



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 AUGUST 19, 2020 9:00 AM**

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU<br>(Rep. by Jimmy Andang)              | - | Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province/<br>Chairperson, RTF-COVID-19 XII |
| JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III                                  | - | Regional Director, DILG XII/<br>Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII          |
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| MINDA C. MORANTE   | - | Regional Director, OCD XII/<br>Co-Chairperson, RTF COVID-19         |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.<br>(Rep. by Atty. Jenette Bergado)    | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province                                   |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON  | - | Governor, Sarangani Province  |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO<br>(Rep. by Jonathan Pagaduan)               | - | Governor, Province of Cotabato                                      |
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| HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA<br>(Rep. by Karl Vincent M. Quiapo)          | - | City Mayor, General Santos City                                     |
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| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES   | - | Regional Director, CHED XII   |
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| RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR  | - | Regional Director, TESDA XII  |
| FROILAN B. JAMIAS  | - | Regional Director, NTC XII  |

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- Regional Director, DOLE XII
  
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- Regional Director, OWWA XII
  
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- Commander, 1002<sup>ND</sup> BDE, PA,AFP
  
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- Regional Head, PMS XII
  
- MEDAFC – RDC
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- Asst. Regional Director, DILGXII/  
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- Mahintana
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- CSO Representative, RPOC XII



**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-026-B**

August 19, 2020

**RESOLUTION URGING ALL LGUS OF REGION 12 TO INTENSIFY CASE FINDING AT THE BARANGAY LEVEL AS PART OF THE DETECT MECHANISM IN AREAS WITH IDENTIFIED COVID-19 CASES**

**WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2019, the Republic Act 11332 also known as Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act was signed;

**WHEREAS**, stated in section 4 of this act, among the objectives of RA 11332 is to ensure establishment and maintenance of relevant, efficient and effective disease surveillance and response system at the national and local levels and to provide accurate and timely health information about notifiable diseases, and health-related events and conditions to citizens and health providers as an integral part of response to public health emergencies;

**WHEREAS**, stated in section 6 of this act, the DOH and its local counterparts are mandated to implement the mandatory reporting of notifiable diseases and health events of public health concern through the issuance of an official list of institutionalized public health information system, disease surveillance and response systems. The official list shall include the Field Health Service Information System (FHSIS), the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance Response (PIDSRS) System with its Case-based Surveillance and Event-based Surveillance and other duly institutionalized public health disease surveillance and response systems of the DOH;

**WHEREAS**, in order to achieve the goals, the DOH, in coordination with the LGUs shall ensure that the Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (ESUs) are established and functional in all levels of DOH and its local counterparts as stated in section 8;

**WHEREAS**, active case finding of the notifiable diseases is the basic function of the ESUs. Active case finding or surveillance refers to public health officers collecting data either by themselves or seek report from participants in the surveillance system on a regular basis, rather than waiting for the reports which is a form of passive surveillance;

**WHEREAS**, in section 9, the prohibited acts shall be the following under the act:

1. Unauthorized disclosure of private and confidential information pertaining to a patient's medical condition or treatment;
2. Tampering of records or intentionally providing misinformation;
3. Non-cooperation of the disease surveillance and response system;
4. Non-cooperation of persons and entities that should report and/or respond to notifiable diseases or health events of public concern; and
5. Non-cooperation of the person or entities identified as having the notifiable disease, or affected by the health event of public concern.

**WHEREAS**, Any person or entity found to have violated Section 9 of this Act shall be penalized with a fine of not less than 20,000 but not more than 50,000 or imprisonment of not less than 1 month but no more than 6 months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the proper court as stated in Section 10 of the Republic Act;



**WHEREAS**, Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread exponentially throughout the world;

**WHEREAS**, SOCCSKSARGEN Region is currently experiencing the outraged of this pandemic as evidenced by increasing number of local transmissions in some cities and municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, contact tracing plays a vital role in interrupting ongoing COVID-19 transmission, reduce the spread of infection and immediately provide preventive interventions to those who are exposed and treatment to already infected individuals;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to train more contact tracers per province/city based on the ratio of 1 contact tracer: 800 population. Contact tracers will do contact tracing and monitoring not only to identified close contacts of confirmed cases but also to all close contacts of suspect COVID-19 cases;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of ARISTIDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF DOH-CHD XII and seconded by TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF NEDA XII; **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to Urge All LGUs of Region 12 to Intensify Case Finding at the Barangay Level as Part of the Detect Mechanism in Areas with Identified COVID-19 Cases;

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to National IATF- EID, NTF COVID-19, Provincial Governors, City 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 appropriate action.


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

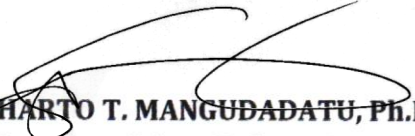
Attested by:

  
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Approved:

  
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