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The Inter-Agency Taskforce for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 47, series of 2020 dated June 19, 2020 which further amends the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines<sup>1</sup> to include policies on the resumption of Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for areas placed under community quarantine. In line with this, the following guidelines are hereby issued to establish the necessary measures and protocols in the delivery of TVET towards the New Normal in response to the COVID-19 Crisis.

#### I. Background/Rationale

As TESDA intensifies its support to the national government's advocacy to the Food Security and Supply Chain, all related training programs, especially agri-related qualifications where physical/social distancing requirements can be practiced, should be prioritized.

All actions to be taken by the institutions/training centers, public and private, in preparation for the resumption of classes, should be in accordance with the IATF-EID guidelines. More importantly, plans and actions should strictly follow the health protocols of the Department of Health. It is still advised to closely coordinate with the concerned LGUs for updated information on a daily basis and check other mitigation levels that are in place in the area. School operations may be adjusted accordingly.

#### II. Implementation Arrangements

Technical-vocational education and training (TVET) of the Technical Educational and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) shall be allowed to resume under the following, based on the quarantine level of the area<sup>2</sup>:

### A. General Community Quarantine:

- 1. The following TVET activities may be conducted or provided by TESDA Technology Institutions (TTIs), Technical Vocational Institutions (TVIs), and other institutions offering registered programs under TESDA, subject to compliance with TESDA Guidelines and minimum public health standards:
  - All training programs related to agriculture/fishery qualifications for food production and processing<sup>3</sup>, regardless of delivery modes full online, blended, or face-to-face. Only Learners aged between 21-59 years old with no underlying medical condition are allowed to attend face-to-face training.

<sup>2</sup>Annex A - Summary of Implementation Arrangements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IATF-EID Resolution No. 43, series of 2020 dated June 3, 2020: Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of June 03, 2020

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Annex B - Training Programs Related to Agriculture/Fishery Qualifications for Food Production/Processing

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b. Enterprise-Based Training, In-Plant or in-company part of the Dual Training System, OJT or Supervised Industry Learning with partner companies/establishments belonging to industry sectors which are allowed to operate in the corresponding community quarantine level, based on paragraph 6, Section 4 of the IATF-EID Omnibus Guidelines<sup>4</sup>.

- c. All other training programs may be implemented by all institutions offering TVET through the following training delivery modalities:
  - i. Full online/E-learning trainings;
  - ii. Distance Learning for TVET programs;
  - iii. E-learning component of Blended Learning for TVET programs;

2. Virtual Assessment and Portfolio Assessment activities can be implemented, subject to the following general guidelines:

- a. Portfolio assessment shall be the primary mode of assessment, subject to existing TESDA issuances on the matter;
- b. The conduct of Portfolio Assessment shall be administered by the TESDA Central Office, pursuant to TESDA Circular No. 059, series of 2020;
- c. Virtual Assessment and Portfolio Assessment are required for Trainers' Methodology Levels I and II;
- d. All TESDA field units shall promote these modes of assessment to qualified individuals, Overseas Filipino Workers, industry associations and companies, in their respective areas; and
- e. Applications for portfolio assessment can be submitted directly to the Certification Office or to the nearest TESDA Field Offices.

### B. Modified General Community Quarantine:

In addition to the training delivery modalities, activities, and procedures allowed under the GCQ, face-to-face TVET training and national assessment may also now be conducted for all training programs, but only up to 50% training and assessment site capacity, and provided that there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, TESDA Guidelines, and consultation with local government units.

### III. Implementation Protocols

During the resumption of classes and assessment activities, it is important to monitor the strict compliance of the TVET providers, especially with the minimum public health standards and physical distancing protocols. As a general rule, learners should have limited exposure while on training under any community quarantine level to minimize health risks and prevent spreading of the COVID 19 virus among the learners and scholars. Hence, the following protocols shall be observed by all institutions offering TVET:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Annex C - List of Permitted Establishments per Community Quarantine Level

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#### A. Training and National Competency Assessment Protocols

- It is mandatory that all learners/scholars, trainers, and all TVI personnel undergo the module on "Practicing Covid 19 Preventive Measures in the Workplace" through the TESDA Online Program or offline via downloaded presentation applications/printed modules. TVIs can also provide learners with access to relevant information on COVID-19 through health manuals, student handbooks, and other information materials;
- For face-to-face training, all TVIs should strictly follow the implementation of physical distancing requirements of 3 feet or 1 meter between the learners/scholars per DOH Administrative Order 2020-015. TVIs may consider placing temporary barriers (plastic dividers, cubicles, etc);
- Under the competency-based training delivery, modular learning is being followed where workshops/laboratories are designed and arranged per module. The institution should strictly follow the limited number of learners/scholars per workshop area and be compliant with the physical distancing requirements;
- For Community-based training delivery, the physical distancing of 3 feet or 1 meter should be strictly followed. The conduct of training should be closely coordinated with the LGU/barangay for clearance;
- Seat plans for the conduct of face-to-face Training Induction Program for scholarship, orientations during training and conduct of assessment must be prepared and recorded by the TVET providers, and should be ready to submit them in case needed for contact tracing;
- All applicants/candidates for training, scholarship and national competency assessment are required to provide information on their travel/exposure history upon enrolment/application<sup>5</sup>;
- Daily online/offline surveys should be conducted on the health status and exposure history of learners/scholars, trainers, and all TVI personnel<sup>6</sup>;
- 8. Learning materials should not be shared among the learners; and
- 9. Tools, equipment, workshops, and laboratories should be regularly sanitized.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Annex D - Contact Tracing template per DOH Memorandum No. 2020-0189 dated 17 April 2020: Updated Guidelines on Contract Tracing of Close Contacts of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
 <sup>6</sup> Annex E - Daily Health Related Survey Form

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B. Adminis	trative Protocols	

To contain/reduce the risk of transmission of the virus, the following administrative protocols should be strictly observed:

- Adoption of effective practices/strategies to ensure compliance to social and physical distancing among the staff and learners. Mixing between groups should be restricted;
- 2. Use of health personal protective equipment by all employees and learners/scholars at all times. These are face masks, protective goggles, gloves, protective shields, and sanitizer;
- 3. Regular disinfection and sanitization of all workstations, workshops, and laboratories, rooms and buildings;
- 4. Placement of sanitizers and alcohol-based dispensers in entrances of the training facility classrooms and workshop areas/laboratory;
- 5. Placement of disinfection footbath in buildings and room entrances;
- 6. Provision of no-touch/digital thermometer or thermal scanner at the main entrance;
- 7. Preventing persons with high temperatures and/or flu-like symptoms to enter the building and school premises; and
- For TVIs which provide dorm accommodations: adherence to the guidelines set forth by the IATF-EID on accommodation establishments, particularly on the allowed operational capacity. Furthermore, operations shall be limited to the provision of basic accommodation services to learners and in-house skeleton workforce<sup>7</sup>.

All TVET providers shall be allowed to initiate other additional measures that would mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in their training institutions.

### IV. Monitoring and Evaluation

- A. The ROs/POs in coordination with the concerned TESDA Executive Offices shall jointly monitor the compliance of TVIs and Accredited Assessment Centers to this Circular and ensure that all implementation arrangements and protocols are strictly being followed.
- B. The RDs/PDs shall exercise due diligence in the conduct of monitoring during the COVID-19 crisis such as site inspections to TVIs and Accredited

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-33 dated June 9, 2020: Revised Category I-IV Business Establishments or Activities Pursuant to the Revised Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine

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Assessment Centers on top of the regular compliance audit, NISP audit, and other applicable audits. The conduct of the aforementioned activities and other core processes must be consistent with the relevant TESDA Guidelines and Policies towards the New Normal and with the latest issuances of the IATF-EID.

C. Implementation arrangements, mechanics, and protocols shall be reviewed regularly by the TESDA Crisis Management Committee to ensure compliance to the updated guidelines set by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).

This Circular shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all issuances inconsistent herewith.

SEC. ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, Ph.D., CSEE Director General

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### SUMMARY OF IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

Program/Activity	ECQ/MECQ	GCQ/MGCQ
a. Application for Scholarship	On-line application through TESDA website and TESDA	On-line application through TESDA website and TESDA mobile App
	mobile App	Face-to-Face application can be done following the physical/social distancing requirements
b. Enrollment	ECQ. and online • Online application through	<ul> <li>Online application through the TESDA website and</li> </ul>
	Online enrolment for areas under MECQ	TESDA mobile app Submission of application and other requirements through email
c. Start of Classes	Strictly no classes are allowed under ECQ/MECQ (IATF Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine, May 22, 2020). Schools are still closed	TVIs/TTIs can immediately resume training program implementation in areas placed under GCQ for the following:
		<ul> <li>All training programs related to agriculture/fishery qualifications for food production and processing regardless of training delivery mode</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>EBT in establishments which are allowed to operate under GCQ/MGCQ</li> </ul>

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Program/Activity	ECQ/MECQ	GCQ/MGCQ
d. Training Delivery Modalities	Strictly through asynchronous eLearning programs such as TESDA Online Program or other open-source online/offline training courses	<ul> <li>For areas under GCQ:</li> <li>Full Online/e-Learning Programs</li> <li>Online component of the Blended Learning</li> <li>Distance Learning (Conventional and Hybrid)</li> </ul>
		For areas under MGCQ: Face-to-face TVET training may be conducted at up to 50% training capacity, provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, TESDA Guidelines, and consultation with local government units Learners aged between 21 to 59 are allowed to attend face- to-face training.
e. National Competency Assessment	Processing and Issuance of NCs via online	For areas under GCQ: Virtual Assessment and Portfolio Assessment for Trainers Methodology Level I & Level II, and Portfolio Assessment for other qualifications, subject to existing TESDA guidelines

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			For areas under MGCQ: Face-to-face competence assessment may be conducted at up to 50% assessment site capacity, provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards TESDA Guidelines, and consultation with local government units Candidates for assessment aged 21 to 59 are allowed to undergo the national competency assessment.

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