



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TASK FORCE MIMAROPA AGAINST COVID-19

Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council MIMAROPA, PEO Compound, Kumintang Ilaya, Batangas City, Philippines

MEMORANDUM

No. 170 s. 2022

FOR : All MIMAROPA RTF Member Agencies and Local Task Groups
All MIMAROPA RDRRMC Member Agencies

SUBJECT : Placing all Regional Task Forces (RTFs) against COVID-19 on Standby Status


DATE : 14 October 2022

This is to respectfully inform all MIMAROPA RTF Member Agencies and Local Task Groups (LTGs; Provincial, City and Municipal covid19 Task Groups) regarding the attached OCD Memorandum 722, s. 2022 dated 13 October 2022, placing all OCD specialized operations vis-a-vis the National Task Force (NTF) and Regional Task Forces (RTFs) against COVID-19 **ON STANDBY STATUS** signed by Undersecretary Raymundo B. Ferrer, Administrator, Office of Civil Defense & Executive Director, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. That decision was based on the result of the 2nd IATF Meeting held last 04 October 2022 wherein the IATF-EID has decided that all specialized operations of the NTF and RTFs be on STANDBY STATUS. Instead of our mandated practice that all IATF /RIATF policies regarding covid19 are being implemented by the RTF MIMAROPA vs covid19, now it's the **DILG MIMAROPA** with the **DOH /CHD MIMAROPA** and other implementing units or agencies who will implement all said policies down to our Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay levels effective immediately.

In compliance to the above, the operations of OCD MIMAROPA as RTF Chair and Secretariat, are hereby placed on STANDBY and will only be activated in cases of force majeure or upon instruction from the office of the President or the IATF-EID and OCD Central Office.

However, all Daily Reports and Daily Updates of the MIMAROPA Regional Covid19 Tracker (Cre@te) being submitted by the DOH /CHD MIMAROPA to the OCD MIMAROPA (RTF Secretariat) and DILG MIMAROPA shall continue. Those reports are very important as our basis for our critical recommendation to the OCD Central Office /NTF Secretariat on the REACTIVATION of our RTF vs covid19 if the developing situation on the ground demands.

For your information and guidance.


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Chairperson, RDRRMC MIMAROPA
Regional Director, OCD MIMAROPA, DND

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No. 722, s. 2022

TO : ALL OCD REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT : PLACING ALL REGIONAL TASK FORCES (RTFs) AGAINST
COVID-19 ON STANDBY STATUS**

In light of the discussions and agreements reached at the 2nd IATF Meeting on October 4, 2022, the Inter-Agency Task Force against Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has decided to place all specialized operations of the National Task Force (NTF) and Regional Task Forces (RTFs) Against COVID-19 on standby status. The body approved that IATF policies shall now be implemented by the Local Government Units (LGUs) through the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and other implementing units or agencies.

In this regard, the operations of OCD Regional Offices (OCD ROs) as RTFs are hereby placed on standby and will only be activated in cases of force majeure or upon instruction from the Office of the President or the IATF-EID.

OCD ROs will no longer be required to submit regular compliance reports across all platforms, except for those reports/correspondences requiring response action or intervention. Further, even if RTFs are placed on standby, the OCD ROs shall continue to provide direct assistance to agencies or LGUs based on needs or requests, using the authority of the Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (RDRRMC).

For coordination or clarification, the Response and Operational Coordination Division (ROCD), Operations Service may be reached through (02) 8376-4240 and email: rocd@ocd.gov.ph.

For guidance and compliance.


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Administrator

