



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 2, 2020 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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| JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III | - | Regional Director, DILG XII/
Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII |
| ARISTIDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD | - | Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/
Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII |
| MINDA C. MORANTE | - | Regional Director, OCD XII/
Co-Chairperson, RTF COVID-19 |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.
(Rep. by Atty. Jenette Bergado) | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON | - | Governor, Sarangani Province |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO
(Rep. by Jonathan Pagaduan) | - | Governor, Province of Cotabato |
| HON. FRANCES CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City |
| HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA | - | City Mayor, Tacurong City |
| HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA
(Rep. by Atty. Arnel A. Zapatos) | - | City Mayor, General Santos City |
| 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
(Rep. by ARD FIEL ALMENDRA) | - | Regional Director, DepEd XII |
| PBGEN MICHAEL JOHN F. DUBRIA
(Rep. by PCOL ERNESTO TENDERO, JR.) | - | 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 | - | Regional Director, DSWD XII |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO | - | Regional Director, PIA XII |
| AKMAD J. USMAN | - | Regional Director, DBM XII |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN
(Rep. by Mary Ann Morales) | - | Regional Director, DTI XII |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM | - | Regional Director, DPWH XII |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES
(Rep. by Renz Anthony Sumapal) | - | Regional Director, CHED XII |
| ARLAN M. MANGELEN
(Rep. by ARD ZALDY BOLORON) | - | 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 |
| MARILOU M. SUMALINOG | - | Regional Director, OWWA XII |
| NILO J. GEROCHE | - | Regional Director, DOE XII |
| JOVITA SOLARTE | - | Regional Director, DHSUD XII |

PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA	-	Regional Director, LTFRB XII
ATTY. FELIX S. ALICER	-	Regional Director, DENR XII
(Rep. by ARD Donna Mayor Gordove)		
RAYMUNDO G. AGRAVANTE	-	Regional Director, DOLE XII
ALIMBHAZAR ASUM, CESO V	-	Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster
MGEN REUBEN S. BASIAO	-	Commander, 10 TH ID, PA, AFP
BGEN JOSE H NARCISO	-	Commander, 6 TH ID, PA, AFP
(1LT Martinez)		
COL POTENCIANO C CAMBA	-	Commander, 1002 ND BDE, PA
CAPT NELBERT P ANIVERSARIO	-	Commander, Phil. Coast Guard
(PO1 Raymund Fortin)		
MARY ANN V. LUCERO	-	Regional Head, PMS XII
PSR RONAN EUGENE C. GARCIA	-	MEDAFC – RDC
MS. LIZA HORA	-	CSO Representative, RPOC XII
LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO V	-	Asst. Regional Director, DILGXII/ Head Secretariat, RIATF-EID XI
JEROME BARRANCO	-	Asst. Regional Director, OC XII/ Head Secretariat, RTF COVID-19

GUESTS:

HON. RHEYMAR DIAN	-	Sarangani SK Provincial Federation President
KARL VINCENT QUIEPO	-	LGU General Santos City
CARLITO UY	-	SCCCIFI
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BONIFACIO SELMA, JR.	-	ARD, DSWD XII
SCPO ROEL SANDOVAL	-	COAST CGD SOUTHERN MINDANAO
JENNIFER C. BRETANA	-	PPDO, PLGU South Cotabato
MIKE GALANG	-	PLGU PLGU South Cotabato
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NAYE LUBATON	-	DTI XII
RYAN VIDANES	-	PSR GENSAN
GWYNETH COLLADO	-	NEDA XII
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SAMUEL CAMAGANACAN	-	PD, DILG Sarangani
RILIMIN H. SANDOVAL	-	CD, DILG General Santos City
SARAH L. ALAMADA	-	CLGOO, DILG Cotabato City

ABSENT:

HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU	-	Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province/ Chairperson, RTF-COVID-19 XII
HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA	-	City Mayor, Kidapawan City
ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA	-	City Mayor, Koronadal City
PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA	-	EDC-RDC XII

PSR ALFREDO P. HEBRONA, JR.
PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS

- INFRACOM, RDC XII
- RSDC, RDC XII

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-028

September 2, 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, 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, IATF Resolution No. 64 directs the Provinces, HUCs and ICCs to observe the strict enforcement of the following:

- a. Implementation of localized community quarantine in identified component cities, municipalities, and barangays with community transmission, with concurrence of the RIATF;
- b. Localized community quarantine and availability of identified quarantine facilities in priority/critical areas with community transmission, including private and public establishments, with concurrence of the RIATF;
- c. Scaling up of local health system capacity for community isolation and critical care
- d. Active surveillance and case finding; and
- e. Ensuring availability and/or scaling up of isolation/quarantine facilities in priority/critical areas, even down to the level of the barangay, and including in private and public establishments and workplaces;

Further, per IATF guidelines, LGUs declaring localized lockdowns shall submit to the RIATF thru the Screening and Validation Committee, their data analytics on lockdowns, as reference by the RIATF in concurring the request of the LGUs

WHEREAS, per DOH XII COVID-19 Tracker, as of September 1, 2020, the Region has recorded a total of **462 confirmed cases**. Apparently, in a span of one (1) week from August August 25, 2020 to September 1, 2020, the Region recorded an increase of **fifty five (55) COVID-19 cases**, which is equivalent to an average of **7.86 cases per day**. For September 1, 2020 alone, **15 new COVID-19 cases were recorded**.

WHEREAS, during the meeting, 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. Another possible local transmission in Maasim, Sarangani if there will clustering of cases;

WHEREAS, with the increasing COVID-19 cases in the region, concerns regarding the capacity of health care systems of some LGUs, availability of contact tracers, absence of Contact Tracing Systems in areas affected and the inadequacy of temporary treatment monitoring facilities (TTMFs) were raised for consideration; hence, the Body concurred and or approved the following:

- Requests of two (2) LGUs for "Localized Lockdown", namely:
 - Purok Mainuswagon, Barangay Dajay, Surallah, South Cotabato from August 28, 2020 to September 8, 2020; and
 - Purok 4B, Barangay Colon, Maasim, Sarangani Province from August 31, 2020 to September 13, 2020
- Impose Regional Lockdown from September 2-30, 2020 for Non-Essential Travels;

WHEREAS, the University of Southern Mindanao (USM) started its online and modular distance learning classes on September 1, 2020 and limited face-to-face classes on October 5, 2020.

Recognizing the important role of the LGUs as one of the forerunners of education, a request for LGUs to provide and made available/accessible the learning hubs for students;

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 Municipal and Provincial Federations of Sarangani Province 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 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:

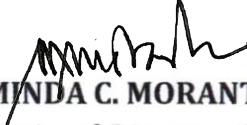
- RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE LOCALIZED LOCKDOWN OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - A.1 Purok Mainuswagon, Barangay Dajay, Surallah, South Cotabato from August 28, 2020 to September 8, 2020; and
 - A.2. Purok 4B, Barangay Colon, Maasim, Sarangani Province from August 31, 2020 to September 13, 2020
- RESOLUTION IMPOSING A REGIONAL LOCKDOWN FROM SEPTEMBER 2-30, 2020 FOR NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVELS;
- RESOLUTION REQUESTING LGUS OF REGION XII WITH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN USM TO SERVE AS LEARNING HUBS;
- RESOLUTION REQUESTING LGUS WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED AS LEARNING HUBS TO PROVIDE A SPACE, INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AND OTHER NECESSARY FACILITIES TO FACILITATE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE LEARNING VENUES;
- RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL FEDERATIONS OF SARANGANI PROVINCE FOR THEIR INITIATIVES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the 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 and other national government agencies for their information and or appropriate action.


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

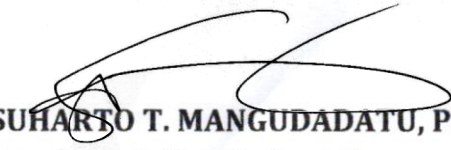
Attested by:


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MINDA C. MORANTE
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Approved:


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