



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 168-A**

Series of 2022

May 26, 2022

**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;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF, through IATF Resolution No. 165 dated 24 March 2022, has adopted the policy of including component cities and municipalities in the Alert Level System for purposes of alert level classification.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the IATF approves the recommendations of the sub-Technical Working Group for Data Analytics placing the following provinces, highly urbanized cities (HUCs), independent component cities (ICCs), component cities, and municipalities under their respective Alert Levels effective 01 June 2022 until 15 June 2022:

- A. The following provinces, HUCs, and ICCs shall be placed under Alert Level 1:



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For Luzon:

1. Entire National Capital Region (NCR);
2. Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR): Abra, Apayao, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Baguio City;
3. Region I: Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Pangasinan, Dagupan City;
4. Region II: Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, Quirino, City of Santiago;
5. Region III: Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Zambales, Angeles City, Olongapo City;
6. Region IV-A: Batangas, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Lucena City;
7. Region IV-B: Marinduque, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Puerto Princesa City; and
8. Region V: Albay, Catanduanes, Naga City.

For Visayas:

1. Region VI: Aklan, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo, Bacolod City, Iloilo City;
2. Region VII: Siquijor, Cebu City, Lapu-Lapu City, Mandaue City; and
3. Region VIII: Biliran, Eastern Samar, Southern Leyte, Ormoc City, Tacloban City.

For Mindanao:

1. Region IX: Zamboanga City;
2. Region X: Bukidnon, Camiguin, Misamis Occidental, Misamis Oriental, Cagayan de Oro City, Iligan City;
3. Region XI: Davao City, Davao Oriental; and
4. CARAGA: Surigao del Sur, Butuan City.

B. The following component cities and municipalities shall likewise be placed under Alert Level 1, without prejudice to those component cities and municipalities already under Alert Level 1 pursuant to IATF Resolutions No. 165-G, 166-A, 167-A, 167-C, and 167-F (s. 2022);

For Luzon:

1. Region IV-B: Looc, Occidental Mindoro; and
2. Region V: Pamplona, Camarines Sur; Mandaon, Masbate.

For Visayas:

1. Region VIII: Villaba, Leyte.

For Mindanao:



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1. Region IX: Salug, Zamboanga del Norte; Lapuyan, Zamboanga del Sur;
2. Region XI: Nabunturan, Davao de Oro; New Bataan, Davao de Oro; and
3. CARAGA: San Francisco, Agusan del Sur; Dinagat, Dinagat Islands; Mainit, Surigao del Norte.

C. The following provinces, HUCs, and ICCs shall be placed under Alert Level 2, without prejudice to their respective component cities and municipalities which may be under a different alert level classification:

For Luzon:

1. Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR): Benguet, Ifugao;
2. Region IV-A: Quezon Province;
3. Region IV-B: Occidental Mindoro, Palawan; and
4. Region V: Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Masbate, Sorsogon.

For Visayas:

1. Region VI: Antique, Negros Occidental;
2. Region VII: Bohol, Cebu Province, Negros Oriental; and
3. Region VIII: Leyte, Northern Samar, Western Samar.

For Mindanao:

1. Region IX: City of Isabela, Zamboanga del Sur, Zamboanga del Norte, Zamboanga Sibugay;
2. Region X: Lanao del Norte;
3. Region XI: Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, Davao de Oro, Davao Occidental;
4. Region XII: General Santos City, North Cotabato, Sarangani, Sultan Kudarat, South Cotabato;
5. CARAGA: Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Dinagat Islands, Surigao del Norte; and
6. Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM): Basilan, Cotabato City, Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, Sulu, Tawi-tawi.

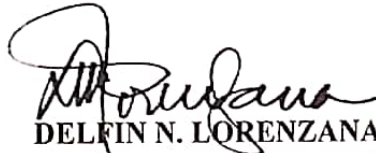
D. Alert Level classifications of component cities and municipalities under IATF Resolution Nos. 165-G, 166-A, 167-A, 167-C, and 167-F (s. 2022) not otherwise affected by this Resolution shall remain in effect until 15 June 2022.

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



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**APPROVED**, during the 168th Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, held this May 26, 2022, via video conference.



**DELFIN N. LORENZANA**  
Secretary, Department of National Defense  
IATF Co-Chairperson  
NTF Chairperson






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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that:

1. I am presently an OIC-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;
5. IATF Resolution No. 168-A was unanimously approved and adopted;
6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana upon the authority of the IATF Members;
7. The aforesaid resolution has not been altered, modified nor revoked and the same is now in full force and effect:
8. I am executing this Certification for whatever legitimate purpose this may serve.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 26th day of May 2022, Manila.

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