



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

RESOLUTION NO. 148-F

Series of 2021

November 13, 2021

WHEREAS, Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 2 (c) of Executive Order No. 168 (s.2014) mandates the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to prevent and/or minimize the local spread of emerging infectious diseases (EID) in the country through the establishment or reinforcement of a system in screening possible patients infected with EID, contact tracing, identification of the mode of exposure to the virus, and implementation of effective quarantine and proper isolation procedures;

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 1218 (s.2021) further extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 12, 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant;

WHEREAS, the IATF approved the shift in the policy of classifying Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs), and Independent Component Cities (ICC) for purposes of community quarantine and adopted the Alert Level System for identified pilot areas of implementation and piloted the implementation thereof in the National Capital Region (NCR) on 08 September 2021, and has since expanded to other regions;

WHEREAS, the President issued Executive Order No. 151 (s.2021) on 11 November 2021, approving the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that the IATF approves the recommendation of the sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics placing the following provinces, highly urbanized cities (HUCs), and independent component cities (ICCs) under their respective Alert Levels until 30 November 2021:

- A. Catanduanes shall be under Alert Level 4 effective 17 November 2021;
- B. The following provinces, HUCs, and ICCs shall be placed under Alert Level 3:



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1. Effective 15 November 2021:
 - a. Cordillera Administrative Region: Baguio City; and
 - b. Region VII: Siquijor.

2. Effective 17 November 2021:
 - a. Region II: Batanes, Quirino, and Nueva Vizcaya; and
 - b. Region IX: City of Isabela and Zamboanga City.

C. The following provinces, HUCs, and ICCs shall be placed under Alert Level 2:

1. Effective immediately:
 - a. Region I: Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Dagupan, and Ilocos Norte;
 - b. Region VIII: Tacloban, Southern Leyte, Samar (Western Samar), Ormoc City, Eastern Samar, Northern Samar, Leyte, and Biliran; and
 - c. Region XII: South Cotabato, Sarangani, General Santos City, Sultan Kudarat, and Cotabato (North Cotabato).

2. Effective 15 November 2021:
 - a. National Capital Region;
 - b. Region III: Nueva Ecija, Bataan, Aurora, Pampanga, Bulacan, Tarlac, Zambales, Olongapo, and Angeles City;
 - c. Region IV-A: Rizal, Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Quezon, and Lucena City;
 - d. Region VI Bacolod City, Iloilo City, Negros Occidental, Capiz, Antique, Aklan, Iloilo Province, and Guimaras;
 - e. Region VII: Negros Oriental, Lapu-lapu City, Cebu City, Mandaue City, Cebu Province, and Bohol;
 - f. Region X: Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Occidental, Lanao del Norte, Bukidnon, Camiguin, Misamis Oriental, and Iligan City; and
 - g. Region XI: Davao del Norte, Davao de Oro, Davao Occidental, Davao City, Davao del Sur, and Davao Oriental.

2. Effective 17 November 2021:




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- a. Region II: City of Santiago, Cagayan, and Isabela;
- b. Region V: Albay, Sorsogon, Naga City, Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, and Masbate; and
- c. Region IX: Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga Sibugay, and Zamboanga del Sur.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Chairperson and the Co-Chairperson shall be duly authorized to sign this Resolution for and on behalf of the Inter-Agency Task Force.

APPROVED this November 13, 2021, via *ad referendum*.


FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III
Secretary, Department of Health
IATF Chairperson


KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES
Secretary, Office of the Cabinet Secretariat
IATF Co-Chairperson



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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that:

1. I am presently an Undersecretary of the Department of Health;
2. I am the Head of the Secretariat of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases created under Executive Order No. 168, (s.2014) and chaired by the Department of Health (DOH);
3. The IATF Secretariat holds office in the DOH Main Office, San Lazaro Compound, Tayuman, Sta. Cruz, Manila;
4. I am the custodian of the records of the IATF, including the Minutes of Meetings and Resolutions;
1. IATF Resolution No. **148-F** was unanimously approved and adopted via *ad referendum*;
5. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque III and/or Secretary Karlo Alexei B. Nograles upon the authority of the IATF Members;
6. The aforesaid resolution has not been altered, modified nor revoked and the same is now in full force and effect;
7. I am executing this Certification for whatever legitimate purpose this may serve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this **13th** day of November 2021, Manila.


ATTY. CHARADE B. MERCADO-GRANDE
Undersecretary of Health
Head Secretariat, IATF