



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 APRIL 21, 2021, 9:00 AM

PRESENT:

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- Regional Director, DOH-CHD XII/ Co-Chairperson, RIATF-EID XII
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- Regional Director, BLGF XII
- Regional Director, DBM XII
- Regional Director, DPWH XII
- Regional Director, DOJ -PAO XII
- Regional Director, NEDA XII
- Regional Director, DTI XII
- Regional Director, DepEd XII
- Regional Director, DICT Min. Cluster
- Regional Director, LTO XII
- Regional Director, LTFRB XII
- Commander, 6TH ID, PA, AFP
- Commander, CGS SOCSARGEN
- Regional Director, DOLE XII
- Regional Director, PRO XII
- Commander, 1002ND BDE, PA, AFP
- Regional Exec. Director, DENR XI
- Regional Director, DSWD XII
- Regional Director, DOST XII
- Regional Director, CHED XII
- Regional Head, PMS XII
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- Governor, Province of Cotabato
- Governor, Sarangani Province
- Governor, South Cotabato Province
- City Mayor, General Santos City
- City Mayor, City of Koronadal
- City Mayor, Tacurong City
- Regional Exec. Director, DA XII
- Regional Director, PIA XII

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-Regional Director, OWWA XII
-Regional Director, TESDA XII
-Regional Director, DHSUD XII
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-CSO REP, RPOC XII

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08A

April 21, 2021

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING REGION 12 LGUs TO HIRE A DISEASE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER (DSO) PER 100,000 POPULATION PREFERABLY WITH PLANTILLA ITEM

WHEREAS, the IATF Resolution No. 107-A has classified the entire Region XII under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) from April 1 to April 30, 2021. Further, the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated April 15, 2021 provided for the minimum protocols to be observed in areas under the MGCQ status requiring the strict implementation of the following: minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times xxx; and the movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate xxx;

WHEREAS, DOH-CHD XII reported that as of April 20, 2021, the Region has a total of 6,788 confirmed cases of whom 6,096 have fully recovered, 244 deaths and 446 are currently under quarantine or confined in the referral hospitals. A total of 512 cases was recorded in a span of fourteen days or an average of 37 cases per day;

WHEREAS, RA 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, directs all local health offices in every province, city and municipality nationwide, including all the persons and entities, to do mandatory reporting of notifiable diseases and health events of public concern and to establish or designate Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (ESU);

WHEREAS, DOH Admin Order No. 2020-016 dated May 04, 2020 enjoins the Provinces, HUCs, and ICCs, in coordination with their component LGUs, to ensure that there is at least one dedicated epidemiology and surveillance officer for every 100,000 population in a city or municipality. This is to guarantee that the LGUs have standard health system capacity to handle COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Units, being at the frontline of disasters and health emergencies, are encouraged to maximize its personal service to hire competent personnel for the entire DRR management critical for good governance;


WHEREAS, during its 35th Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 XII Meeting, the Body opined that all LGUs should have an ESU manned with sufficient number of support staff such as the DSO in order to respond effectively amidst the COVID-19 pandemic;


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of RD Aristides Concepcion Tan of DOH-CHD XII and unanimously seconded by RD Minda Morante of OCD XII and RD Teresita Socorro Ramos of NEDA XII; **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, to Encourage Region 12 LGUs to Hire a Disease Surveillance Officer (DSO) Per 100,000 Population Preferably with Plantilla Item;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the IATF-EID and NTF COVID-19 for their information and support. The same copy shall be furnished to RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 XII members for their information, and all Local Government Units of Region XII for their appropriate action.


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


Attested by:


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Asst. Regional Director, DILG XII &
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