



NDRRMC UPDATE

Situational Report No. 01 re Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19)

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

- On 31 December 2019, a clustering of pneumonia cases of unknown etiology was reported in Wuhan, China. The outbreak was later determined to be caused by a new coronavirus strain that has not been previously identified in humans.
- On 30 January 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) confirmed the first case in the Philippines when a 38-year-old female Chinese patient under investigation (PUI) tested positive for the COVID-19.
- In light of the confirmation of localized transmission in the country and in anticipation of possible sustained community transmission, DOH has raised the COVID-19 Alert System to Code Red Sublevel 1 on 07 March 2020.
- On 8 March 2020, with the recommendation of the DOH, the Office of the President declared a State of Public Health Emergency. This will facilitate mobilization of resources, ease processes including procurement of critical logistics and supplies, and intensify reporting.
- On 12 March 2020, 9:00 PM, a Presidential Press conference was conducted announcing the raising of the Philippine's COVID-19 Alert Level System to Code Red Sublevel 2. The Chief Executive approved the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures in the National Capital Region (NCR) for thirty (30) days, effective 15 March 2020.

Source: DOH

II. EFFECTS

A. Suspected and Confirmed Cases

- As of 12 March 2020, there are **68 Patients Under Investigation (PUIs)** who are currently admitted in different facilities in Regions I, II, CALABARZON, VII, X, XII, CAR, and NCR.
- A total of fifty-two (52) cases have been confirmed. Of which, five (5) were reported dead.

Source: DOH

B. Suspension of Classes

Classes in all levels for private and public schools in Metro Manila were initially suspended from 10 March to 14 March 2020. The suspension is extended until 12 April 2020 as declared by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 12 March 2020.

C. Suspension of Domestic Travel

Land, domestic air, and domestic sea travel to and from Metro Manila is suspended from 15 March to 14 April 2020 as declared by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 12 March 2020.

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS and RESPONSE

A. National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- a. The NDRRMOC raised its alert status to BLUE on 13 March 2020, 8:00 AM for the continuous monitoring of COVID-19. Likewise, the NDRRMOC ensures maximized coordination with concerned agencies and RDRRMCs / OCD Regional Offices.
- b. Facilitated the conduct of the Emergency Meeting on 05 February 2020, 3:00 PM at the 3rd Floor, New NDRRMC Building, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.
- c. Facilitated the conduct of the Emergency Full Council Meeting on 07 February 2020, at DND Building, Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City.

2. Department of Health (DOH)

- a. Updated the Interim Guidelines on the Preparedness and Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) to be used by DOH health facilities and others.
- b. Created a dedicated webpage for the COVID-19 Health Event.
- c. Continuous provision of accurate and understandable information about COVID-19 using infographics and advisories through various social media platforms.
- d. Convened a Command Conference attended by DOH Executive Committee and Regional Directors across the country to further coordinate the Department's Efforts on the COVID-19 Health Event.
- e. Recommended the issuance of temporary travel ban covering all travelers from Hubei Province of China.
- f. Admitted and isolated PUIs. Likewise, implemented stricter infection control measures in hospitals with PUIs.
- g. Close coordination with Bureau of Quarantine in the conduct of contact tracing.
- h. Assures the public that all measures needed to contain the spread of the virus is strictly being implemented and followed. San Lazaro Hospital has implemented rigorous infection control protocols while caring for patients.
- i. Isolated the confirmed cases following strict isolation standards, and all health personnel who came in with them practiced stringent infection control measures and wore appropriated personal protective equipment.
- j. Coordinated with the Chinese Embassy to ensure the dignified management of the remains of the 2nd confirmed case.
- k. Epidemiology Bureau secured the manifestos of the flights and is in close coordination with the concerned airlines. Contact tracing activities are ongoing in Cebu and Dumaguete, and in other places where the patients stayed and traveled to.
- l. The Interagency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases convened on 03 February 2020 with the Philippine President, other

- government agencies, and resource persons to discuss developments and next steps on the management of COVID-19 ARD in the country.
- m. Equipped and implemented strict protocols to DOH hospitals in managing PUIs.
 - n. Epidemiology Bureau assessed 203 contacts and home quarantined 188 contacts from the 1st and 2nd confirmed cases.
 - o. Continuous coordination with other concerned agencies to expedite the contact tracing process.
 - p. Advised the passengers from Cebu Pacific flight 5J241 from Hongkong to Cebu on 20-21 January 2020; Cebu Pacific flight DG6519 from Cebu to Dumaguete on 21 January 2020; and Philippine Airlines flight PR2542 from Dumaguete to Manila on 25 January 2020 to cooperate with DOH representatives who will coordinate with them for assessment.
 - q. The Interagency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases finalized the protocols and procedure to be implemented for the repatriation of Overseas Filipinos (OFs) coming from Hubei Province, China.
 - r. The IATF has repatriated a total of 32 Filipinos from Wuhan, China. The said repatriates are considered PUIs and are currently being observed and isolated.

3. Department of Education (DepEd)

- a. Attended the COVID-19 Response Cluster Meeting at the NDRRMOC on 05 February 2020.
- b. Attended the Senate Hearing on 04 February 2020 re updates from DOH and its ways forward in reducing cases of COVID-19 in the country.
- c. Convened the DepEd Quick Response and Recovery Team (QRRT) focusing on COVID-19 on 03 February 2020.
- d. Issued Department Memorandum on 02 February 2020 re Creation of a Task Force to Manage DepEd Response to the COVID-19
- e. Issued Department Memorandum re "First Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force" which provides the following:
 - Measures for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in Basic Education Schools and DepEd Offices which include placing travel limitations and restrictions and the suspension of national and regional activities and off-campus activities for February 2020
 - Formation / Activation of DRRM Teams to combat the virus
 - Safety precautions and protocols and reporting templates.
- f. Disseminated IEC materials regarding COVID-19.
- g. Conducted school orientation and discussions with learners about COVID-19 preventive measures.
- h. Issued Department Memorandum No. 15, s. 2020 on the COVID-19 policy directives.
- i. DepEd Compostela Valley conducted a Regional Office Orientation and Updates regarding COVID-19 during the Kapihan sa Waling-Waling.

B. Regional/Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (R/LDRRMCs)

RDRRMCs I, II, III, MIMAROPA, VI, X, CAR, and NCR are continuously monitoring their areas of responsibility and are in close coordination with their respective member agencies to ensure the widest dissemination of updates and advisories through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites.

RDRRMC	ALERT STATUS	DATE
III	BLUE	13 March 2020
MIMAROPA	BLUE	04 February 2020
CARAGA	BLUE	13 March 2020

1. RDRRMC I

DepEd I

- a. DepEd La Union provided IEC in every district that focuses on the promotion of precautionary and safety measures and healthy behaviors.
- b. The following schools conducted Awareness and Prevention Campaign for COVID-19:
 - Lilimasin National Highschool
 - Ano Elementary School
 - Bolingit National Highschool
 - Coliling National Highschool
 - Ignacio Centeno Elementary School
 - Nelintap Elementary School

2. RDRRMC II

OCD II

- a. Conducted Health Cluster Emergency Meeting on 07 February 2020 at DOH ROII Conference Room, Tuguegarao City.
- b. Issued CVRDRRMC Memorandum No. 6 s. 2020 re Submission of Names of Focal Person for the Health Inter-Agency Task Force.
- c. Continuous coordination with DOH ROII – Disaster Risk Reduction Management in Health (DRRM-H) – Operations Center and other CVRDRRMC member-agencies for information updates.

DOH II

- a. Activated the Emergency Operations Center and is on Code Blue Alert.
- b. Close coordination with the Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (RESU) in the verification of cases.
- c. Activated the Incident Command System and Code White Alert Status at all DOH staff and DOH-retained hospitals in relation to the COVID-19.
- d. Purchased different PPEs, medicines, and other logistics amounting to ₱177,616.00 for the existing airports in the region.
- e. Provided laboratory and specimen kits and PPE to disease surveillance coordinators of DOH-retained hospitals.
- f. Disseminated COVID-19 detection tool to concerned stakeholders.
- g. Conducted an orientation to selected human resources for health who will be deployed in domestic and international airports in the region for screening and detection.
- h. Conducted stakeholders' meeting with the different government and private agencies concerned.
- i. Created an Inter-Agency Task Force re COVID-19.
- j. Conducted preparedness and response meeting with Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), Bureau of Quarantine officer assigned in Region II, Cagayan Economic Zone Authority (CEZA) officers, Aviation Security Unit of PNP, Cagayan North International Airport, RESU, DRRM-H, Infectious Disease Cluster, and Health Education and Promotion Officers (HEPO).
- k. Prepared supplies for augmentation to the existing logistics to airports and seaports by the Infectious Cluster.
- l. Conducted ocular inspection on the different airports.
- m. Communicated the Risk Communication Plan for pre-crisis and crisis situations to LGUs, partner agencies, and other stakeholders.

- n. Procured physical materials for distribution to Tuguegarao City Airport, Cauayan City Airport, Cagayan International Airport, Basco Airport, bus terminals, hospitals, and other public places.
- o. Conducted Orientation and Crash Course on Contact Tracing and Specimen Collection among medical and allied medical employees in the regional office.
- p. DOH-retained hospitals conducted clinical case management.
- q. Augmented transport boxes amounting to ₱50,000.00 to the DOH-retained hospitals by the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit.
- r. Conducted close contact tracing and screening of PUIs and PUMs in AOR.
- s. Deployed medical doctors and nurses in the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration Regional Welfare Office (RWO) II for proper orientation of OFWs in seeking medical help in relation to COVID-19.
- t. Conducted information education campaign regarding COVID-19 in the communities through Development Officers and Human Resources for Health.

DILG II

- a. Disseminated a memorandum addressed to all DILG officials and employees re precautionary measures in combating the outbreak of COVID-19.
- b. Disseminated DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-023 to LGUs re Amended Guide to Action Against the 2019 Novel Coronavirus.
- c. Monitored the organization of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams.

DSWD II

- a. Provided regular food assistance to quarantined persons under investigation.
- b. Conducted information campaign / health education through Municipal Link.

BFP II

Placed Special Rescue Units with CBRN/Hazardous Materials Training on Heightened Alert Status since 31 January 2020.

CAAP Basco, Cauayan City, Lal-lo, and Tuguegarao City

Continuous monitoring and ensuring proper safety procedure at airports.

DOLE II

Disseminated health advisories and other IEC materials.

CHED II

- a. Issued Regional Memorandum No. 30 s. 2020 to all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Region II with the subject, "Health Advisory on the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)" attached with the Health Advisory from the Department of Health and advised to adopt precautionary measures to prevent the contract and spread of the virus.
- b. Close coordination and dissemination of updates to stakeholders and the CVRDRMC member-agencies.

PCG-CGDNELZN

Close coordination with concerned agency/agencies in case ship crew or other individual/s have been found to be presenting signs and symptoms especially during boarding procedure.

LTFRB II

Issued Memorandum Circular 2020-005 re directing all franchise holders and PUV operators to:

- Ensure that drivers and conductors wear face masks properly at all times while on duty.
- Provide free face masks and free use of disinfectants and sanitizers to all passengers.
- Ensure proper sanitation and cleanliness in their premises.

PIA II

- Conducted information dissemination campaign / health education through different media such as provision of IEC materials and media updates.
- Produced and uploaded news and feature stories re COVID-19 updates to PIA website/FB pages and were also shared to local radio stations and local print publications for airing and publication.

PRO II

- Activated the PRO II IMPLAN re COVID-19.
- Organized Reactionary Standby Support Force (RSSF) ready for deployment.
- Conducted assessment on the law and order the situation in the infected areas for preparation and contingency planning.
- Conducted assessment on the risk of spread of the virus in the infected communities and disseminate information for action planning.
- Mobilized force multipliers and community-based volunteers, individuals, and group to support PNP operations (medical, psychosocial, transport, and others).
- Conducted IEC and distributed flyers.
- Established Public Assistant Desks in seaports and airports to assist the BOQ in the security, isolation, and control of quarantine areas and interdiction of passengers.
- Directed all PD and CD, SCPO to activate CIMTG, RSSF, SAR, and QRT to support security and response operations.

3. RDRRMC III

OCD III

- Continuous coordination with Department of Health Central Luzon Center for Health Development.
- Issued RDRRMC Memorandum No. 009, s. 2020 re DILG Guides to Action against 2019 Novel Coronavirus dated 01 February 2020.
- Coordinated with Clark International Airport (CRK) Emergency Services Department re cancelled flights from Clark due to COVID-19.
- Disseminated the President's directive regarding the containment and neutralization of the spread of the novel coronavirus to member-agencies and LDRRMOs.
- Conducted Regional Response Cluster Meeting re COVID-19 at the OCDRO III Conference Room.
- Coordinated with PNP PRO III, Tarlac PPO, Tarlac PDRRMO, and Capas MDRRMO for possible civil unrest during the transport of OFWs from China via Clark International Airport to New Clark City, Capas, Tarlac.
- Coordinated with LIPAD and BOQ for the ETA of the OFWs in Clark International Airport.
- Coordinated with RESU-CLCHD for new updates/reports.
- Continuously monitored the situation in Capas, Tarlac and Clark International Airport.
- Attended the PNP Debriefing on Security Coverage in the Transfer of Repatriated Filipinos from Wuhan, China to New Clark City, Capas, Tarlac.

- k. Attended the Orientation/Briefing on the COVID-19 for Regional Information Officers at DTI 3 Conference Room, DMGC, Maimpis, City of San Fernando, Pampanga.
- l. Issued RDRRMC Advisory re Reiteration of DOH Central Luzon Center for Health Development Regional Memorandum re DOH Advisories on Cancellation of Public Events and Gatherings in relation to COVID-19 for all RDRRMC3 Member Agencies P/C/MDRRMCs and BDRRMCs, and all RDRRMC3 Partner Agencies.

DOH Central Luzon Center for Health and Development (CLCHD)

- a. Continuous coordination with OCD III re COVID-19.
- b. Conducted orientation on COVID-19 among Air Force Staff in Clark, Pampanga on 06 February 2020.
- c. Declared code BLUE among all government and provincial hospitals on 09 February 2020, 06:00 PM.
- d. Conducted press conference and issued press release on the 32 repatriates from Hubei, China which was quarantined in New Clark City, Pampanga.

PRO III

Released a Memorandum dated 06 February 2020 re 2019-nCoV Preventive Measures to all units/offices.

DepEd III

- a. Disseminated DepEd Memo No. 15 s. 2020: First Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force 2019-nCoV to all the 20 Schools Division and is being strictly imposed.
- b. Distributed IEC materials on COVID-19 to all offices.
- c. Provided hand sanitizers at the window areas of record section, cashier, and security guards.
- d. Presented AVPs in the hallways with televisions re COVID-19.
- e. Provided face masks for all front liners in the different offices.
- f. Imposed frequent handwashing with soap.

Provincial Health Office (PHO) Tarlac

Conducted swab sampling to 5 persons under investigation.

Police Provincial Office (PPO) Tarlac

Placed 66 CDM personnel on standby in case of civil unrest/disturbance that might occur within their AOR.

PDRRMC Tarlac

- a. Coordinated with Provincial General Services Office, PDRRM Council Members, and other stakeholders for the conduct of the Provincial Level Meeting and Interagency Forum regarding COVID-19.
- b. Transported swab samples to RITM.
- c. Closely monitoring and coordinating with PGO, PHO, OCD, LDRRMOs, and other stakeholders.
- d. Conducted coordination with DOH III and Tarlac LCEs re The Transport of OFWs from China via Clark International Airport to New Clark City, Capas, City on 08 February 2020.
- e. Conducted dialogue/consultation meeting and dispatched personnel and vehicle to assist in the distribution of face masks and sanitizing materials to the residents of Sitio Kamatis, Brgy. Aranguren.
- f. Conducted IEC on COVID-19 and demonstration of proper hygiene.

- g. Dispatched personnel plus one-unit Emergency Response Vehicle and delivered supplies and materials intended for DOH personnel on duty at NCC on 14 February 2020.
- h. Dispatched personnel plus one (1) unit ambulance and transported PUI's swab sample from Camiling to RITM in Alabang on 15 February 2020.
- i. Dispatched personnel plus one-unit ambulance for the conveyance of 1 PUI from Paniqui to Tarlac Provincial Hospital on 16 February 2020.

CDRRMC Capas, Tarlac

Closely monitoring the situation within their AOR.

CDRRMC Olongapo, Zambales

Issued Executive Order No. 11, s. 2020 or an order creating the Coronavirus Task Force to spearhead the monitoring and implementation of control measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the area.

City Health Department

- a. City Health Department facilitated meeting with City Health Physicians regarding DOH protocols in careful diagnosis of patients with signs and symptoms of respiratory infections and referral cases. Also, conducted inspection/monitoring of hotels for possible arrivals of tourists coming from China and other countries affected by COVID-19.
- b. Provided face masks to all front liners and employee of Olongapo City Government who have cough and colds.

Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority

Issued public health and safety advisory to the locators, employees, residents and other stakeholders re precautionary measures and other safety programs to combat COVID-19.

4. RDRRMC MIMAROPA

OCD MIMAROPA

- a. Issued Memorandum No. 015 RDRRMC MIMAROPA and Chairperson P/C/MDRRMOs MIMAROPA re DOH Declaration of Code Red Alert re Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) due to localized transmission dated 07 March 2020.
- b. Issued the memorandum dated 26 January 2020, addressed to all LDRRMC Chairpersons and LDRRMOs of MIMAROPA to intensify the monitoring of suspected COVID-19 case in the Region.
- c. Forwarded a memorandum from DILG to all Provincial Governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (C/MLGOOs), and all other concerned agencies re Reiteration of the RDRRMC Memorandum to Intensify Monitoring of Suspected COVID-19 cases.
- d. Continuous coordination with PDRRMO Palawan and DOH MIMAROPA re updates on suspected COVID-19 case in Palawan.
- e. Issued Memorandum No. 008, series 2020 re "Our Adoption, Coordination, and Strict Implementation within our Level the Latest Directives of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte re Novel Coronavirus 2019".
- f. Issued Memorandum No. 010, series 2020 dated 06 February 2020 re Guidance of CDA in Combatting COVID-19 outbreak to RDRRMC Member-Agencies and LDRRMOs MIMAROPA.

- g. OCD MIMAROPA, Palawan Field Officer attended the Emergency PDRRMC Meeting re Updates on COVID-19 monitoring on 07 February 2020 at the Governor's Conference Room 2A, Provincial Capitol.
- h. OCD Field Officer Palawan attended the joint meeting of Crisis Committee of Provincial Government of Palawan and City Government of Puerto Princesa on 03 February 2020 held at Governors Conference Room 2A, Provincial Capitol Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.
- i. OCD Field Officer Marinduque attended the Orientation on Interim Guidelines on COVID-19 held at Balar Events Place, Boac, Marinduque on 12 February 2020.
- j. OCD MIMAROPA Palawan Field Officer attended the Emergency PDRRMC Meeting re Updates on COVID-19 Monitoring on 07 February 2020.

DILG MIMAROPA

- a. Issued a memorandum to all Provincial governors, City and Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays, City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officers (C/MLGOOs), and all other concerned agencies re Reiteration of the RDRRMC Memorandum to Intensify Monitoring of Suspected COVID-19 cases.
- b. Issued Regional Office Circular No. 2020-001 re Creation of Task Force on the Prevention and Control of 2019 Novel Coronavirus under the Disaster Preparedness and Management Action Team (DPMAT).
- c. Issued a memorandum to all provincial directors, C/MLGOOs and all others concerned re Activation of Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council's Emergency Operations Center for 2019 Novel Coronavirus.

DOH MIMAROPA

- a. Conducted EXECOM Meeting for the status of COVID-19 in MIMAROPA.
- b. Conducted orientation on the Interim Guidelines on the Preparedness and Response to Novel Coronavirus in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on 30 January 2020.
- c. Created Incident Management Team for 2019 Novel Coronavirus Response.
- d. Conducted coordination meeting among concerned CHD Units (HEMS, RESU, HEPS, HFODU, and ICD.)
- e. Deployed Regional Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (RESU) personnel to manage and oversee surveillance and response.
- f. The Integrity Development Committee (IDC) and Health Facility Development Unit provided guidance to LGUs and hospital partners by updating and distributing memos and advisories, policies, and other tools required for management of COVID-19.
- g. Issued CHD Memorandum on Hospital Preparedness and Infection Control.
- h. Continuous coordination with PDOHO, RESU, OCD, and EREID re Updates on Suspected COVID-19 Case in Palawan.
- i. Coordinated with HEMB for the request of Oro Pharyngeal / Nasopharyngeal swab of the suspected patients.
- j. Coordinated with all airports and seaports for the posting of health advisories and other IEC materials for travelers coming in and out of the region.
- k. Distributed IECs in Calatrava National High School and Pagsanghan Elem School.
- l. Attended the Joint Meeting of Crisis Committee of Provincial Government of Palawan and City Government of Puerto Princesa on 03 February 2020 at Governor's Conference Room 2A, Provincial Capitol Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.
- m. Deployed EREID Response Team in Oriental Mindoro and Romblon for the orientation on the Interim Guidelines of COVID-19 ARD.

- n. Conducted orientation re COVID-19 in Oriental Mindoro and Romblon.
- o. LGU Romblon created COVID-19 Screening Task Force in every port of Romblon and Marinduque with PDOHO, PNP, PCG, PPA, MMDRMO, and other partner agencies.
- p. LGU Romblon created Executive Order for Task Force COVID-19 for the purpose of proper monitoring, evaluation, reporting and supervision of COVID-19 cases.
- q. LGU Marinduque created COVID-19 screening task force in every port of Marinduque with PDOHO, PNP, PCG, PPA, MDRRMO and other partner agencies.
- r. CHD MIMAROPA prepared and conducted Interim Guidelines orientation in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro and in Boac, Marinduque re COVID-19.
- s. CHD MIMAROPA assisted the Chinese Nationals under quarantine in San Andres Municipal Hospital.
- t. Formulated Task Force nCoV in Romblon, Romblon.
- u. Created Task Force nCoV Executive Order 03-2020 in Sta. Maria, Romblon.
- v. Activated Health Team in Balanacan Port and Cawit Port.
- w. Health Education and Promotion Unit gave the general public information through media interviews, press statement, and advocacy activities.
- x. Health Emergency Management Staff are coordinating transport of patient and sourcing of required logistics for timely provision of health services and providing updates to other government agencies in MIMAROPA involved in the response related to COVID-19.
- y. Attended Media Forum re COVID-19 in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on 30 January 2020.
- z. Occidental Mindoro started their precautionary measures in preventing the outbreak of the COVID-19.
- aa. Coordinated with partner agencies PDRRMO, PHO, MHO, and hospitals for any assistance needed in response and monitoring activities.
- bb. Turned-over the following supplies for COVID-19 monitoring on 06 February 2020 during the Interim Guidelines Orientation:
 - Oriental Mindoro – 30 sets of PPEs, 100 boxes of surgical masks, and 10 boxes of N95 masks
 - Romblon – 105 sets of PPEs, 45 boxes of surgical masks, and 15 boxes of N95 masks.
- cc. Conducted orientation in San Jose, Occidental Mindoro re Novel Coronavirus.
- dd. Created a Task Force for the monitoring, evaluation, reporting, and supervision of COVID-19 cases in the municipality of Romblon, Romblon.
- ee. Established a medical post and team to monitor all passengers arriving at their ports.

DepEd MIMAROPA

- a. DepEd Palawan disseminated IEC materials to schools and social media re COVID-19 ARD prevention.
- b. Schools Division Offices (SDO) Puerto Princesa City disseminated IEC materials including preventive measures re COVID-19.

Provincial Department of Health Office

- a. Deployed Human Resource for Health (HRH) to conduct interview to all passengers using the prescribed checklist.
- b. Assessed passengers for signs and symptoms of flu.
- c. Conducted CoViD-19 awareness campaign.
- d. Distributed IEC materials.

PDRRMC Palawan

- a. Conducted the Joint Meeting of Crisis Committee of Provincial Government of Palawan and City Government of Puerto Princesa on 03 February 2020 at Governor's Conference Room 2A, Provincial Capitol Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.
- b. Implemented temporary ban of flights coming from China and its administrative regions at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.
- c. Coordinated with Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) on the assurance of preventive measures for ships disembarking in Puerto Princesa ports. Likewise, PCG assisted in the clearing of passengers and prevention of vessel crew to disembark; no shore passes were issued.
- d. Provincial Tourism Office is closely monitoring the bookings, arrival, and whereabouts of Chinese Tourists in El Nido, Coron, and other tourist spots in Palawan.
- e. Conducted Emergency PDRRMC Meeting re updates on COVID-19 monitoring on 07 February 2020 at the Governor's Conference Room 2A, Provincial Capitol.
- f. Conducted emergency Joint Crisis Meeting at El Nido, Palawan with Municipal Mayor, Palawan Rescue 165, Municipal Health Office, Municipal Admin and Municipal Tourism Office.
- g. Raised Blue Alert Status and activated the Emergency Operations Center effective 04 February 2020 and submit daily Sitrep to OCD MIMAROPA, Governor's Office and PIO.
- h. Provincial Tourism Office is closely monitoring the bookings, arrival and whereabouts of Chinese Tourists in El Nido, Coron and other tourist spots in Palawan.
- i. Prohibited travel outside Palawan except for compelling reasons or those with approval of the Local Chief Executive.
- j. Conducted Quarantine Inspection, Surveillance, and Clearance of all foreign vessels in all ports of Palawan.
- k. Implemented a temporary ban of persons from China.
- l. Distributed Personal Protective Equipment on 10 March 2020 at Operations Centers in Aborlan, Narra, and Brookes Point.
- m. CAAP is conducting continuous sanitation and disinfection of passenger terminal building.
- n. Emergency Response Teams of Palawan Provincial Police Office, Philippine Coast Guard, Western Command are on standby.
- o. Provincial Tourism Promotions and Development Office coordinated with establishments and advised to closely monitor their guests and arrivals.
- p. Philippine Red Cross Palawan Chapter assists in the logistical needs of health care workers.
- q. Philippine Port Authority is imposing quarantine on all foreign vessel.
- r. All 23 municipalities activated the Municipal COVID 2019 Task Force.
- s. Identified Isolation Facilities in the Municipalities of Busuanga, Coron, Culion, Aborlan, Bataraza, Narra, Quezon, Agutaya, Cagayancillo, Roxas, and San Vicente.

MDRRMC Quezon, Palawan

- a. Convened an Emergency Meeting on 03 February 2020 re COVID-19.
- b. Municipal Health Office were directed to administer all the necessary measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- c. Directed all concerned offices of the municipal government and national agencies operating in the Municipality to adopt, coordinate, cooperate, and implement the guidelines relative to the spread of COVID-19.
- d. Conducted Information, Education Campaign (IEC) adopting the Novel Coronavirus Assessment by the DOH.
- e. Identified isolation room for PUIs at Medicare Hospital.

MDRRMC Roxas, Palawan

- a. Activated Operations Center.
- b. Conducted Symposium and Orientation to Health Care Workers and different establishments.
- c. Continuous monitoring of AOR.

MDRRMC Odiongan, Romblon

- a. Created Municipal Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease through the Executive Order No. 02 series of 2020.
- b. Conducted Information dissemination and distributed flyers to Municipal Employees and School re Health Advisories to fight COVID-19.
- c. Included in the agenda on the 1st Quarter Meeting held on 31 January 2020.
- d. Continuous Monitoring of AOR for possible cases of COVID-19.

MDRRMC Kalayaan, Palawan

Convened Task Force Covid 19 with Provincial DOH Office and Municipal Health Office.

MDRRMC San Vicente, Palawan

Established checkpoints in all ports and road network to inspect travel history of and conduct thermal scanning.

MDRRMC El Nido, Palawan

- a. Designated Evacuation Center in Brgy. Corong Coring as quarantine area.
- b. Task PCG to conduct thermal scanning of all incoming tourists in all entry points in El Nido.
- c. Advised all establishment owners to monitor all tourist's health condition.

CDRRMC Puerto Princesa City

- a. Convened the CDRRMC Members on 10 March 2020 to discuss and act on preventing the spread of Covid 19.
- b. Proposed the creation of a Public Health Emergency Fund to support the City Government's Covid 19 Preparedness Measures and Response Projects and Activities.

PDRRMC Marinduque

- a. Convened the Provincial Health Board for a special meeting on 03 February 2020, 3:00 PM.
- b. Prepared the Executive Order re Creation of Special Task Force re COVID-19.
- c. Purchased 15 units of non-contact infrared thermometer.
- d. Coordinated with Provincial Health Office and DOH re Information and Education Campaign re COVID-19.
- e. Assisted in the dry run at Balanacan Port.
- f. Provincial DOH Office prepositioned logistics to all health office, likewise, coordinated with all MHOs and Mayors of LGUs with identified ports.
- g. Deployed health personnel at Seaports and Airports.

- h. Provided logistics requirement (tents, rescue vehicle, and slate trucks) for COVID-19 Task Force and provided meals for one-month operations.
- i. Started monitoring in Balanacan Port, Sta. Cruz Port (Buyabod), Cawit Port, and Gasan Airport re COVID-19.
- j. Established staging and triage area in the following:
 - Balanacan Port, Mogpog
 - Buyabod Port, Sta. Cruz
 - Cawit Port, Boac
 - Gasan Wharf
 - Gasan Airport
- k. Attended orientation on the Interim Guidelines on the Preparation and Response to COVID-19.

MDRRMC Boac, Marinduque

- a. Attended the Special Provincial Health Board Meeting on 03 February 2020, 3:00 PM.
- b. Attended the Orientation on Interim Guidelines on the Preparedness and Response to COVID-19.

MDRRMC Torrijos, Marinduque

- a. Distributed IEC with RHU personnel in different barangays.
- b. Attended the Orientation on Interim Guidelines on the Preparedness and Response to COVID-19.

MDRRMC Buenavista, Marinduque

- a. Conducted meeting re Formulation of strategies to combat COVID-19 with the Provincial Health Board.
- b. Attended the Liga Session together with LCE and MHO and discussed the strategy in combatting COVID-19.
- c. Conducted IEC with School Head, TODA, Punong Barangay of Coastal area, Religious Sector, and Department Head.
- d. Conducted IEC thru local radio station (Radio Kamalanding).
- e. MDRRMC Chairperson issued Memo to DRRM office to be in white alert in connection with COVID-19.

MDRRMC Gasan, Marinduque

- a. Attended the Special Provincial Health Board Meeting on 03 February 2020, 3:00 PM.
- b. Conducted Emergency Meeting re COVID-19.
- c. Attended the Orientation on Interim Guidelines on the Preparedness and Response to COVID-19.

MDRRMC Mogpog, Marinduque

- a. Attended the Special Provincial Health Board Meeting on 03 February 2020, 3:00 PM.
- b. Distributed IEC Materials re COVID-19 to 37 barangays.
- c. Coordinated with RHU re Task Force that will be stationed at Balanacan Port.
- d. Deployed duty personnel in Balanacan Staging and Triage Area.
- e. Attended the Orientation on Interim Guidelines on the Preparedness and Response to COVID-19.

MDRRMC Sta. Cruz, Marinduque

- a. Conducted Preparedness Meeting re COVID-19 on 01 February 2020, 10:00 AM.
- b. Attended the Special Provincial Health Board Meeting on 03 February 2020, 3:00 PM.

MDRRMC Naujan, Oriental Mindoro

Conducted Orientation and Forum to all Barangay Captain, BHW, and other partner agencies.

MDRRMC Gloria, Oriental Mindoro

- c. Coordinated with MHO, MSWDO, and LCE for action plans.
- d. Created Executive order on Task Force Gloria for COVID-19.
- e. Created Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT).
- f. Established Municipal Surveillance System through MISO.
- g. Disseminated IECs to all barangays.

MDRRMC Romblon, Romblon

- a. On 05 February 2020, formulated SB Resolution No. 016-2020 preventing entry to Romblon by any foreign ship and its passengers and crew that came directly from or has a stopover at any coronavirus affected country.
- b. Formulated EO No. 21 of Brgy. Cobrador, an order temporarily closing any tourism related activities of foreign tourist within the jurisdiction of Brgy. Cobrador until further notice, dated 01 February 2020.
- c. Conducted screening / interview of local and foreign visitors at Poctoy Port.
- d. Placed COVID-19 IEC at Poctoy Port.
- e. Distributed and posted COVID-19 tarpaulins in barangay halls, schools, hotels, and tourist attractions.

MDRRMC Sta. Fe, Romblon

- a. Issued EO No. 03 s. 2020 re Disease Prevention and Control Measures to protect the Municipality of Sta. Fe from COVID-19.
- b. Created a special task force against COVID-19.
- c. Created a Barangay Health Response Team.
- d. Conducted IEC about COVID-19.
- e. Continuous regular disinfection and maintenance of cleanliness of key public areas.
- f. Continuous price and supply monitoring of medicines and coronavirus preventive supplies.
- g. Prepared quarantine area for persons under monitoring.

PDRRMC Oriental Mindoro

Convened representatives from Philippine Ports Authority, Port Police, Philippine Coast Guard, Maritime Police, and from all shipping lines plying Calapan to Batangas and vice-versa, to discuss the conduct of mandatory thermal scanning, strict manning of important areas in ports, and regular disinfection of all ships.

CDRRMC Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

Convened the City Task Force COVID-19 and the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council to prepare against the spread of COVID-19 in the city.

5. RDRRMC V

DepEd V

- a. Rescheduled the “Palarong Bicol” as a precautionary measure against COVID-19 ARD.
- b. DepEd Sorsogon held a meeting with School Health Division re the preparedness measures for COVID-19 ARD and to discuss the roles on DepEd’s response to COVID-19 ARD.
- c. conducted a Regional Press Conference on the Precautionary Measures of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease.

6. RDRRMC VI

OCD VI

- a. Issued Memorandum No. 16 re Reporting of Suspected Cases of Novel Coronavirus to all concerned RDRRMC member-agencies.
- b. Issued Memorandum No. 17 re Preparedness Measures re Novel Coronavirus to CAAP Kalibo, Coast Guard District Western Visayas (CGDWV), DOH, DSWD, and PNP.
- c. Continuous coordination with concerned agencies and LGUs regarding the said incident.
- d. Attended the Interagency meeting on 2019 Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease.
- e. Attended the Joint Regional Development Council and Regional Peace and Order Council Meeting and presented Preparedness Activities in a worst-case scenario in the context of disaster risk reduction.
- f. Assisted DOH in the ocular visit/assessment to Regional Evacuation Centers in the Municipalities of San Miguel and Zarraga, Iloilo as prospect Temporary Holding Facility for PUIs should the need arise.
- g. Continuous dissemination of Daily Monitoring and Novel Coronavirus ARD to concerned agencies and stakeholders.

DOH-HEMS VI

- a. Conducted Emergency Meeting with Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ), Program Managers, Development Management Officers (DMOs), Execom, RESU, HEMS staff, Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC), and Iloilo City Health Office.
- b. Issued health advisories on hand washing and information on COVID-19.
- c. Heightened disease surveillance activities at the airport and referral hospitals: Dr. Rafael S. Tumbok Memorial Hospital and Western Visayas Medical Center.
- d. Activated Code White Alert and ICS for COVID-19.
- e. Prepositioned PPES and N95 masks to the Provincial Health Office – Aklan and Western Visayas Medical Center.
- f. Disseminated Decision Tool to all Disease Surveillance Officers (DSO) / Disease Surveillance Coordinators as guide in assessing PUIs to be distributed in the hospital.
- g. Continuous reporting of Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) and Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) cases.
- h. Close coordination with PHO-Aklan, Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital, Ciriaco S. Tirol Hospital, Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ), Epidemiology Bureau (EB), and Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMB).
- i. Sent specimen to the Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM) for laboratory confirmation.

DSWD VI

- a. Issued a Memorandum to all Regional, Provincial and Municipal Quick Response Teams to coordinate with LDRRMOs and RHU if there are suspected cases of COVID-19.
- b. Close coordination with the MSWDOs for the support services in case there are suspected cases of COVID-19.
- c. Disseminated information about COVID-19 to 4Ps beneficiaries in partnership with LGUs.
- d. Requested Quick-Response Teams (QRT) to coordinate with LDRRMOs and Local Health Officials to monitor and report immediately all suspected cases to Disaster Response and Management Division (DRMD).

DILG VI

- a. Disseminated RDRRMC Memorandum No. 16, s. 2020 re Reporting of Suspected Cases of Novel Coronavirus.
- b. Disseminated DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-018 Guide to Action Against Coronavirus to enjoin all local government units to effectively intensify information, education campaign against Coronavirus and implement programs, projects, and services that will promote the health and wellbeing of every Filipino.
- c. In close coordination with RDRRMC member agencies on their preparedness measures and actions taken re COVID-19
- d. Coordinated with DILG Provincial and City Offices re actions taken of the LGUs within the AOR.

CAAP VI

- a. Provided Isolation Room/Area as requested by the DOH-Bureau of Quarantine to cater patients and Persons Under Investigation (PUI) related to COVID-19.
- b. Participated in meetings related to the activation of procedures should there be any case identified by the Bureau of Human Quarantine.
- c. Installed IEC materials and advisories from DOH at the pre-departure and arrival areas.
- d. Conducted temperature checks on the arriving passengers using non-contact infrared thermometer by MHO and PHO personnel.
- e. Provided facemasks and sanitizers to frontline workers and arriving passengers.
- f. Conducted Novel Coronavirus Awareness Meeting and Stakeholders meeting in various airports in Western Visayas.

DOT VI

- a. Closed coordination with DOT-accredited enterprises and Tourism Offices to monitor possible cases of individuals with symptoms of the virus.
- b. Disseminated DOH Advisory re Novel Coronavirus to DOT Staff
- c. Disseminated DOT Advisory to Provincial, City, and Municipal tourism offices as well as DOT-accredited tourism entities.
- d. Disseminated Guidelines in Handling Guests in Tourism Enterprises in the Advent of COVID-19 Global Health Emergency to all Tourism Offices and DOT-accredited entities.
- e. Published of DOH Advisory in Regional newspapers.

PPA

- a. Disseminated information from WHO and DOH thru paging system.
- b. Installed tarpaulin advisories from BOQ in passenger ports and terminals.
- c. Installed desktop for video IEC from WHO and DOH in ports and terminals.
- d. Distributed surgical masks to PPA personnel.

- e. Strengthened inspection of hygiene/sanitary practice in ports and terminals.

Coast Guard District Western Visayas (CGDWV)

- a. Coordinated with respective MDRRMOs and concerned agencies in the enforcement of appropriate measures relative to suspected cases of COVID-19.
- b. All personnel and assets are on standby for possible augmentation / deployment.
- c. Provided face masks and disinfectant to all personnel conducting Pre-Departure Inspection.

MDRRMC Malay, Aklan

- a. Activated the MDRRM Operations Center.
- b. Coordinated with Provincial Health Office and Municipal Health Office for any suspected cases of COVID-19.
- c. Established a COVID-19 Incident Management Structure on 27 January 2020.
- d. Activated its Emergency Response System to provide ongoing support to the COVID-19 response on 27 January 2020.
- e. Raised travel alert for the COVID-19 outbreak on 24 January 2020.
- f. Conducted Legislative/MDRRM Joint MDRRMC meeting.

7. RDRRMC X

DepEd X

- a. DepEd Bukidnon conducted Digital Thermal Scanning on students.
- b. DepEd Misamis Oriental activated its Task Force for the management of the Division Response to COVID-19 ARD.
- c. On 04 February 2020, DepEd Misamis Oriental started an orientation and information drive.

DOH X

- a. Established and EOC dedicated for COVID-19 at Pearlmount Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City.
- b. Released a press briefing ICOW COVID-19 in cooperation with the LGU of Cagayan de Oro City and issued a public health advisory.

8. RDRRMC CAR

- a. Issued Cordillera RDRRMC Memorandum No. 05 s. 2020 dated 03 February 2020 re Submission of Prevention and Mitigation Measures and Other Actions Taken in Connection with the Novel Coronavirus Health Event.
- b. Issued Cordillera RDRRMC Memorandum No. 09 s. 2020 dated 01 March 2020 re Raising of the Cordillera RDRRMC EOC Alert Status to BLUE Alert in Relation to the Threats of Multi-Front Hazard Risks and Scheduled High-Density Population Gatherings in the Cordillera Administrative Region.
- c. Conducted a Preparedness Thematic Area Conference on the Formulation and Operationalization of the Cordillera Regional Response Plan for Pandemics re Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on 11 March 2020.
- d. Adopted Cordillera RDRRMC Resolution No. 01, s. 2020 dated 11 March 2020 re "Formulating and Operationalizing the Cordillera Support Plan to the DOH Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging/Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EREID) (COVID-19) Contingency Plan: Four-Door Policy".

DILG CAR

- a. Informed all concerned LGUs of the updates regarding the COVID-19 and were able to follow the Interim Minimum Critical Preparedness and Response Actions.

- b. Disseminated Guidelines for the Management of the COVID-19 acute respiratory disease situation.

DOH CAR

- a. Conducted Health Emergency Meeting on 31 January 2020 in relation to the COVID-19.
- b. Disseminated Department Memorandum No. 2020-0062 dated 04 February 2020 re Guidelines on the Standards of Airborne Infection Isolation Room and Conversion of Private Rooms for the Management of Patients Under Investigation (PUI) for the COVID-19.
- c. Prepared and Disseminated the DOH CHD CAR Circular 2002-002 re Intensified Influenza-Like-Illness Surveillance including the diagnostic Assessment of COVID-19.
- d. Provided technical assistance through the following:
 - Assisted Local Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (LESUs) in the conduct of case investigation and monitoring
 - Augmentation of logistics (PPEs).
 - Dissemination of available guidelines and reiteration on the use of Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases (EREID) MOP.
- e. Monitored the preparedness of hospitals in relation to COVID-19 by the EREID Program Coordinator in coordination with the Health Facility Development Unit (HFDU).
- f. Facilitated the conduct of emergency COVID-19 press conference on 29 January 2020 to alleviate the fears of the public.
- g. Disseminated health advisories through quad media.
- h. Intensified local response through meetings and participation in the local inter-agency task force of different LGUs.
- i. Disseminated the various COVID-19 Interim Guidelines:

TITLE	DATE
Interim Guidelines for Home Quarantine	28 February 2020
Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 ARD Response in Hospitals and other Health Facilities	10 February 2020
Interim Guidelines on the Activation of 5 DOH Subnational Laboratories for the COVID-19	07 February 2020
Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 ARD Response in Schools and HEIs	05 February 2020
Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 ARD Response in Workplaces	05 February 2020
Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 ARD Response in Communities	05 February 2020
Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 ARD Response in Hotels	05 February 2020
Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 ARD Contact in Tracing	05 February 2020
Interim Guidelines on Disposal and Shipment COVID-19 ARD Human Remains	05 February 2020
Interim Guidelines on Overseas Filipinos Repatriates due to COVID-19 ARD	05 February 2020
Price Freeze of Essential Emergency Medicines due to the COVID-19 ARD	05 February 2020
Guidelines on the Standards of Airborne Infection Isolation Room and Conversion of Private Rooms and/or Wards into Temporary Isolation Rooms for the Management of Patients	04 February 2020

Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (nCoV)	
Interim Guidelines on Preparedness and Response to the COVID-19	21 January 2020

- j. Disseminated the various COVID-19 advisories:

TITLE	DATE
COVID-19 Health Event	30 January 2020
Decision Tool for the COVID-19 ARD Health Event	30 January 2020
Assessment of Patients in Response to the COVID-19 ARD Health Event	02 February 2020
Providing for the Reporting and Information Dissemination Protocol in Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Event	04 February 2020
Strengthening of Hospital Infection Prevention and Control Measures to Prevent Spread of Novel Coronavirus	04 February 2020
Directive to Attend to All Suspected COVID-19 Patients Seeking Consultation/Treatment at Hospitals	04 February 2020
Concerts, Public Events and Other Mass Gatherings	07 February 2020
Use of Masks	08 February 2020
Updated Decision Tool for COVID-19	26 February 2020

- k. Conducted clinical management of PUIs, collection of appropriate specimens for laboratory confirmation, and close coordination with the LESUs for the referral of the PUMs.

DepEd CAR

- Issued DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 038 s. 2020 dated 31 January 2020 re DepEd CAR Schools Response to the COVID-19.
- Implemented suspension of activities for February requiring travel and congregation of learners and personnel/schools.
- Disseminated updated advisories, issuances, and information on the COVID-19.
- Conducted public information and awareness campaign in all school divisions promoting precautionary and safety measures in prevention to COVID-19.
- Implemented the Preventive Alert System in Schools (PASS).
- Issued DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 040, s. 2020 dated 05 February 2020 re Suspension or Postponement of the 2020 CARAA, other Regional Events, and CAR's participation to the 2020 NSPC, NFOT, and NSTF.
- Disseminated DepEd Memorandum No. 015, s. 2020 dated 04 February 2020 re First Set of Policy Directives of the DepEd Task Force COVID-19.
- Disseminated DepEd Memorandum No. 11, s. 2020 dated 01 February 2020 re Creation of a Task Force for the Management of the Department of Education in Response to Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease.

PNP – Police Regional Office Cordillera (PROCOR)

- Conducted dissemination of IEC materials on COVID-19 and awareness campaign thru social media platforms.
- Implemented mitigation and prevention measures and conducted on time situation updates within the AOR.

National Food Authority (NFA) CAR

- Disseminated DOH issued IEC materials for employees.
- Implemented precautionary and safety measures in prevention of COVID-19.

Philippine Health (PhilHealth) Insurance Corporation CAR

- a. Issued PhilHealth Advisory No. 2020-012 re Provision of Care to PUIs of COVID-19.
- b. Issued statement extending PhilHealth coverage to member-patients suspected with COVID-19.

PDRRMC Abra

- a. Issued EO No. FB-01, s. 2020 re Executive Order Creating the Coronavirus Task Force.

MDRRMC Dolores, Abra

- a. Created Task Force against COVID-19.
- b. Provided technical assistance to Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams.
- c. Conducted information campaign in barangays re COVID-19.

MDDRMC Tineg, Abra

- a. Encouraged constituents to practice preventive measures in prevention of COVID-19.
- b. Maintained checkpoints to closely monitor visitors suspected with COVID-19.
- c. Directed all individuals who are intended to travel places with recorded PUIs to be alert or if possible, cancel their travel.

PDRRMC Apayao

Assisted in the COVID-19 information dissemination and coordination and facilitation of preparedness activities and programs of the Infectious Diseases Cluster of the Provincial Health.

PDRRMC Benguet

- a. Conducted emergency meeting with the DOH Regional and Provincial representatives, LCEs, MDRRMC Chairpersons, MDRRMOs, MHOs, Liga ng mga Brgy. President, and other stakeholders in relation to COVID-19.
- b. Created 2019-Novel Coronavirus Inter-Agency Task Force by EO No. 2020-09.
- c. Activated Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs).
- d. Implemented suspension of Tourism-related activities in the Municipality of Atok.
- e. Disseminated DOH COVID-19 IEC materials through social media platforms.

MDRRMC Bokod, Benguet

- a. Issued EO No. 06, s. 2020 dated 05 February 2020 re Creating Novel Coronavirus Task Force of the Municipality of Bokod.
- b. Activated Municipal and BHERTs.
- c. Disseminated public health advisories and conducted IEC activities.

MDRRMC La Trinidad, Benguet

Conducted emergency meeting on COVID-19 and issued Administrative Order No. 001-2020 dated 03 February 2020 re Creating the Coronavirus Task Force for the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet.

MDRRMC Kibungan, Benguet

- a. Issued Memorandum No. 14-2020 dated 03 February 2020 and Memorandum No. 16-2020 dated 04 February 2020 re Action Against Coronavirus.
- b. Created the Municipal COVID-19 Coronavirus Task Force thru Executive Order No. 69, s. 2020.

- c. Disseminated public information re COVID-19 through social media platforms and conduction of IEC in schools.
- d. Issued EO No. 70, s. 2020 dated 07 February 2020 re Suspending All Activities related to the 50th Council Scout Jamboree and Tourism Activities and other Municipal Activities that Require Gathering or Large Assemblies Pursuant to DILG Memorandum No. 2020-018 re "Guides to Action Against 2019 Novel Coronavirus".

MDRRMC Sablan, Benguet

- a. Issued EO No. 06 Series of 2020 re Creating COVID-19 Task Force to Monitor and Implement Guidelines and Procedures for 2019 Coronavirus.
- b. Activated BHERTs.
- c. Disseminated public information re COVID-19 and conducted IEC.

CDRRMC Baguio

- a. Issued EO No. 34, s. 2020 dated 04 February 2020 re Creating an Inter-Agency Task Force to Monitor and Implement Guidelines and Procedures for 2019 Novel Coronavirus.
- b. Issued EO No. 33, s. 2020 dated 04 February 2020 re Ordering all Barangay Units to Activate, Mobilize, and Deploy their BHERTs, and Implement the directives provides in the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force Plan.
- c. Issued EO No. 32, s. 2020 dated 04 February 2020 re Ordering All Business Establishments and Service Providers in the Public Transport Sector to Observe Strict Hand and Respiratory Hygiene.
- d. Conducted COVID-19 Inter-Agency Task Force meeting on 04 February 2020.
- e. Postponed the Panagbenga Festival for the next 3 weeks as pre-emptive response to 2019 Novel Coronavirus.

MDRRMC Lamut, Ifugao

- a. Created the Novel Coronavirus Task Force on 04 February 2020.
- b. Conducted orientation of all Punong Barangays and Barangay Secretaries regarding COVID-19 prevention, control, and presentation of municipal action plan on 06 February 2020.
- c. Intensified COVID-19 IECs through social media platforms and other public information method.

PDRRMC Kalinga

- a. Continuous conduct of COVID-19 massive information dissemination through social media, radio, public meetings, and dialogues.
- b. Conducted strict monitoring of checkpoints and quarantine among suspected cases of COVID-19 for immediate referral to the nearest health facility.
- c. Activated the COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan.

CDRRMC Tabuk

Organized a COVID-19 Inter-Agency Management Task Force thru EO No. 18, s. 2020 dated 10 March 2020: "An Executive Order Organizing the COVID-19 Inter-Agency Management Task Force for Emerging Disease and Creation of Health Screening and Monitoring Teams to Monitor and Implement Guide Action Against the COVID-19 Acute Respiratory Infection".

MDRRMC Bontoc, Mountain Province

- a. Conducted orientation, guidelines, and protocols on COVID-19.
- b. Listed residents/individuals who have travel history from areas afflicted with COVID-19.

- c. Activated BHERTs to facilitate follow-ups and observations to constituents with travel history abroad.
- d. Conducted COVID-19 IEC to School Division Heads and 15 barangays of Bontoc.
- e. LGU issued letter with attached DOT and DOH guidelines to tourism establishments in implementing preventive measures against COVID-19.
- f. MENRO ensured proper waste disposal in coordination with green police in the barangays.

9. Metro Manila DRRM Council

- a. Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting re COVID-19 on 03 February 2020 at the Manila City Room, MMDA Building, Makati City.
- b. Facilitated a press conference for NCR's preparedness actions for the COVID-19.

Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

Lead the MMDRRMC PDRA Meeting and press briefing.

OCD NCR

- a. Facilitated the conduct of MMDRRMC PDRA Meeting re COVID-19 on 03 February 2020.
- b. Disseminated DOH IEC materials through social media accounts and Viber group.
- c. Continuous monitoring of any suspected case of COVID-19.
- d. Disseminated Notice of Meeting re Emergency meeting for COVID-19 on 09 March 2020.

DILG NCR

- a. Issued DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-018, "Guides to Action against 2019 Coronavirus" and continuously monitor the implementation of DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-018.
- b. Issued DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-023 to DILG Field Offices for the activation of the COVID-19 monitoring and reporting system.
- c. Shared the Online Monitoring Template with DILG Field Offices containing LGU actions for containment, control, prevention, and mitigation re COVID-19.
- d. Assigned duty officers to monitor the actions undertaken by the LGUs.
- e. Provided updates from DILG-CO and other concerned government agencies re COVID-19 to LGUs through the field offices.
- f. Continuous monitoring of actions undertaken in preparation for and in response to the COVID-19.
- g. Instructed LGUs to create Task Forces to spearhead the execution of measures against the spread of COVID-19.

PIA NCR

Continuous dissemination of DOH IEC campaign materials through Quad media as well as NCR local government initiatives.

DepEd NCR

- a. Distributed infrared thermometer.
- b. Conducted checking of body temperature of teachers and learners.
- c. Distributed surgical face masks to all learners.

Metro Manila Center for Health Development (MMCHD)

- a. Continuous monitoring of COVID-19 cases in NCR.
- b. Provided information materials for dissemination to Local Health Departments / Offices.

- c. Provided guidelines on the management of COVID-19 cases in LGUs.
- d. Conducted contact tracing of passengers aboard flights of the two positive cases through Epidemiology Bureau (EB) in close coordination with the concerned airlines.
- e. Coordinated with the Chinese Embassy to ensure dignified management of the remains following national and international standards to contain the disease
- f. Disseminated DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020 – 0034 Interim Guidelines on Preparedness and Response to COVID-19 from Wuhan, China (as of 21 January, 2020) and DOH Department Circular No. 2020 – 0023 on Reiteration of DC No. 2020-2014 entitled “Directive to attend to all suspected COVID-19 Patients seeking consultations/treatment at the hospitals”.
- g. Implemented temporary travel ban for travelers coming from China, Macau, and Hongkong
- h. Continuous updating of COVID-19 webpage.
- i. Disseminated the DOH central office press release on confirming the localized incident and the raising of the alert status to Code Red Alert Sub-level 1 to the MMDRRMC member agencies and LDRRMCs.

Department of Transportation (DOTr)

- a. Required all airlines, through the Civil Aeronautics Board, operating to and from the Philippines to fully and immediately comply with the directive of the President on 02 February 2020 regarding temporary travel ban.
- b. Directed all PUV drivers and operators to wear face masks and observe proper sanitation.
- c. Directed terminal operators to provide sanitizers for its passengers.

CDRRMCs Las Piñas, Caloocan, Malabon, Mandaluyong, Marikina, Parañaque, San Juan, Taguig, and Pateros

- a. Conducted LDRRMC Emergency Meeting re COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Actions.
- b. Prepositioned one (1) ambulance for the transport of COVID-19 suspected patients.
- c. Continuous dissemination of IEC materials on proper use of face masks and COVID-19 management.
- d. Organized Task Force nCoV in respective AORs.
- e. Identified isolation rooms in respective local hospitals.
- f. Conducted inspection of establishments where tourists visit and stay.
- g. Collaborated with public and private hospitals on COVID-19 reporting and management.
- h. Distributed masks to constituents.

CDRRMC Manila

- a. Distributed face masks to residents of 896 barangays and to learners in public schools.
- b. Advised pharmacies and medical supplies stores against the increasing of prices of face masks
- c. Called on restaurants to refrain from serving “exotic” food especially those that are not cooked well.
- d. Continuously conducting Oplan Wisik to disinfect public areas within the City of Manila.

CDRRMC Pasig

- a. Created Task Force for COVID-19.

- b. Prepositioned one (1) ambulance for COVID-19 cases.
- c. Distributed masks to responders.
- d. Provided infrared thermometers in schools.
- e. Established isolation tents with 10 bed capacity near Pasig City General Hospital.
- f. Continuous dissemination of IEC materials in AOR.
- g. Conducted a Special DRRM Council Meeting on 09 March 2020 to plan and come up with an Incident Management Plan.
- h. Provided advance coordination and instruction to City Health Office, hospitals, schools, and barangays.

CDRRMC Quezon City

- a. Intensified its surveillance as a precautionary measure against the COVID-19.
- b. Encouraged the local residents to practice proper hygiene and wash their hands often with soap and water, avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands and use hand sanitizer as much as possible.
- c. Advised local residents to wear mask if they have symptoms of respiratory illness, like cough or colds, and stay at home if there are no pressing engagements outside.
- d. Placed two (2) ambulances with isolation covers and 8,000 pcs of N95 masks ready for use.
- e. Conducted disinfection of Philippine Science High School using the firefighting vehicle of QC Fire Department.
- f. Installed a 24/7 Triage Area at QC General Hospital for persons under investigation (PUI) for Covid-19.
- g. Conducted training on donning and doffing of Protective Personal Equipment (PPE) to the QC BHERT on 18 February 2020.
- h. Delivered PPEs and Thermo-Gun to different barangays in Quezon City.
- i. Placed 3 Quarantine Areas on three hospitals namely Rosario Maclang Bautista General Hospital, Novaliches District Hospital, and Quezon City General Hospital. Placed a Decontamination Area in one of the satellites of QCDRRMO located at Pearl Drive.
- j. Established government guidelines in response to the E.O from LCE and M.C. from DILG, known as the "Implementation Plan (IMPLAN) for the Prevention and Control Activities, s-2020".
- k. Continuous monitoring of the status of COVID-19 led by QCHD and other agencies to prevent virus from spreading in different parts of Quezon City.

CDRRMC Caloocan

Suspended all city activities which involves large number of crowds.

CDRRMC Muntinlupa

- a. Close monitoring of the latest issuances and directives from OCD and DOH.
- b. Cancelled graduation rites of all Day Care Centers.
- c. Cancelled all activities of the City Government effective immediately.
- d. Monitor updates re COVID-19 transmission.
- e. Coordinated with all barangays regarding the situation and prepare health emergency responders.
- f. Prepared the City DRRMO-Rescue for possible transport of COVID-19 patients (for testing)
- g. Prepared work programs as preparedness measure for the possible escalation of the situation.

CDRRMC Navotas

- a. Created Inter-Agency Task force for COVID-19.
- b. Disinfected all public areas particularly schools and government offices.
- c. Controlled access through thermal scanning.
- d. Prepositioned PPEs and other related protocols.
- e. Organized Barangay BHERT Teams for possible deployment

CDRRMC Mandaluyong

The City had a meeting with local health department leaders, CDRRMO, MCMC at PNP-Mandaluyong to discuss COVID-19 updates.

CDRRMC Malabon

- a. Malabon City continuously intensifies its effort to stay COVID-19 free by seriously promoting Information and Education Campaigns thru Barangay communications and social medias and procuring disinfectants and hand sanitizers.
- b. Dedicated one (1) emergency vehicle for transporting suspected patients of COVID-19.
- c. The City Mayor called for an Emergency Meeting on Monday morning for Malabon DRRMC and in the afternoon for all the Barangay Officials.
- d. Malabon Hotline numbers 85188602/89216009 are kept open for any concerns regarding COVID19.
- e. Malabon Coordination Command & Control and Responders are on a shifting schedule 24/7 for possible response operations.
- f. All Barangays were reminded again to read the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-018 Guides to Actions Against Coronavirus

CDRRMC Makati

Suspended the number coding scheme on 13 March 2020.

CDRRMC Parañaque

- a. Conducted Orientation on Handling Calls Related to COVID-19 and Other Respiratory Illnesses on 19 January 2020.
- b. Representatives from the PNP, BFP, Traffic and Parking Management Office, and Special Operations and Communications Office started rendering duty at the EOC on 03 March 2020.
- c. Disseminated DOH advisories and bulletins through social media accounts.
- d. Declared Half-day work on 14 March 2020 in Paranaque City Hall to give way to disinfection activities of the entire premises.
- e. Conducted training on Donning and Doffing and Decontamination for DRRMO, BFP, and OSPAR.

CDRRMC Taguig

- a. Disseminated IECs to Barangay halls and health center and posted updates on the city's social media account re COVID-19.
- b. Activated Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams and created Task Force COVID-19.
- c. Distributed face masks, sanitizers, and infrared thermometer to public schools and city offices.
- d. Identified isolation facility or field hospital dedicated for COVID-19 cases.

CDRRMC Valenzuela

Issued the Sangguniang Panlungsod Ordinance No. 669 s. 2020 re "Anti-Hoarding and Anti-Panic Buying Ordinance".