



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 AND REGIONAL TASK FORCE COVID-19 HELD ON JULY 8, 2020 9:30 AM

PRESENT:

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GUESTS:

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PD MARGARITA BAYNOSA - DILG Sultan Kudarat
CD RILIMIN SANDOVAL - DILG GenSan

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-020

July 8, 2020

**POLICY GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) SITUATION IN REGION 12**

WHEREAS, the Inter-agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 50-A on June 29, 2020 placing the entire SOCCSKSARGEN Region under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

WHEREAS, DOH-CHD XII CoVID-19 Tracker revealed that the Region, as of July 7, 2020, has seventy-eight (78) confirmed patients, two of whom died, forty four (44) have fully recovered, and thirty two (32) are still on a quarantine. Among the infected patients, fifty (50) or 64.1% are ROFs and LSIs. Also, the remaining active cases are composed of thirteen (13) ROFs, eighteen (18) LSIs, and one with travel history in Davao City;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President, through the Presidential Management Staff, launched the Hatid Tulong Program to facilitate the coming back of strandeds from Luzon to their respective Provinces across the country. For Region XII, more than six hundred individuals were assisted and the Provincial Government of Sultan



Kudarat served as point of destination-host LGU for all LSIs of the Region including Maguindanao, BARMM;

WHEREAS, DOH-BOQ Memorandum Circular No. 2020-23 dated July 1, 2020 provides the Interim Guidelines for the Admission of Human Remains into the Philippines during the CoVID-19 pandemic. Further, DILG Urgent Memorandum dated July 3, 2020 sets the protocols in the repatriation of human remains of Overseas Filipinos from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. These guidelines consider cremation as a preferred method in handling the human remains upon its arrival in the country. DILG XII, as the cluster leader, convened the Regional Management of Dead for COVID-19 Cluster on July 7, 2020. In that meeting, an agreement was reached that OWWA XII will be responsible in seeking the consent of the bereaved families on managing the remains once it reached Manila and its immediate burial arrangements;

WHEREAS, DILG Advisory dated June 22, 2020 which supports the IATF and NTF Memorandum Circular on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy for COVID-19 provides that the LGUs, through their Local Chief Executives, have the authority to determine and declare zoning classification and lockdown depending on present parameters, including the existence of suspected, probable, or confirmed COVID-19 case. The authority maybe exercised immediately to ensure timely response, subject to the review and assessment of the RIATF and RTF;

WHEREAS, RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 as the lead policy-making and implementing body for COVID-19 response in the Region recognized the vital role of the LGUs in containing and preventing the spread of the infection. It has acknowledged the best practices of the LGUs in ensuring that no local transmissions occur;

WHEREAS, during the Joint RIATF-EID XII and RTF COVID-19 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 approved the following Resolutions:

- A. RESOLUTION REQUIRING CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION FROM THE RECEIVING LGUs AND NEGATIVE RT-PCR TEST RESULT AMONG INBOUND LSIs OF REGION 12;
- B. RESOLUTION ALLOWING TRANSIT OF OUTBOUND LSIs TO BOARD THE HATID TULONG BUSES TO MANILA SUBJECT TO PROTOCOLS SET BY THE JOINT RTF-COVID 19 AND RIATF-EID 12;



- C. RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE OUTBOUND LSIs TO SECURE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, TRAVEL AUTHORITY AND NEGATIVE RAPID TEST RESULT TO AVAIL THE HATID TULONG BUSES IN TRANSIT TO MANILA;
- D. RESOLUTION REQUESTING OWWA CENTRAL OFFICE FOR THE MANDATORY CREMATION OF HUMAN REMAINS OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS IN MANILA PRIOR TO ITS TRANSIT TO REGION XII;
- E. RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE DECLARATION OF LOCKDOWN TO A PORTION OF BRGY. LANA O, KIDAPAWAN CITY FROM JUNE 29-JULY 12, 2020 AND PUROK I, SITIO FLUME, DATAL TAMPAL, MALUNGON SARANGANI PROVINCE FROM JULY 5-9, 2020;
- F. RESOLUTION COMMENDING LGU POLOMOLOK FOR INITIATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC REPATRIATES MONITORING VISUALIZATION DASHBOARD FOR PLANNING, MONITORING AND DECISION-MAKING ON ISSUES AND CONCERNS ON REPATRIATION; AND
- G. RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF SULTAN KUDARAT THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF GOV. SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU AS POINT OF DESTINATION FOR LSIs OF REGION 12 AND MAGUINDANAO PROVINCE, BARMM ON JULY 7-8, 2020

H. AGREEMENTS:

RIATF-EID XII CONCERNS

- H.1. Assess after July 31, 2020 the status of Regional Lockdown if there is a need to extend it or otherwise;
- H.2. PIA to do media blast for the massive information dissemination on the availability of buses for Outbound LSIs going to Bicol, CALABARZON, and NCR including the protocols and mechanisms in availing the free transport;
- H.3. To include as a matter of policy for Outbound LSIs to shoulder their food while in transit to Manila; and
- H.4. SK Provincial Government to serve as the convergence point for the Outbound LSIs as part of the Hatid Tulong Initiative

RTF COVID-19 CONCERNS

- H.5. OCD, DILG, NEDA, DOST, DOH, DSWD, PNP and other concerned agencies to review and assess the effectiveness of policies and PPAs regarding the CoVID-19 response of the Region within the week;



H.6. RTF Secretariat to include the following in the RTF-COVID 19 report for the 32nd NIC-ITG Meeting:

- Adoption and cascading of government-approved tools in the region such as COVID KAYA, FASSSTER, TANOD COVID, STAYSAFE.PH and SCAN Dashboard.
- Best Practice of Municipality of Polomolok
- Seek feedback on the Resolution allowing Backriders in Motorcycles among remote areas of the Region

H.7. Health Cluster to validate the possibility of local transmission since the arrival of LSIs and ROFs in the Region; and

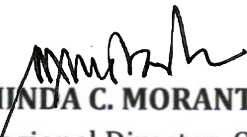
H.8. Law and Order Cluster to strictly enforce Regional border lockdown until July 31, 2020 unless further extended. Also, PNP to settle issues on regional and provincial security and monitor the buses coming in to the Region.

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 for their information and/or appropriate action.


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


Attested by:


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