



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 42**

Series of 2020

June 1, 2020

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, to prevent the sharp rise of COVID-19 cases in the country, the President placed the entirety of Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine until April 14, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on March 30, 2020, to develop a science-based approach in determining whether the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon should be totally or partially lifted, extended, or expanded to other areas, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) convened a sub-Technical Working Group tasked to define parameters in assessing recent developments in the Philippine COVID-19 situation;

**WHEREAS**, on April 3, 2020, the IATF finalized the parameters for deciding on the lifting or extension of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, which include trends on the COVID-19 epidemiological curve, the health capacity of the country, social factors, economic factors, and security factors;

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2020, the Office of the Executive Secretary issued Executive Order (E.O.) No. 112 Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine in High-Risk Geographic Areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine in the Rest of The Country from 01 To 15 May 2020, Adopting The Omnibus Guidelines On The Implementation Thereof, And For Other Purposes;

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted to the IATF under E.O. 112, the IATF issued and published amended Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of the Community Quarantine in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, as of June 01, 2020, there is a total of eighteen thousand six hundred thirty-eight (18,638) confirmed cases in the Philippines;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the IATF approves the following:

- A. The IATF adopts SafePass for COVID-19 Prevention and Incident Management platform for all business establishments which aims to complement the previously adopted StaySafe.ph.



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Like all other applications adopted in the ICT Ecosystem, SafePass will be subjected to continued compliance with relevant cybersecurity, data privacy, and confidentiality laws, as well as similar guidelines and protocols as may be issued by the IATF through the Sub-Technical Working Group (TWG) on Information and Communications Technology. As such, SafePass will be made to disclose application permissions to its users;

B. The joint recommendations of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and Department of Tourism (DOT) on restaurant dine-in operations are hereby approved, the specifics of which are as follows:

1. The minimum public health standards protocol is cleared for distribution to and compliance of the concerned sector; and
2. The resumption of, and continued operations of restaurant dine-in services shall be subject to the proprietors' compliance with the proper health protocols set by the DTI and DOT. A post-audit mechanism led by the DTI and DOT shall be established to determine noncompliance to the prescribed minimum health protocol which shall be a ground for temporary closure to allow the outlet to correct the deficiencies.

**APPROVED** during the 42nd Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, held this 1st of June 2020 *via* video conference.

  
**FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III**  
Secretary, Department of Health  
IATF Chairperson

  
**KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Cabinet Secretary  
IATF Co-Chairperson



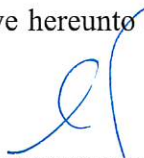
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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that:

1. I am presently an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health;
2. I am the designated Head of the Secretariat of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases created under Executive Order No. 168, series of 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. In the Regular Meeting of the IATF held on 1 JUNE 2020 via teleconference during which a quorum was present and acted throughout, IATF Resolution No. 42 was unanimously approved and adopted;
6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque III and Cabinet Secretary Karlo Alexei B. Nograles upon 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 1~~st~~ day of June 2020, Manila.

  
**KENNETH G. RONQUILLO, MD, MPH**  
Assistant Secretary, Department of Health  
Secretariat Head, IATF