



**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATF-EID) XII - REGION XII TASK FORCE ON COVID-19 (RTF-COVID-19) JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2020, 9:30 AM**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01**

January 13, 2021

**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 dated December 14, 2020, the IATF approved the minimum protocols to be observed by areas under the Modified General Community Quarantine status. It specifically requires the strict implementation of the following: Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of MGCQ; and The movement of all persons in areas under MGCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate xxx; and

**WHEREAS**, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of January 13, 2021, the Region has a total of 4,008 confirmed cases of whom 3,472 have fully recovered, 142 deaths and 393 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, directs all health offices in every province, city and municipality to



establish or designate Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (ESUs) to capture and verify all notifiable diseases and health events of public health concern; provide timely, accurate and reliable epidemiologic information to appropriate agencies; and conduct disease surveillance and epidemiologic response activities including contact tracing.

**WHEREAS**, the NTF COVID-19 adopted the NAP Phase III on December 21, 2020 to be implemented until March, 2021. It aims to provide equilibrium between health safety and economic recovery by following the PDITR Strategy and the early implementation of the Philippine National Vaccine Roadmap;

**WHEREAS**, DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0186 entitled, "Interim Guidelines on the Operations of Converted Public and Private Spaces into Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities for COVID-19" encourages all LGUs to establish and operate TTMFs to cater to contact/possible, suspect, probable, confirmed COVID-19 patients with mild symptoms;

**WHEREAS**, DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0136 entitled, "Interim Guidelines on Harmonized and Daily Health Facility Reporting of COVID-19-Related Essential Resources and Supplies Using the DOH Data Collect Application" requires the public and private health facilities and providers that admit and give consultations to COVID-19 cases to submit their data through DOH Data Collect Application. This aims to standardize the reporting system that is critical in policy decisions and recommendations;

**WHEREAS**, the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 18 dated January 31, 2020 enjoined the Punong Barangays to form Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) in the fight against COVID-19. Further, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 62 dated March 21, 2020 designated the BHERTs to help combat the spread of the virus by managing, on the barangay level, PUIs and those who came in contact with them. BHERT members were tasked with the monitoring of possible COVID-19 patients within their LGUs' jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, during the 28<sup>th</sup> Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 XII Meeting, the Body discussed, strategized, and resolved emerging local issues and determined appropriate or future actions to avoid the further spreading of the virus;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the Joint RIATF EID XII- RTF-COVID-19 XII approved the following Resolutions:


- A. RESOLUTION ENJOINING LGUs OF REGION XII TO STRENGTHEN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL EPIDEMIOLOGIC AND SURVEILLANCE UNITS (LESUs) TO CARRY OUT EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT DISEASE SURVEILLANCE UTILIZING THE PDITR STRATEGIES;
- B. RESOLUTION ENJOINING LGUs OF REGION XII TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE ON THE DAILY SUBMISSION AND UPDATING OF TTMFs' UTILIZATION USING THE DOH DATA COLLECT; AND
- C. RESOLUTION ENJOINING LGUs OF REGION XII TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BHERTs IN PURSUING CONTACT TRACING ACTIVITIES

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID and NTF COVID-19 for information and support. The same copy to be furnished to the Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors of Region XII, members of RIATF-EID XII & RTF COVID-19 XII for their information and/or appropriate action.


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

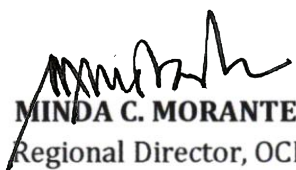
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