



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of Davao

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29

Series of 2021

**AN ORDER ADOPTING JOINT REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR
THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES –
REGIONAL TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19 (RIATF - RTF) XI
RESOLUTION NO. 01, SERIES OF 2021**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021;

WHEREAS, there is a surge of cases in the National Capital Region (NCR) and other areas in the country and the emergence of new COVID-19 variants;

WHEREAS, one of the recommendations of the Department of Health – Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD) XI as ways forward for Local Government Units (LGUs) is the strict screening of travelers between borders;

WHEREAS, Davao City is a business hub in the region and the prohibitive land travel screening that includes RT-PCR testing into the city will have a deleterious effect on the exchange of people, goods, and services. It is also disruptive of the daily movement of people who work and live in different LGUs within the region;

WHEREAS, the City Government of Davao proposed to the RIATF XI in a letter dated April 5, 2021 to study the restoration of the region border controls for travel exclusion and come up with a unified guide for checkpoints to screen the travelers that may be allowed entry into Davao Region;

WHEREAS, the RIATF – RTF XI, through Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021, provided region-wide border control guidelines to regulate movement into and from Region XI;

WHEREAS, such guide is necessary for a harmonious implementation and as a preemptive measure against a surge of COVID-19 cases in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION. The RIATF – RTF XI Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 entitled “UNIFORM GUIDELINES TO REGULATE ENTRY AND EXIT IN REGIONAL BORDERS OF REGION XI” which is attached herewith is hereby adopted in toto.

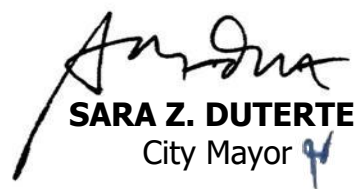
SECTION 2. COVERAGE. The RIATF – RTF XI Resolution No. 01, Series of 2021 shall only be applicable in all Davao City checkpoints on the border with other regions.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of the Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

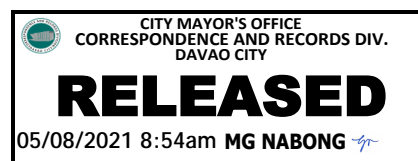
SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect on 12:01AM of May 14, 2021.

Done this 7th day of May 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.


SARA Z. DUTERTE
City Mayor

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator



Ref. No. CRD050821-1





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REGIONAL TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19 – XI**

JOINT RIATF-RTF XI RESOLUTION NO. 01

Series of 2021

03 May 2021

**UNIFORM GUIDELINES TO REGULATE ENTRY AND EXIT IN
REGIONAL BORDERS OF REGION XI**

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

WHEREAS, the Office of the President declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) through Proclamation No. 922 and extending the period thereof until September 21, 2021 through Proclamation No. 1021;

WHEREAS, per IATF Resolution No. 113-A dated April 29, 2021 placed Davao City under General Community Quarantine, and the Provinces of Davao de Oro, Davao del Sur, Davao Occidental, Davao Oriental, and Davao del Norte under Modified General Community Quarantine until May 31, 2021 without prejudice to declaration of localized Enhanced Community Quarantine in critical areas;

WHEREAS, the IATF issued the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of April 15, 2021 which shall be applied to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities and barangays placed under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, considering the surge of cases in other areas of the country, as an additional measure, it is essential to regulate non-essential movement of people into the Region and reiterate the guidelines set forth by the IATF;

WHEREAS, to prevent varying application, it is beneficial to provide uniform border control guidelines for all entry and exit points within the Region for a more harmonious implementation;

WHEREAS, the continued implementation of proactive measures and restrictions must be put in place in order to slow down the surge in COVID-19 cases, stop further spread of variants in Region XI, and to protect the health and lives of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force – XI (RIATF-XI) and the Regional Task Force against COVID-19 XI (RTF-XI) find it necessary to provide a region-wide border





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control guidelines to regulate movement into and from Region XI as an additional and preemptive measure against surge of COVID-19 cases in the Region;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth, the RIATF-XI and RTF-XI issue these guidelines which shall be applied to all border control points within Region XI:

SECTION [1] – DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of these Guidelines, the following shall be defined as follows:

- i. Inter-regional movement – movement of people, goods and services from one region to another;
- ii. Intra-regional movement – movement of people, goods and services within Region XI;
- iii. Non-residents – shall refer to individuals/entities whose official residence is located outside of Region XI;
- iv. Residents – shall refer to individuals/entities whose official residence is located within Region XI;
- v. Regional borders – regional boundaries where checkpoints are established;

SECTION [2] – SCOPE. These guidelines shall apply only to inter-regional movement or movement from one region to another and shall be implemented at regional borders subject to adoption by LGUs.

Intra-regional movement or movement within the region, shall be governed by local issuances of respective LGUs.

SECTION [3] – AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE (APOR). Movement of the following APORs shall be allowed:

- a) Health and emergency frontline services and uniformed personnel,
- b) Government officials and employees on official travel and official business,
- c) Duly-authorized humanitarian assistance actors (HAAs), especially those transporting medical supplies and laboratory specimens related to COVID-19, and other relief and humanitarian assistance,
- d) Persons traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons, (such as but not limited to attendance to burial of next of kin, watchers of medical patients, takers of board/licensure/eligibility exams, accompanying family/relative in transporting human remains, persons accompanying the elderly or those with frail conditions, and other similar instances),
- e) Persons going to and from the airport,





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- f) Anyone crossing zones for work or business permitted in the zone of destination, and going back home, and
- g) Public utility vehicle operators,

and others that may be provided for by the PNP thru their updated list of APORs. Provided further that they present identification card (ID), or certificate of employment, or travel order or itinerary, and must pass symptom-screening at ports of entry. (*IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines and IATF Resolution 101 dated February 26, 2021*)

SECTION [3] – RETURNING RESIDENTS. Returning residents of Region XI that are non-APORs (those not listed in Section 1 hereof) shall present Identification card (ID) showing residence or any other proof of residence and Negative RT-PCR test results taken within 72 hours.

Resident overseas Filipinos (ROFs) may be fetched accordingly by the LGU of destination. ROFs may also opt to utilize private vehicle or hire a public utility vehicle, provided that the driver of the vehicle should wear a personal protective equipment. Provided further that no other persons (family members, etc.) shall accompany in the fetching of the ROFs and that such fetching and details of the itinerary shall be done in coordination with the LGU of destination.

SECTION [4] – ESSENTIAL TRAVEL OF NON-RESIDENTS. Essential travel of nonresidents into Region XI (such as, but not limited to accessing of essential goods and services, medical consultations, etc.) shall be allowed provided that any one (1) of the following is presented:

- a) Proof of appointment;
- b) Medical prescription/referral; or
- c) Any other document showing proof of essential transaction.

Provided further, that travelers shall only be allowed to stay for a maximum of twenty (24) hours within the Region unless the transaction/service availed of requires more than 24-hour stay. Proof of accommodation and/or other adequate justification shall then be presented by travelers staying for more than 24 hours to be assessed by personnel at border control points.

SECTION [5] – TOURISM. Tourists that are nonresident of Region XI shall be allowed entry provided the following are presented:

- a) Negative RT-PCR test results taken within 72 hours;
- b) Resort booking confirmation; and





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c) StaySafe.PH application

To prevent the proliferation of fake RT-PCR test results and further verify its authenticity, the RT-PCR test result shall be submitted electronically by the tourists immediately upon receipt of results to the management of the resort not earlier than 72 hours upon entry into the Region. Resort management shall immediately submit the same upon receipt to DOH-XI OpCen for verification. DOH shall then verify its authenticity and provide certification. List of verified RT-PCR test results shall be endorsed within 24 hours by DOH to PNP. Only those authenticated by DOH shall be allowed entry.

DOH shall provide list of accredited laboratories and sample of RT-PCR test results for guidance and reference of personnel manning the checkpoints.

For resident tourists traveling to tourist destinations within the Region, protocol set forth by respective Local Government Units shall govern.

SECTION [6] – TRAVELERS PASSING THROUGH. For travelers not covered by Section 1 hereof and are merely passing through the Region, to avoid wandering unnecessarily, a system among border control points/checkpoint shall be placed, to wit:

- a) Travelers passing thru shall be allowed to stay within Region XI within a specified time (to be determined by PNP);
- b) The entry point (checkpoint where traveler entered) shall coordinate with the exit point (checkpoint where traveler where exit) that the vehicle/traveler shall be expected to pass thru within a specified time.

SECTION [7] – CARGOES AND GOODS. Movement of all types of goods and cargoes shall be unhampered. However, the following shall be observed:

- a) Personnel of delivery vehicles up to a maximum of five (5) persons only;
- b) Personnel shall undergo usual symptom screening protocol at port of destination's entry; and
- c) Strict social distancing must be observed, which may include, if necessary, the putting up of additional safe and humane seats or space in the vehicles.

PNP shall retain its authority to conduct inspection procedures in checkpoints for the purpose of ensuring that protocols are observed.

SECTION [8] INTRA-REGIONAL MOVEMENT. Movement within Region XI shall be governed by local issuances of respective Local Government Units (LGUs).

Local issuances of respective LGUs shall continue to be in effect in their areas of jurisdiction and these guidelines shall only serve to regulate inter-regional movement applicable along regional border controls.





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SECTION [9] – Management of human remains shall be in accordance with relevant DOH and DILG issuances. Prior coordination with the LGU of destination is required.

SECTION [10] – Only essential travels and those provided herein shall be allowed entry into Region XI subject to adoption of Local Government Units.

Respective LGUs are urged to adopt, thru local issuances, the subject regulation.

SECTION [11] – For purposes of uniform contact tracing application, StaySafe.PH shall be used (*per IATF Resolution 101 dated February 26, 2021, paragraph D Item 2*). The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall coordinate with LGUs and other stakeholders for integration of existing contact tracing applications into the StaySafe.PH app.

SECTION [12] – For purposes of travel monitoring, the Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) Travel Management System of the Department of Science and Technology shall be institutionalized by all Local Government Units (*per IATF Resolution 101 dated February 26, 2021, paragraph D Item 1*). Quarantine protocols and other information of respective LGUs shall be posted in the S-PaSS website.

SECTION [14] SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part, section, or provision of these Guidelines is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the above guidelines shall act as supplement to the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines and all other IATF/RIATF/national government directives issued and may hereinafter be issued;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that these guidelines shall be subject to the adoption of Local Government Units with border control points located within their area, thru corresponding local issuances, for purposes of actual implementation;

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, that the RIATF-XI Chairperson shall be duly authorized to sign this Resolution for and in behalf of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force – XI and the RTF-XI Chairperson shall be authorized to sign for in behalf of the Regional Task Force 11 against COVID-19;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to the National IATF, RTF-11, RIATF-XI member agencies, all Local Government Units within the Region and concerned agencies for information and implementation.

APPROVED jointly by the RIATF-XI and RTF-XI members via referendum, 03 May 2021.





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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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