



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 JULY 29, 2020 9:00 AM**

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU  | - | Governor, Sultan Kudarat Province/<br>Chairperson, RTF-COVID-19 XII |
| JOSEPHINE CABRIDO-LEYSA, CESO III  | - | Regional Director, DILG XII/<br>Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII          |
| ARISTIDES CONCEPCION TAN, MD Rep. by<br>SULPICIO HENRY M. LEGASPI, JR., MD | - | Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/<br>Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII    |
| MINDA C. MORANTE   | - | Regional Director, OCD XII  |
| HON. STEVE C. SOLON  | - | Governor, Sarangani Province  |
| HON. NANCY A. CATAMCO  | - | Governor, Province of Cotabato                                      |
| (Rep. by DR. PHILBERT G. MALALUAN)   |   |   |
| HON. REYNALDO S. TAMAYO, JR.   | - | Governor, South Cotabato Province                                   |
| (Rep. by RENETTE B. BERGADO)   |   |   |
| HON. FRANCES CYNTHIA GUIANI-SAYADI   | - | City Mayor, Cotabato City   |
| (Rep. by ATTY. KITEM D. KADATUAN, JR.)                                     |   |   |
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| HON. RONNEL C. RIVERA  | - | City Mayor, General Santos City                                     |
| (Rep. by KARL VINCENT M. QUIEPO)   |   |   |
| 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   |   |   |
| (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   |
| (Rep by. BONIFACIO C. SELMA)   |   |   |
| CATHERINE T. APELACIO  | - | Regional Director, PIA XII  |
| AKMAD J. USMAN   | - | Regional Director, DBM XII  |
| JUDE CONSTANTINE S. JAUGAN   | - | Regional Director, DTI XII  |
| BASIR M. IBRAHIM   | - | Regional Director, DPWH XII   |
| (Rep. by ROSIE C. JAVATE)  |   |   |
| JOCELYN C. SANTOCELDES   | - | Regional Director, CHED XII   |
| (Rep.by RENZ ANTHONY SUMAPAL)  |   |   |
| ARLAN M. MANGELEN  | - | Regional Executive Director, DA XII                                 |
| (Rep. by NELLY E. YLANAN)  |   |   |
| ARMIN H. HAUTEA  | - | Representative, DOT XII   |
| ERLITO C. TACONTIAN  | - | Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster                                |
| (Rep By. ALIMBHAZAR ASUM)  |   |   |
| MGEN DIOSDADO C. CARREON   | - | Commander, 6 <sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP                              |
| COL POTENCIANO C CAMBA   | - | Commander, 1002 <sup>ND</sup> BDE, PA, AFP                          |
| (Rep. by 1LT ROAD MARK LEGASPI)  |   |   |
| MARY ANN V. LUCERO   | - | Regional Head, PMS XII  |
| FROILAN B. JAMIAS  | - | Regional Director, NTC XII  |
| NILO J. GEROCHE  | - | Regional Director, DOE XII  |
| PSR RONAN E. GARCIA  | - | MEDAFC – RDC  |

PSR ROLANDO S. DORIA - EDC-RDC  
LAILYN A. ORTIZ, CESO V - Asst. Regional Director, DILGXII/  
Head Secretariat, RIATF-EID XII

**GUESTS:**

PD ROCHELLE D. MAHINAY-SERO - DILG South Cotabato  
PD MARGARITA BAYNOSA - DILG Sultan Kudarat  
PD SAMUEL A. CAMAGANACAN - DILG Sarangani  
HON. JOHN SALVADOR D. DEMDAM - SK General Santos City

**ABSENT:**

RAFAEL Y. ABROGAR II - Regional Director, TESDA XII  
MARILOU M. SUMALINOG - Regional Director, OWWA XII  
PATERNO REYNATO R. PADUA - Regional Director, LTFRB XII  
FELIX S. ALICER - Regional Director, DENR XII  
RAYMUNDO G. AGRAVANTE - Regional Director, DOLE XII  
PSR RICHLI LYNDON B. MAGTULIS - RSDC, RDC XII  
CDR PAOLO CARLO A TIONGSON - PCG-GenSan  
MGEN REUBEN S. BASIAO - Commander, 10<sup>TH</sup> ID, PA, AFP  
HON. JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA - City Mayor, Kidapawan City  
ATTY. ELIORDO U. OGENA - City Mayor, Koronadal City  
HON. ANGELO O. MONTILLA - City Mayor, Tacurong City  
PSR ALFREDO P. HEBRONA, JR. - INFRACOM, RDC XII

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-023**

July 29, 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 July 29, 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,** the Hatid Tulong Initiative is a transportation assistance program intended to help stranded people affected by the COVID-19 lockdown to return to their home provinces. The Hatid Tulong Program targets those who left their home provinces hoping to land jobs elsewhere, including Metro Manila, but ended up as informal settlers. The government is looking at a period of 2 to 3 months to transport all remaining 13,000 locally-stranded individuals;

For Region 12, the HTI Batch 2 arrived last July 27 and 28, 2020 numbering to 760, broken down as follows:

▪ South Cotabato	-	128
▪ Cotabato	-	114
▪ Sarangani	-	134
▪ Sultan Kudarat	-	60
▪ General Santos City	-	117
▪ Cotabato City	-	40
▪ BARMM-Maguindanao	-	73
▪ Other Regions	-	8
▪ Unidentified	-	36

**WHEREAS,** as of July 28, 2020, Region 12 has a total of 235 confirmed COVID-19 cases. The increase of COVID-19 cases in the Region has been attributed to the implementation of Hatid Tulong Program for LSIs and ROFs. For the month of July 2020, Region 12 recorded an average increase of 5 cases per day.

**WHEREAS,** there are LCEs that raised their concerns regarding the capacity of health care systems of some LGUs, more specifically on the availability of contact tracers, and temporary treatment monitoring facilities (TTMFs). Hence, recommended for a localized lockdown, a scheduled commercial flight of LSIs in Region 12 and strengthening of the LGUs' Emergency Operation Center (EOC);

**WHEREAS,** the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) requested the approval of the RIATF-EID and RTF COVID-19 relative to the distribution of Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) to 3,035 beneficiaries scheduled on August 12, 2020 at the Municipal Gymnasium of Arakan, North Cotabato;

**WHEREAS,** on July 24, 2020, the NTF COVID 19 issued a Memorandum stating the parameters that will serve as the basis of the LGUs in the appeal for the classification under different levels of community quarantine;

**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 such as the youth or 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 determine 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 Approving the Request of DAR 12 for CLOA Distribution in the Province of Cotabato Subject to Strict Adherence to Health Protocols with a Recommendation to have it distributed to select Leader Beneficiaries in a Ceremonial Awarding;
- B. Resolution Adopting a Scheduled Commercial Flight in General Santos City International Airport every 15 days Transporting LSIs To Take Effect On August 06, 2020;
- C. Resolution Enjoining P/C/M/B LGUs to Strengthen their Emergency Operation Center (EOC) to Immediately Address Emerging Concerns in COVID-19 Operations;
- D. Resolution Commending the City of General Santos on its Trace and Protect Action Team (TAPAT) sa LSIs & ROFs Initiative in Response to COVID-19;
- E. Resolution Concurring the Request for Lockdown in selected areas of Region XII specifically in the Purok Lanzones II, Barangay Salaman, Municipality of Lebak, Sultan Kudarat **(July 25 – August 8, 2020)**; and Guiamal Compound, Sitio Kiyag, Municipality of Carmen, Province of Cotabato **(July 28 – August 5, 2020)**
- F. Resolution Commending Sangguniang Kabataan City Federation of General Santos for the Initiatives Undertaken in Response to COVID-19;
- G. Resolution Commending the PLGUs of South Cotabato and Province of Cotabato for Hosting the Drop-Off of Hatid Tulong Initiative 2;
- H. AGREEMENTS AND WAYS FORWARD:

**RIATF-EID XII CONCERNS**

H.1 For OCD XII with DILG XII to Conduct a Virtual Meeting with LCEs of Region XII Relative to the Zoning Containment Strategy;

**RTF COVID-19 CONCERNS**

H.2 To clarify the occurrence of “local transmission”, DOH is currently conducting an investigation and collation of data on COVID-19 confirmed cases with no travel history;

H.3 DOH to present and discuss recommended actions for policy recommendations on data management during the next Joint RTF-RIATF VTC on August 5, 2020;

H.4 On data management, DOH and DILG as main source providers will furnish report to OCD for consolidation for contact tracing;

H.5 Arriving LSIs who are symptomatic are prioritized for swab testing based on DOH guidelines;





H.6 On the implementation of Contact Tracing, PNP will develop a Quadrant Map and organize composite Contact Tracing Teams for each quadrant identified consisting of Local Police and LGU Health Personnel;

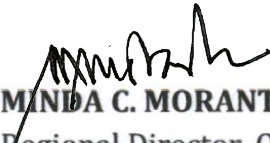
H.7 PNP, AFP, BFP, DILG, DOH and OCD to conduct a TWG Meeting to formulate implementing plan on the Contact Tracing Efforts.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the DoTR Secretary Arthur Tugade, 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.

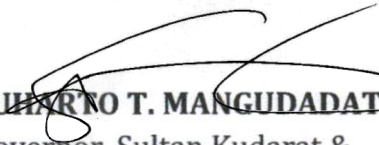
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