



**REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE (RIATF)
REGIONAL TASK FORCE (RTF)
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Region VI Western Visayas**



RESOLUTION NO. 005

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**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE REQUEST FOR ESCALATION OF THE STATUS
OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (CQ) OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM
MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) TO GENERAL
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE**

WHEREAS, National Task Force (NTF) Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2, S. 2020 on Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID-19 Response, intends to provide the National Government and the LGUs with guidelines to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic utilizing the Zoning Containment Strategy;

WHEREAS, the same MC was issued to guide the local authorities in the transitioning of community quarantine measures to less or more stringent restrictions while continuously monitoring COVID-19 risk indicators, and standardize the principles of community quarantine implementation among zones identified by LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Zoning and Containment Strategy aims to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19, protect the Filipino people, and mitigate the social, economic and security impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis;

WHEREAS, on Time Interval in Decision-making, once it is made known to the LGU that the parameters of a certain geographical unit has been satisfied or met, the decision to impose a community quarantine with the concurrence of the IATF shall be made within 24 hours;

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental issued a letter dated April 9, 2021 addressed to Sec. Francisco T. Duque III, MD, IATF Chairperson and Sec. Carlito G. Galvez, Jr., Chief Implementer, NTF on COVID-19, requesting to escalate the CQ from MGCQ to GCQ, and emphasizing the factors for consideration of the NTF (*see Annex A*) and was likewise supported by DOH data (*see Annex B*);

WHEREAS, the response and recovery clusters pose no objection to recommend the request of Negros Occidental for escalation of the status of community quarantine;

NOW, upon the motion of Assistant Regional Director Arcio Casing of NEDA and seconded by Dr. Mary Jane Roches Juanico of DOH, **BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Joint RIATF and RTF, to endorse the request of the Province of Negros Occidental to escalate the Community Quarantine status of the Province of Negros Occidental from MGCQ to GCQ.

APPROVED on the 10th day of April 2021

I hereby certify the correctness of the above-stated resolution.


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