

**RIATF Resolution No. 05**  
Series of 2020

**ENDORING TO THE REGIONAL TASK FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (RTF-EID), THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE REGIONAL OFFICE NO. 2, THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE DOLE-DTI INTERIM GUIDELINES ON WORKPLACE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 28, otherwise known as "Recommendations Relative to the Management of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation" dated 23 April 2020 stating that a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) shall be implemented starting 1 May 2020 to all moderate-risk and low-risk administrative regions, provinces, or areas, with the condition that minimum health standards are achieved and continually observed;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 28 also provided that the implementation of any form of community quarantine shall be in accordance with the approved minimum health standards which shall be defined in coordination with sector-specific guidelines which may be issued by DOLE and DTI, among others;

**WHEREAS**, the Provinces in Region 2 have been classified by IATF as "Moderate-Risk Areas" and are placed under a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) starting 1 May 2020 pursuant to Resolution No. 28;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the GCQ status, businesses and workers in the private sector belonging to Categories I, II, and III in Region 2 are allowed to resume their operations observing the restrictions set forth in the IATF Guidelines;

**WHEREAS**, DOLE and DTI issued an Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of Covid-19 dated 30 April 2020 prescribing for the minimum health standards to prevent and control the transmission of Covid-19 in all workplaces, employers and workers in the private sector;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the said Interim Guidelines, DOLE and DTI shall extend assistance and technical support to all workplaces, employers and workers;

**WHEREAS**, DOLE and DTI, during the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (RIATF-EID) meeting last 15 May 2020, proposed that the enforcement of the said guidelines be endorsed to the RTF through the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD);

**WHEREAS**, the RIATF-EID is in charge of policy-making processes to address Covid-19 issues consistent to the directives of the National Inter-Agency Task Force.



**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) is the Head agency of the Regional Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (RTF-EID) of Region 2 authorized to lead all the regional operations pertaining to the implementation of prevention and control of Covid-19 measures within the region;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, on motion of DSWD Regional Director Fernando R. De Villa, Jr. and seconded by the PNP Regional Director PBGEN Angelito A. Casimiro, that the RIATF-EID approves the following;

1. Endorsement to the Office of the Civil Defense (OCD) Regional Office No. 2, as Chair of the RTF-EID, the enforcement of DOLE and DTI Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of Covid-19;
2. Pursuant thereto, OCD shall devise a Monitoring and Enforcement Mechanism to ensure compliance of the said Interim Guidelines; and
3. OCD shall hereto submit a regular report to the RIATF-EID.

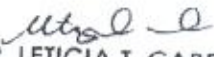
**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that copies of this Resolution shall be provided to the Office of the Civil Defense and the Offices of DOLE and DTI.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of this Resolution shall be provided to all member agencies, Local Government Units, other stakeholders, for their information and guidance.

Adopted during the 3<sup>rd</sup> CV-RIATF meeting on May 19, 2020, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

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