

Office of the Governor

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL COVID-19 TASK FORCE

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DATE

: July 23, 2020

FOR

: All CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS

FROM

: Hon, RODOLFO T, ALBANO III

Governor

RE

: Support for "HATID TULONG" and "OPLAN KALINGA"

CC

: PD-PNP

: PD-DILG

: Provincial COVID-19 Task Force members

As our way of supporting "HATID TULONG" and "OPLAN KALINGA" initiated by the National Government as well as a containment measure to prevent community transmission in view of the continuing arrival of LSIs and ROF, the following shall be adopted as a matter of policy and protocol effective immediately:

- 1. Your Local COVID-19 Task Force thru your CHO/MHO must coordinate with the Provincial Task Force thru Dr. NELSON PAGUIRIGAN CP # 0918 967 1998 or the COVID-19 hotline 0936 604 7836, prior to the sending or receiving of LSIs/ROFs;
- 2. Your LGU must receive ALL transported LSIs/ROFs arriving in your area provided they possess a medical clearance certification and/or travel pass considering that by the end of July 31. 2020 all provincial quarantine facilities will already be closed, except for Punta Amelita, since our resources will be devoted to ensuring the availability of highly reliable Rapid Test Kits;





- 3. As a matter of Protocol, all LSIs and ROFs shall be dropped off at Punta Amelita where ALL of them shall undergo a RDT testing after which the help desk shall communicate with your LGU for the immediate pick up of those who have been tested negative bound for your respective LGUs for quarantine. Those tested "positive" shall remain at Punta Amelita and shall undergo RT-PCR test. When the confirmatory test results indicate negative and they do not exhibit symptoms, they shall be sent to your LGU for proper disposition.
- 4. Those whose RT-PCR results is positive and they exhibit sever or mild symptoms but with co-morbidities shall be taken to a DOH Retained Hospital and those tested mild positive without co-morbidities shall be brought to a Community Isolation Unit together with those tested positive who do not exhibit any symptoms.

Attached hereto is a copy of the new algorithm which shall be followed by all LGUs. It must be emphasized that triaging shall be done at the level of the C/MLGUs. Again, please note that after testing negative from RDT or initially testing positive from RDT but subsequently yielding a negative result from confirmatory RT-PCR, disposition of LSIs/ROF whether for quarantine or not shall be at the discretion of the receiving LGUs.

For your strict compliance.





New ALGORITHM for ROFs and LSIs

