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No acceptance of new patients for a week - Cavite Gov. Remulla

By Ruel B. Francisco

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) --Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla stated that eight (8) provincial and city hospitals will not accept new patients for a week.

This was declared in the wake of the CoViD-19 infection among several health care workers in medical facilities.

"One week kami nag-decide hindi muna (tatanggap ng pasyente) hangga't malaman namin ang sitwasyon," said Remulla.

(We decided not to accept patients for one week until we would know the situation.)

About 38 hospital medical staff located in the cities of Bacoor, Dasmariñas, Trece Martires, and in the municipalities of Kaw-

DOST to explore possible treatment to help manage Covid-19

MANILA — The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) has approved a study that would explore possible treatment to help manage coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19), Secretary Fortunato de la Peña said Monday.

"We studied the proposal, the methodology, and approved the funding. Then we (will) monitor the implementa-

tion and see to it that the plan is followed. Later, we will see to it that the results will be put into use," he told the Philippine News Agency.

In an interview, DOST-Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) executive director Jaime Montoya said that the procaine-methylprednisolone will be used is similar to dexametha-

sone for severe cases of Covid-19.

The formulation is being done by the University of the Philippines (UP) Manila College of Pharmacy, he said, adding that the formulation needs to be standardized first before the conduct of clinical trial since these are already approved and available drugs.

"Standardized (formulation) means



Secretary Fortunato de la Peña

regardless of whoever uses the formulation in whatever setting, we are sure that the dose is consistent and correct," Montoya explained.

Montoya said the formulation will real-
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it, Maragondon, and General Mariano Alvarez (GMA) tested positive of CoViD-19 disease.

Due to this, medical facilities are now understaffed and remaining health care workers will be overwhelmed

with the influx of patients if the hospitals continue to accept new patients.

Moreover, private hospitals in the province are also at a critical level with occupancy rate reaching 95 percent according to the governor.

Meanwhile, the CoViD-19 case tracker for the province as of 2pm April 15, 2021 recorded 568 new cases for a total confirmed cases almost at the 33K mark. Out of the total confirmed cases, 7,649 are active cases, 24,551 have recovered while 796 died of the disease. (Ruel Francisco with reports from Go-Cavite/PICAD-Cavite FB pages)



-Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla

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Feature: A quick guide when to take a COVID-19 swab test

For Dr. Dean Hernando A. Zenarosa, consulting physician of the Philippine Information Agency, timing is everything when administering reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) or swab test in order to rule out COVID-19 infection.

Tests for severe COVID-19 on reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) are being used to rule out infection among high-risk persons, such as exposed inpatients and health care workers.

"If you think you were exposed or know somebody who was, don't immediately rush to the nearest swabbing center. Timing is everything. Coming in too early or too late might give a more confusing result," Zenarosa said.

The healthcare worker based his med-



Dr. Dean Hernando A. Zenarosa

ical opinion on the Annals of Internal Medicine, where one study said it is critical to understand how the predictive value of the test varies with time from exposure and symptom onset to avoid being falsely reassured by negative test results.

"If you think you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 and you need a swab test to be certain, the sensitivity of your swab test is affected by timing of collection and amount of virus, if present, in your

body," he added.

Zenarosa deat-ailed the guide, as follows:

Day 1 of exposure: 0%
Day 4 of exposure: 33%
Day 5 of exposure, 1st day of symptoms: 62%
Day 8 of exposure, 3rd day of symptoms: 80%
Day 21 of exposure, likely no more symptoms: 34%

*Source: www.acpjournals.org

The physician recommends the time to do a swab test is between the first to third day of symptom onset.

"Testing is not advisable for asymptomatic individuals without knowing the time of exposure due to high false negative rates," Zenarosa said.

"For symptomatic people, have it done first to third day of symptom onset is best," he added. (PIA NCR)

City Government of T.M.C



2021 AYUDA in Trece Martires City headed by Mayor Gemma Buendia Lubigan



Brgy. Lallana

On the First and second day, Brgy. Lallana and Brgy. Cabezas respectively we went to House to House and looked at the system of the said distribution and made sure that was in order. We visited once again the distribution of Aid in Barangay Aguado.

The Chief Barangay, members, Staffs, Tanod, HOA and CPAG continue assiting regardless of the heat to deliver the help to their constituents.

Along with the giveaway, the Grievance & Appeal Committee is ready in their Barangay Hall to receive appeals and we can process it immediately.



Brgy. Cabezas

CAVITE PNP MADE 24 ARRESTS IN DAILY ANTI-CRIMINALITY DRIVE AND RECORDED 196 QUARANTINE VIOLATORS

Camp BGen Pantaleon Garcia, Imus City, Cavite - Cavite Police Provincial Office through the Enhanced Managing Police Operations, a widened concept of anti-criminality operations resulted in the arrest of 24 individuals and recorded 196 oth-ers for violating the AITF Guidelines over the last 24 hours.

In the campaign against illegal gambling, twelve (12) individuals were arrested while engaging in illegal cock-fighting "Tupada" in Das-mariñas City, General Trias City and Carmona and confiscated 7 fight-ing cocks, 6 gaffs and

cash money amounting to Php 5,100.00 in different denomination as bet money.

In the campaign against illegal drugs, eight (8) persons were arrested in 4 buy-bust operations in General Trias City, Imus City, Bacoor City and confiscated 33 pieces of small heat-sealed transparent plastic sachets containing white crystalline substance suspected as shabu, drug money and other drug paraphernalia. Four (4) other suspects were arrested for stab-bing incident in Das-mariñas City, for the crime of Direct Assault in Bacoor City and Silang,

and Grave Threat in Silang, Cavite.

Likewise, Cavite PPOs Updates on Enhanced Community Quarantine Violators recorded a total of 196 individuals for not wearing face masks and face shields, violation of curfew hours and social distancing.

Cavite Police will remain committed to fulfill the mandated tasks of enforcing the laws, prevent and control crimes, maintain peace and order, and ensure public safety and internal security even in the most crucial times. (Cavite PIO)



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SOA RCEF to Hit the Airwaves Soon

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite – Now on its third year of implementing the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund Program, the Agricultural Training Institute in CALABARZON brings another School on the Air (SOA) program for rice farmers.

"ATing Ani at Kita: Talakayang RCEF Program sa CALABARZON" will hit the airwaves on April 16 until to August 27, 2021 through its partner radio stations, Radyo Natin Laguna 106.3 FM and Kiss FM 95.1 every Friday at 9:00 – 10:00AM. The program will also be streamed at the ATI Calabarzon Facebook page.

The program prioritizes rice farmers from RCEF provinces namely, Cavite, Laguna and Quezon who will be trained on rice production through the SOA program. The lecturers or radio teachers will come from partner agencies such as DA Regional Field Office IV-A, ATI, PhilRice, PhilMech, Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC), Regional Crop Protection Center (RCPC), Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), APCO, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Landbank of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines & TESDA.

/With Reports from: Jae Anne Barairo

NAIC, CAVITE



| NAIC: ON-GOING DISTIRBUTION OF "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (ESP)" BARANGAY MAKINA and "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" BARANGAY LATORIA @LATORIA COVERED COURT on APRIL 13, 2021

DOST to explore...PAGE 1

ly manage patients with complications and prevent death.

Saying that dexamethasone is already accepted based on the clinical trials done in the United Kingdom, Montoya said it really reduces death in severe Covid-19 cases, especially those on ventilators.

"The methyl-prednisolone is also a steroid similar to dexa-

methasone, and we want to see if the effects on Covid will be the same," Montoya said.

De la Peña, meanwhile, said the DOST has allocated PHP5.98 million for the formulation part of the study.

Once approved for a clinical trial, it will be held at the De La Salle University Medical Center in Cavite, he said. (PNA)



Gov. Jonvic Remulla

According to Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, the effect of submission to ECQ of Cavite province is already felt for two weeks. Based on data, new positive cases of COVID-19 are less each day compared to when the province and its neighboring provinces were subject to ECQ.

According to him, "The effect of 2 weeks ECQ is already being felt. Yesterday was 180 + cases. It's still high but it's already low at the peak of 1,884 cases 10 days ago."

After this, Remulla reminded that the disease spread is no age, where she warned an officer in Cavite who was taken away from the disease and was only 40 years old.

"Be very careful. A senior COMELEC-Cavite official died yesterday. He was only 40 years old. The Capital alone has four deaths in the last five days. There is no bulletproof in COVID. Even young people are being hit." Source: Governor Jonvic Remulla



MAYOR JUN DUALAN SPENDED AN ADDITIONAL FUND OF 40 MILLION SO THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN AID

As the National Government allocated funds to Naic town is insufficient, additional P40 million supplemental has been provided

Mayor Junio Dualan of Naic, Cavite budget to fill the shortages and give more aid. The distribution of aid to NAIC has also started since yesterday, the town of Naic was the first to distribute aid in Cavite. Source: One Cavite



DepEd: Education projects to continue supporting stakeholders beyond COVID-19 situation

The Department of Education (DepEd) emphasized that recent developments on the public health crisis will not hamper its ongoing projects and plans to support learners and teachers in basic education.

During the Laging Handa press briefing on Tuesday, Education Chief Leonor Magtolis Briones said that DepEd will continue to implement appropriate policies and actions for the safety and welfare of its stakeholders.

"Multiple levels ang plano natin, nagpapalano tayo kung tatagal ang COVID; nagpapalano tayo kung makontrol na ang COVID. Iba't ibang level ang pagpapalano natin. We plan for every possibility. Ito lahat ay pinagahahandaan dahil nakikita na natin na hindi natin mapredict ang mangyayari, maraming variables," Sec. Briones said.

To reinforce these plans, the Department has been conducting virtual vis-

its and press conferences in different regions to engage and consult its students, educators, and local stakeholders.

So far, Secretary Briones and the Central Office team have finished their virtual briefing to Region I (Ilocos Region), II (Cagayan Valley), III (Central Luzon), VII (Central Visayas), and XII (SOCCSKSARGEN). DepEd-Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula) is scheduled next week.

In addition, the

education chief cited that regardless of the situation, DepEd is prioritizing support for learners in remote areas to ensure their access to virtual learning and to prepare them for the eventual shift to digital education.

"Inuna namin yung mga lugar na tinatawag nating Last Mile Schools. So we started distributing gadgets already in anticipation of an eventual shift or higher level of dependency on technology," Secretary Briones said.

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DASMARIÑAS: FIRE IN BRGY. STA CRUZ

Fire engulfed the bunk houses in Barangay Sta. Cruz 1 last April 7 around 3:30 PM.

An estimated 120 families or 367 individuals were affected and lost their homes. These bunk houses were a project of the National Housing Authority year 1983.

The City Government of Dasmariñas took immediate action yesterday, helping groups from the Public Safety Office. The firemen were brought to 10 covered courts in Area E. Due to pandemic and social distancing is needed, we have assigned only 12 families per covered court.

Naghandarin ang LGU ng Love Buckets (hygiene kits, relief packs, medicines, utensils, towels, etc.), foldable mattresses, clothes, blankets, modular tents, face masks at face shields. Mayroon narin medical team sa mga cluster ng covered courts na nag-antigen testing, nagbigay ng vitamins at nakabantay in case of emergency.

The city also provides breakfast, lunch and dinner to fire victims. The City Government is currently looking for a place to relocate them.

We know that the situation right now is very difficult, it's already a pandemic and it's still on fire, let's include them in our prayers. Be careful Dasmariñeno people. /SOURCE: Cong. Pidi Barzaga FACEBOOK

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MECQ AREAS: CHECKPOINTS, CURFEW MANANATILI SA NCR PLUS- SINAS

Iniutos ni Philippine National Police Chief General Debold Sinas nitong Linggo, Abril 11 na patuloy ang pagsasagawa ng checkpoints sa NCR Plus at 3 pang lugar na isinailalim sa modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) mula Abril 12 hanggang Abril 30.

Ayon kay PNP spokesman Brig. Gen. Ildebrandi Usana, iniutos ni Sinas na tuloy pa rin ang checkpoints bago pa man ianunsyo nitong Linggo ang implementasyon ng MECQ.

"Adjustments indeed have been dis-

cussed and settled for the MECQ implementation. The NCR Plus bubble will be kept under check. The essential travelers will be allowed 100 percent while non-essential travelers may be limited to certain percentage according to establishments but not more than 50 percent," pahayag ni Usana.

"Checkpoints in boundaries will remain. Still, no arrests shall be made by the PNP on violations of MPHS. Only warning and fines. Mass gathering is still not allowed," saad ni Usana. Dagdag pa nito, papayagang magbukas ang mga mall ngunit essential items lamang ang ibebenta.

Ayon kay Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque, nagpasya si Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte na ibaba ang quarantine classification sa MECQ matapos madagdagan ang bed at room capacity ng mga ospital para sa COVID-19 patients.

Bukod sa NCR Plus, isinailalim din ang Santiago City sa Isabela, probinsya ng Quirino sa Region 2, at Abra sa Cordillera Administrative Region.

Samanatala, ang Cagayan, Isabela, at Nueva Vizcaya (Region 2 o Cagayan Valley); Quezon at Batangas (Region 4-A o Calabarzon); Tacloban City (Region 8 o Eastern Visayas); Iligan City



PNP Chief General Debold Sinas

(Region 10 o Northern Mindanao); Davao City (Region 11 o Davao Region); at Lanao del Sur (Bangsamoro Autonomous Region sa Muslim Mindanao) ay isasailalim sa general community quarantine (GCQ).

Source: PNA

Municipality of Carmona started the financial assistance to various Brgys.



The first batch of financial assistance distribution of P 1,000 per individual from the national government in Carmona town was conducted today, April 11. The beneficiaries are from Barangay 1, 2, 4, and 8 who received their cash subsidy at Carmona Elementary School.

On April 12 to 14 is the schedule of the people of Barangays FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN BARANGAY MADUYA, BARANGAY CABILANG BAYBAY, BARANGAY MABUHAY.