH XII

ABSENT:

HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA	-	City Mayor, Kidapawan City
ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA	-	City Mayor, City of Koronadal
RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II	-	Regional Director, TESDA XII
ARLAN M. MANGELEN	-	Regional Executive Director, DA XII
FELIX S. ALICER	-	Regional Director, DENR XII
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PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS	-	RSDC, RDC XII
CDR PAOLO CARLO A TIONGSON	-	PCG-GenSan
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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-024

August 5, 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*, theIATF approved the Implementation of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) including the zoning concept, corresponding qualification, and its phased response or intervention;

As of August 5, 2020, Region 12 is still under MGCQ status, hence, the following provisions under the Omnibus Guidelines shall be strictly observed, to wit:

- **Minimum public health standards** shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MGCQ;
- The movement of all persons in areas placed under MGCQ 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, per DOH COVID -19 Tracker, the region recorded a total of 285 cases by end of July 2020 and by August 5, 2020, Region 12 recorded 310 confirmed COVID-19 cases. Hence, an increase of 25 confirmed cases in just a span of 5 days. The increase of COVID-19 cases in the Region has been attributed to the implementation of Hatid Tulong Program for LSIs. Hence, an average increase of 5 cases per day;

WHEREAS, there are LCEs that raised their concerns regarding the capacity of health care systems, more specifically on the availability of contact tracers and temporary treatment monitoring facilities (TTMFs). Hence, recommended for a localized lockdown;

- there are municipalities in Region 12, which requested the concurrence of the RIATF-EID XII for a "localized lockdown", among which are the following:
 - *Municipality of Lebak, Sultan Kudarat pursuant to Executive Order No. 35 s. 2020 dated July 25, 2020*
 - *14-day localized lockdown at Purok Rambutan, Barangay Barurao I from July 24, 2020 until August 7, 2020;*
 - *Municipality of Alabel, Sarangani Province*
 - *Portion of Barangay Poblacion, Alabel Sarangani from July 31, 2020 until August 1, 2020;*

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH), on behalf of the Interagency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) and in coordination with the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO), is currently leading the implementation of "BIDA Solusyon sa COVID-19. *BIDA stands for Bawalwalang Mask; Isanitize ang mga kamay, iwas-hawak sa mga bagay; Dumitansya ng isang metro; Alamin ang totoong impormasyon;*

WHEREAS, Section 9 RA 11332 or "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act" provides for the Prohibited Acts while Section 10 of the same Act prescribed for the Penalties for violating Section 9;

Prohibited Acts

- a) *Unauthorized disclosure of private and confidential information pertaining to a patient's medical condition or treatment;*

- b) *Tampering of records or intentionally providing misinformation;*
- c) *Non-operation of the disease surveillance and response systems;*
- d) *Non-cooperation of persons and entities that should report and/or respond to notifiable diseases or health events of public concern; and*
- e) *Non-cooperation of the person or entities identified as having the notifiable disease, or affected by the health event of public concern.*

Penalties:

- a) *Fine of Twenty thousand pesos (P20,000.00) but not more than Fifty thousand pesos (P50,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the proper court;*
- b) *Suspension or revocation of the license to practice of any medical professional*
- c) *Suspension or revocation of the civil service eligibility of a public servant by the CSC;*
- d) *Cancellation of business permit and license to operate of the concerned facility, institution, agency, corporation, school, or legal entity;*

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2020, the IATF approved the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP), and **the date of the school opening for SY 2020-2021 is determined to be on August 24, 2020 pursuant to DepEd Order No. 007 s. 2020.**

As of July 31, 2020, Department of Education (DepEd) Region 12 reported a total of 1,151,679 enrollees for CY 2020-2021 broken down as follows:

▪ Kindergarten	-	95,522;
▪ Elementary	-	561,493;
▪ Junior Highschool	-	340,557;
▪ Senior Highschool	-	120,927;
▪ SPED	-	1,312;
▪ ALS	-	29,619;
▪ SUCS	-	2,249;

WHEREAS, the RIATF-EID 12 and RTF COVID-19 also recognizes the initiatives and best practices of the LGUs and the other sectors of the society particularly this time, the Sangguniang Kabataan in the fight against COVID-19;

WHEREAS, during the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 Meeting, the Body discussed, strategized and resolved emerging local issues and determined appropriate or 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 Requesting Airlines to Brief All Passengers En Route to General Santos and Cotabato City Regarding the Observance of Health and LGU Protocols;
- B. Resolution Supporting the Health Workers' Call for a "Voluntary ECQ";

- C. Resolution Concurring the Localized Lockdown of **Purok Rambutan, Barangay Barurao I, Lebak, Sultan Kudarat** for Fourteen (14) days from **July 24, 2020 to August 7, 2020**;
- D. Resolution Concurring the Lockdown of a Portion of **Barangay Poblacion, Alabel, Sarangani Province** from **July 31- August 1, 2020**;
- E. Resolution Commending the Province of South Cotabato for the Initiatives Undertaken in Response to COVID-19;
- F. Resolution Commending the Sangguniang Kabataan Provincial Federation of South Cotabato for the Initiatives Undertaken in Response to COVID-19;
- G. Resolution Enjoining LGUs of Region XII to Open More TTMFs to Ensure **1 Bed:2,500 Population Ratio**;
- H. Resolution Enjoining the LGUs, NGAs, and the Public as a Whole to Support the New Normal "BIDA Solusyon Campaign" of the National Government;
- I. Resolution Appealing to the IATF and NTF to Issue Guidelines on the Strict Enforcement of RA 11332, Specifically Section 9 & 10 Thereof (*Law on Reporting of Communicable Diseases*) in Relation to DOH Memorandum No. 2020-0258-A Entitled "Updated Interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19";
- J. Resolution Strongly Supporting the Department of Education XII for the Opening of Classes on August 24, 2020;
- K. Resolution Requesting IATF to Require Airline Companies to Include in Inflight Announcements the Minimum Health Protocols;
- L. AGREEMENTS AND WAYS FORWARD:

RIATF-EID XII CONCERNS

- K.1 For DILG XII to facilitate the convening of agencies concerned relative to the crafting of Airline briefers/ information campaign for all passengers to be aware of the minimum health protocols and LGU issuances to prevent the spread of COVID-19 virus;
- K.2 For the RIATF Secretariat to Provide all NGAs with a copy of the BIDA Campaign AVP for IEC dissemination (*to be played in their respective waiting areas*);
- K.3 For DILG XII to study the propriety of delegating the authority to concur LGU lockdown and to update the Body next meeting; and

RTF COVID-19 CONCERNS

- K.5 RTF XII to extend technical assistance should there be requests from LGUs for training on Zoning Containment Strategy and LGU COVID-19 Toolkit (Simplified Guide for LCEs);

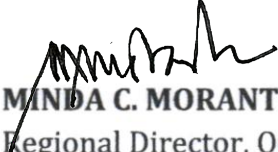
- K.6 LGUs to utilize new Reporting Matrix on Zoning Containment Strategy and submit said report to the Governance Cluster;
- K.7 LGUs to increase their TTMFs to meet the 1 bed:2,500 population standard of DOH;
- K.8 Conduct of Contact Tracing on COVID-19 Training for the 14 remaining LGUs in the region to resume by 2nd week of August and completed by the last week of the same month
- CT-trained members to assist in cascading CT training to untrained members to reach the target rationses;
- K.9 LGUs, public and private sectors to support BIDA Campaign and strict implementation of DOH guidelines.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the CAAP National and General Santos City, National IATF-EID, NTF COVID-19, 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 for their information and or appropriate action.


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

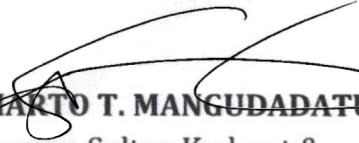
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