



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 26, 2020 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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| SEC. ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, Ph.D., CSEE | - | Secretary, TESDA/ CORDS for Region XII |
| 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
Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII | - | Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/ |
| MINDA C. MORANTE | - | Regional Director, OCD XII/
Co-Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 |
| LINA C. SARMIENTO | - | Deputy Director General, TESDA |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR. | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON | - | Governor, Sarangani Province |
| HON. FRANCES CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City |
| HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA | - | City Mayor, Tacurong City |
| HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA | - | City Mayor, General Santos City |
| (Rep. by Karl Vincent M. Quiapo) | | |
| ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA | - | City Mayor, Koronadal City |
| (Rep. Atty. Rene Jumilla) | | |
| TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS | - | Regional Director, NEDA XII |
| MAHMUD L. KINGKING | - | Regional Director, DOST XII |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO | - | Regional Director, PIA XII |
| ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV | - | Regional Director, DepEd XII |
| (Rep. by ARD FIEL ALMENDRA) | | |
| PBGEN MICHAEL JOHN F. DUBRIA | - | Regional Director, PRO XII |
| (Rep. by PCOL ERNESTO TENDERO, JR) | | |
| 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 | - | Regional Director, DSWD XII |
| (Rep by ARD BONOFAVIO V. SELMA, JR) | | |
| AKMAD J. USMAN | - | Regional Director, DBM XII |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN | - | Regional Director, DTI XII |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM | - | Regional Director, DPWH XII |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES | - | Regional Director, CHED XII |
| (Rep. by Renz Anthony Sumapal) | | |
| ARLAN M. MANGELEN | - | Regional Executive Director, DA XII |
| (Rep. by ARD ZALDY BOLORON) | | |

ARMIN H. HAUTEA	-	Regional Director, DOT XII
RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II	-	Regional Director, TESDA XII
FROILAN B. JAMIAS	-	Regional Director, NTC XII
(Rep. by ENGR. MELVIN ARRUIZA)		
MARILOU M. SUMALINOG	-	Regional Director, OWWA XII
(Rep. by KRISTINE SISON)		
NILO J. GEROCHE	-	Regional Director, DOE XII
PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA	-	Regional Director, LTFRB XII
ATTY. FELIX S. ALICER	-	Regional Director, DENR XII
(Rep. by VICENTE Y. CURTIZ)		
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COL POTENCIANO C CAMBA	-	Commander, 1002 ND BDE, PA,
MARY ANN V. LUCERO	-	Regional Head, PMS XII
PSR RONAN EUGENE C. GARCIA	-	MEDAFC – RDC
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MS. LIZA HORA	-	CSO Representative, RPOC XII
LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO V	-	Asst. Regional Director, DILGXII/ Head Secretariat, RIATF-EID XI

GUESTS:

ROBIN LIM	-	DILG Central Office
MARIA THERESA BAUTISTA	-	DILG South Cotabato
DARWIN GALANG	-	MFO, DOE
ISMAEL NGITNGIT	-	DepEd XII
MARIBEL NAHIAY	-	ODDG, TESDA
DR. ALAH BABY C. VINGNO	-	PHO, South Cotabato
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MARY ANN MORALES	-	DTI XII
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GERALD FACIOL	-	APA, Sarangani
HON. HONEY LUMAYG-MATTI-	-	Mayor, Polomolok, South Cotabato

ABSENT:

HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO	-	Governor, Province of Cotabato
HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA	-	City Mayor, Kidapawan City
CAPT NELBERT P ANIVERSARIO	-	Commander, Phil. Coast Guard
PSR ALFREDO P. HEBRONA, JR.	-	INFRACOM, RDC XII
PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS	-	RSDC, RDC XII

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-027-A

August 26, 2020

RESOLUTION REQUESTING NATIONAL IATF THROUGH DOH NATIONAL OFFICE TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE REGION 12 WITH CARTRIDGES FOR GENEXPERT MACHINE

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 August 26, 2020, Region 12 being placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) status, have 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, per DOH XII COVID-19 Tracker, as of August 5, 2020, the Region has recorded a total of **407 confirmed cases**. Apparently, in a span of one (1) week from August 18 to August 25, 2020, the Region recorded an increase of **forty one (41) COVID-19 cases**, which is equivalent to an average of **5.86 cases per day**.

WHEREAS, just recently, DOH-CHD 12 confirmed that there was “local transmission” in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat and Polomolok, South Cotabato, having these LGUs recorded clusters of cases on August 10, 2020 and August 26, 2020, respectively;

This scenario will ultimately influence our local chief executives tighten LGU measures that will somehow adversely affect our thriving local economy even when only one (1) of our health system parameter is not meet: that is in relation to our capacity to test because of inadequacy of supply of geneXpert cartridges;

WHEREAS, Region XII needs more cartridges for the geneXpert machine for the 3 testing laboratories per information from DOH-CHD 12 in today’s Joint RIATF-RTF Virtual Meeting, currently, there are only twenty (20) geneXpert cartridges available for the entire region; we urgently need **a total of 4,000 cartridges to be distributed to the 3 accredited laboratories, to wit: 2,000 cartridges for CRMC, 1,000 cartridges for Dr. Arturo P. Pingoy Medical Center (DAPPMC) and 1,000 cartridges for St.**

Elizabeth Hospital, Inc. This is to ensure replenishment once the stock level reached 30% in each of the foregoing testing center;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of RD RAFAEL ABROGAR II of TESDA XII and duly seconded by RD TERESITA SOCCORO C. RAMOS of NEDA XII, **BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** to Indorse to the National IATF-EID the Request the National IATF through Department of Health (DOH) National Office to immediately provide Region 12 with Cartridges for GeneXpert Machine;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the National IATF-EID through DOH National Office, NTF COVID-19 for their immediate and appropriate action. The same copy to be furnished to the members of the RIATF-EID XII & RTF COVID-19 for their information and reference.


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

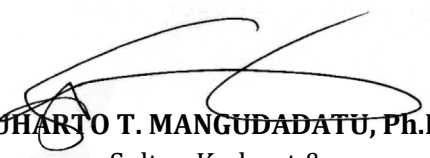
Attested by:


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


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

Approved:


JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III
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SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D.
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