1.0 Background


1.2. The Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued Resolution No. 96, s. 2021, dated January 26, 2021, providing guidelines for the testing and quarantine protocols for all persons allowed entry in the Philippines, including ROFs.

2.0 Scope/Coverage

2.1. All Provincial, City, Municipal and Barangay Governments, DILG Regional Offices, BARMM Ministry of the Interior and Local Government, and all others concerned.

3.0 Policy Content and Guidelines

3.1. Pursuant to existing guidelines by the NTF against COVID-19, all LGUs are strongly enjoined to:

3.1.1. Provide information on their quarantine protocols for ROFs with the following details:

3.1.1.1. Salient Features of Quarantine Protocols for ROFs
   a) Travel requirements
   b) Health protocols (i.e., quarantine venue whether facility-based or home-based, number of quarantine days, testing requirements, discharge and release protocols)
   c) Other details (i.e., applicable fees, name of LGU focal person, contact details)

3.1.1.2. Legal Basis (title and date of ordinance or executive order containing said protocol/s)
3.1.2. An online monitoring form is available through the following link: [http://bit.do/HPMROF](http://bit.do/HPMROF). Kindly fill out the forms not later than February 19, 2021. It is understood that no further documents or requisites are required by the LGU if no information is inputted in the monitoring form beyond the set deadline, except those required by the national government.

3.1.3. The compendium of all LGU quarantine protocols shall serve as a general guide for ROFs in the preparation of requirements in returning to their respective residences.

3.2. Further, the above-said local government officials are enjoined to:

3.2.1. Ensure that their respective local quarantine protocols are in compliance and congruence with existing issuances by the NTF against COVID-19; and

3.2.2. Establish necessary collaborative networks and partnerships with other government instrumentalities, including other LGUs to ensure the smooth implementation of their respective protocols.

3.3. All DILG Regional Directors and the BARMM Minister of Local Government shall cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum Circular to all LGUs within their respective jurisdictions, and ensure that said LGUs accomplish the monitoring form immediately and until February 19, 2021. All DILG Field Officers shall provide assistance to LGUs in complying with the mandates of this Memorandum Circular.

4.0 Effectivity

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

5.0 Approving Authority

UNDERSECRETARY BERNARDO C. FLORECE, JR.
Officer-in-Charge

6.0 Feedback

For related queries, kindly contact the following for your respective concerns:

6.1. National Barangay Operations Office at Tel No. (02) 8876-3454 loc. 4401 or 4409, or mobile no. at 0945 817 0107.
6.2. Bureau of Local Government Supervision at Tel No. (02) 8876-3454 loc. 4210 or 4211, or email address at blgspcmd@gmail.com

6.3. Information Systems and Technology Management Service at Tel No. (02) 8876-3454 loc. 5501 or 5507