



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-A**

Series of 2021

February 04, 2021

**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**, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases has adopted the Omnibus Guidelines in the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines wherein government officials and government frontline personnel are authorized persons outside their residences whose movements across areas placed under any form of community quarantine shall be permitted;

**WHEREAS**, the same IATF Omnibus Guidelines provides that the movement within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine of government officials and government frontline personnel, and anyone crossing zones for work permitted in the zone of destination, and going back home, shall be permitted;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF, through its Resolution No. 65 dated August 20, 2020, has affirmed that authorized persons outside of residence (APORs) should be allowed inter-zonal and intrazonal travel, when it considered surveyors, enumerators, and/or supervisors of the DSWD Regional Offices as authorized persons outside of residence (APORs) who should be allowed inter-zonal and intrazonal travel, in such mode and/or manner as may be available especially in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation, a government instrumentality created by virtue of Republic Act (RA) No. 3591, as amended (the PDIC Charter), requested the IATF to prescribe standard and uniform health, quarantine, and travel requirements for PDIC employees and outsourced personnel officially deployed to carry-out the said mandates, in lieu of the health, quarantine, and travel requirements imposed by various LGUs throughout the country;

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the unhampered performance of critical government service being performed by government officials/personnel, there is a need to establish unified protocols to be observed regarding their movement.

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



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To enable National Government Agencies and their attached agencies, including the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation, to fulfill their respective mandates, government officials/personnel on official business shall be allowed unimpeded travel to their place of destination, and shall not be required to undergo mandatory testing and/or quarantine protocols of the local government units of destination, provided that they:

- a. Present valid IDs issued by their respective government agency;
- b. Present original or certified true copy of travel authority/order issued by the Department Secretary or his/her designated official;
- c. Pass symptom screening at the port upon arrival, and in the case of public transport, upon boarding; and
- d. Strictly comply with the minimum public health standards.

No other requirements aside from the foregoing shall be required from the government official/employee.

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

**APPROVED** during the 98th Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, held this 4th of February 2020 *via* video conference.

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

  
**KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES**  
Secretary, Office of the Cabinet Secretariat  
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 interim OIC-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 a regular meeting of the IATF, the IATF Resolution No. 98-A was unanimously approved and adopted;
6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque III and Secretary Karlo Alexei B. Nograles 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 4th day of February 2021, Manila.

  
**ATTY. CHARADE B. MERCADO-GRANDE**  
*OIC-Head of the Secretariat, IATF*  
Assistant Secretary of Health