



EXCERPTS FROM THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JOINT VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK GROUP FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (RIATG-EID) XII - REGION XII TASK FORCE ON COVID-19 – MDM CLUSTER HELD ON APRIL 24, 2020 9:00 A.M. IN REGION 12

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-009

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

WHEREAS, RIATG-EID 12-RTF COVID-19-MDM Cluster Joint Resolution No. 2020-006 was issued last April 14, 2020 enjoining Region 12 LGUs to extend Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) until April 30, 2020. In compliance to the said Resolution, the 4 Provinces, Cities of General Santos and Cotabato issued their respective Executive Orders to extend the implementation of the ECQ. The Executive Orders issued supports the IATF guideline on the continued implementation of border lockdown for public transport and non-essential products;

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, the RIATG-EID 12 issued Resolution No. 2020-03 seeking immediate financial and technical support from the National Government thru the Department of Health for the full operationalization of the Cotabato Regional Medical Center (CRMC) as an Accredited Testing Facility for Region 12. It was found out after an inspection by the DOH that the main concern of the CRMC is specifically its laboratory set-up. Currently, CRMC is at Phase 2 of the Accreditation process, hence, a need for other testing facilities within South Cotabato and General Santos City;

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, the IATF issued Resolution No. 28 which provides that all moderate and low-risk administrative regions, provinces or areas, a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) shall be implemented starting May 1, 2020 provided that the minimum health standards shall be strictly observed. It also provides that for low risk regions, provinces or areas, the GCQ shall be lifted by May 15, 2020 should there be no change in the risk level occurs. The Resolution also provides guidelines for the areas placed under the GCQ, which are now given authority to resume the implementation of priority and essential construction of infrastructure projects;



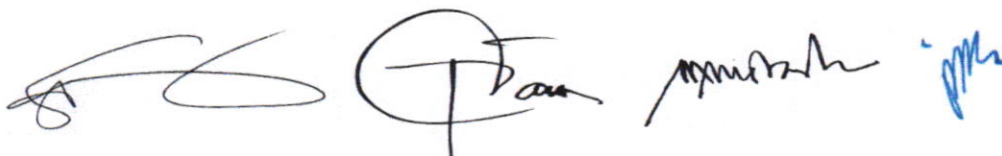
WHEREAS, Item F of IATF Resolution No. 18 strongly enjoins LGUs to allow unhampered transit of OFWs who have been issued DOH or LGU certificates of completion of 14-day facility-based quarantine, or those who may be required by the DOH or LGUs to undergo a mandatory 14-day home quarantine. However, due to limited testing facility in the region, LGUs in Region 12 raised concerns about the safety of its constituents and would like to ensure that OFWs being transported are COVID-19 free;

WHEREAS, in the Executive Session conducted by Governors, City Mayors with DILG on April 21, 2020, the LCEs of Region 12 agreed that they start preparing the LGUs' Economic Re-Start Plans;

WHEREAS, upon thorough discussions and deliberations on emerging issues and concerns of the LGUs and stakeholders relative to the pandemic situation, the member agencies and LGUs of the Task Forces agreed to issue relevant policies that would address the threats of the virus in the region and come up with strategies for Economic Re-start after April 30, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the RIATG-EID12, RTF-COVID-19 and MDM Cluster approves the following Resolutions:


1. Enjoining the LGUs of Region 12 to commence/continue the Formulation of their Local Economy Re-Start Plans;
2. Enjoining LGUs of Region 12 to continue the Regional/Provincial Border Lockdown after April 30, 2020 except for the essentials per IATF Guidelines to continuously contain the spread of the virus;
3. Enjoining LGUs of Region 12 to Harmonize the Provisions of their Executive Orders after the lapse of the ECQ on April 30, 2020;
4. Endorsing the Accreditation of Dr. Arturo P. Pingoy Medical Center (DAPPMC) as Testing Center Facility for COVID-19;
5. Requesting the National Government Agencies to require Stranded OFWs who will be Repatriated to Region XII to undergo RRT-PCR testing Twice for the Qualitative Detection of the Infection;
6. Allowing the Continuation of Various PRDP Infrastructure Projects in Region XII that are being Implemented by the Department of Agriculture;
7. Adopting the Economy Cluster Resolution No. 03 series of 2020 dated April 17, 2020 relative to the Price Freeze for Agricultural Products as Provided by the Department of Agriculture XII;



8. Adopting the Economy Cluster Resolution No. 05 series of 2020 dated April 17, 2020 re Enjoining LGUs to Post Hotline Numbers of Major Government Agencies in Each Respective Inter-Boundary /Major Checkpoints;
9. Adopting Economy Cluster Resolution No. 06 series of 2020 dated April 17, 2020 re Requesting the DOF and Credit Bureaus to Suspend the Release of the Negative List for Credit Rating for the Duration of COVID-19 Crisis;
10. Enjoining LGUs to Buy Available Food Products in Region 12 for Food Rations of LGUs;
11. Enjoining all LGUs in Region 12 and other Related Agencies to Adopt ASAP the DOST Developed FASSSTER and TANOD COVID-19 Information System and Maximize its Use by Allocating Personnel and Budget, and to Promote Community Participation, Thereof.

12. INSTRUCTIONS AND AGREEMENTS:

- 12.1. To harmonize and align the provisions of the local policies/Executive Orders to avoid cross-boundaries conflict and strengthen inter-regional coordination;
- 12.2. To continue the Regional Lockdown or closing of Inter-Regional Boundaries for non-essentials;
- 12.3. LGUs and LCEs including NGAs to provide the DILG their email addresses for the sharing of documented Best Practices of National Capital Region in handling the Pandemic and to request LGUs of Region XII to document their Best Practices on COVID-19;
- 12.4. For SAP implementation, LGUs to work out with their schedules as recommended by the DOF;
- 12.5. LGUs to provide service vehicles for the repatriation of 37 stranded OFWs and tourists of Region 12 and to ensure that they undergo 14-day home quarantine to ensure strict implementation and monitoring of these persons;
- 12.6. OCD XII to facilitate the concerns of the Electric Power corporations/cooperatives of Region XII to have access to Region 11 and other neighboring regions to cater their concerns of ensuring efficient power supply system;
- 12.7. NEDA XII and DOH XII to use FASSSTER database on the latest COVID-19 as a scientific basis in fighting the disease and to present in the next TF meeting;
- 12.8. DTI XII to inventory MSMEs that has closed shops;
- 12.9. Inclusion of NEDA, NTC, DICT and CSOs of the RPOC as members of the Task Force;
- 12.10. NEDA to be furnished of Local Economy Re-Start Plan of LGUs as basis of Regional Rehabilitation Plan; and
- 12.11. RIATG-EID 12 and RTF COVID-19 to adopt Omnibus Guidelines/Resolutions for Region 12.



UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED: April 24, 2020 in Region 12.

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

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