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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10

Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN FROM 29 MARCH UNTIL 04 APRIL 2021 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on 08 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued *Proclamation No. 922* declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines and enjoined all local government units (LGU) to render full assistance and cooperation to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, President Duterte issued *Proclamation No. 929* declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on 27 March 2021, the Province of Bulacan, together with the National Capital Region, Rizal, Cavite, and Laguna, was placed by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) from 29 March until 04 April 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Section 465, Par. (b)* of the *Local Government Code*, the Provincial Governor, as the chief executive of the provincial government, is authorized to adopt such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities, issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances, and ensure that the acts of all LGUs in the province and their officials are within the scope of their prescribed powers, duties, and functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL R. FERNANDO, Provincial Governor of Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. IMPLEMENTING THE IATF RESOLUTION NO. 106 SERIES OF 2021. ---The applicable provisions of *IATF Resolution No. 106-B, series of 2021* for the strict implementation of the guidelines on the enforcement of an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the Province of Bulacan is hereby adopted, more particularly:

1. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the ECQ.
2. Strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households, and the movement of all residents shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in



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permitted offices or establishments, and to engage in the allowed activities listed hereunder.

3. All persons below eighteen (18) and above sixty-five (65) years old, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any persons who reside with the aforementioned, shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in their respective permitted industries and offices.
4. The following establishments, persons, or activities are allowed to operate, work, or to be undertaken for the duration of the ECQ:
 - a. With full operational capacity:
 - i. Public and private hospitals;
 - ii. Health, emergency and frontline services, including those provided by dialysis centers, chemotherapy centers, and the like;
 - iii. Manufacturers of medicines and vitamins, medical supplies, devices and equipment, including suppliers of input, packaging, and distribution;
 - iv. Industries involved in agriculture, forestry, and fishery and their workers, including farmers, agrarian reform beneficiaries, fisherfolk, and agri-fishery stores, and such other components of the food value chain;
 - v. Logistics service providers (delivery and courier services, cargo handling, warehousing, trucking, freight forwarding, port operations and shipping line);
 - vi. Essential and priority construction projects, whether public or private, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);
 - vii. Manufacturing related to food and other essential goods, such as, but not limited to, soap and detergents, disinfectants, and personal hygiene products;
 - viii. Companies that manufacture and/or supply equipment or products necessary to perform construction or maintenance works, such as cement, steel, and the like;
 - ix. Essential retail trade and service establishments such as public markets, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies or drug stores, laundry shops, and water-refilling stations;
 - x. Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, but limited to take-out and delivery activities only;
 - xi. Public and private financial service providers involved in the distribution of government grants and amelioration subsidies; and
 - xii. Business process outsourcing establishments (BPOs), and export-oriented businesses, including mining and quarrying activities.
 - b. At a maximum of fifty percent (50%) on-site capacity:



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- i. Media establishments and their total permanent staff complement, inclusive of reporters and other field employees.
- c. With skeleton workforce:
 - i. Dental, rehabilitation, optometry and other medical clinics; *provided*, that there is strict observance of infection prevention and control protocols; *provided further*, that dental procedures shall be limited to emergency cases only and that dentists and attendants shall be in full Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs); *provided finally*, that home service therapy for Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) shall be allowed;
 - ii. Veterinary clinics;
 - iii. Banks, money transfer services, including pawnshops (only when performing money transfer functions), microfinance institutions, and credit cooperatives, including their armored vehicle services, if there is any;
 - iv. Capital markets, including, but not limited to, extension offices of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Securities and Exchange Commission, Philippine Stock Exchange, Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation, Philippine Securities Settlement Corporation, and Philippine Depository and Trust Corporation;
 - v. Water supply and sanitation services and facilities, including waste disposal services, as well as property management and building utility services;
 - vi. Energy and power companies, their third-party contractors and service providers, including employees involved in electric transmission and distribution, electric power plant and line maintenance, electricity market and retail suppliers, as well as those involved in the exploration, operations, trading and delivery of coal, oil, crude or petroleum and by-products (gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, jet oil, kerosene, lubricants), including gasoline stations, refineries and depots or any kind of fuel used to produce electricity;
 - vii. Telecommunications companies, internet service providers, cable television providers, including those who perform indirect services such as the technical, sales, and other support personnel, as well as the employees of their third-party contractors doing sales, installation, maintenance and repair works;
 - viii. Airline and aircraft maintenance, pilots and crew, and employees of aviation schools for purposes of the pilot's recurrent training for flight proficiency and type rating using simulator facilities;
 - ix. Funeral and embalming services;
 - x. Security personnel licensed by the Philippine National Police-Supervisory Office for Security and Investigation Agencies;
 - xi. Printing establishments authorized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and other government agencies to print accountable forms and other security documents;



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- xii. Establishments engaged in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment, including those engaged in the repair of computers and household fixtures and equipment; and
- xiii. Real estate activities limited to leasing only.

Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams and such other religious ministers and their assistants shall be allowed to conduct religious services and necrological or funeral rites only through online video recording and/or transmission. Immediate family members of the deceased who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed to move from their residences to attend the wake or interment upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased, but fully complying with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of the activity.

For purposes of the foregoing, transit by permitted persons to and from the above establishments anywhere within the province shall be allowed.

5. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including government-owned and-controlled corporations, state universities and colleges, and LGUs, shall be fully operational, with a skeleton workforce on-site and the remainder under alternative work arrangements as may be approved by their respective heads of agency, unless a greater on-site capacity is required in agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services.
6. Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid Department of Tourism (DOT) accreditations shall be allowed to accommodate guests and clients for permitted purposes under a state of public health emergency, and they, including ancillary establishments within their premises such as restaurants, cafés, gyms, spas, function halls, and the like, shall be subject to the guidelines issued by the DOT and the IATF.
7. Law enforcement agencies shall recognize any of the following identification documents:
 - a. IATF IDs issued by the regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over the permitted industries, offices, establishments, and concerned persons;
 - b. Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) IDs for lawyers who will provide legal representation necessary to protect the rights of persons under custodial investigation, to bail, and to counsel during inquest proceedings;
 - c. Professional Regulation Commission IDs issued to professionals authorized to work in the permitted industries, offices, and establishments;
 - d. *Bona fide* IDs issued by employers in the permitted industries, offices, and establishments; and
 - e. Those issued by LGUs for availing of essential goods and services.



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8. Private corporations are encouraged to process payrolls online. Payroll managers, and such other employees required for the processing of payroll shall be allowed to travel to and from their respective offices during ECQ.
9. Gatherings outside residences, and inside residences with any person not a member of the household, shall be strictly prohibited. Only gatherings that are essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities authorized by the appropriate government agency or instrumentality, which shall adhere to the prescribed minimum public health standards, shall be allowed.
10. Face-to-face or in-person classes in all schools or institutions of learning, including technical, vocational, and skills development institutions, in all levels shall be suspended. These schools and institutions shall operate in accordance with existing and future guidelines of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Legal Education Board (LEB) Technical Educational and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), and Department of Education (DepEd).
11. Public transportation shall be allowed at such passenger capacity allowed and under protocols as may be issued by the Department of Transportation (DoTr) and the concerned LGUs.
12. The movement of cargo and delivery vehicles, vehicles used by public utility companies, and shuttle services of permitted establishments shall be unhampered.
13. Curfew hours will be from 6:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. of the next day. Authorized Persons Outside of their Residences (APORs) as defined in previous executive orders, however, shall not be restricted by such curfew.
14. Any violation of the foregoing prohibitions may be treated as a violation Section 9 of *Republic Act No. 11332*, otherwise known as the *Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern* and will be prosecuted accordingly.

Section 2. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. --- All laws, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the authorized officials and agencies of the national government in relation to COVID-19 and the implementation of the ECQ are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts hereof.

Section 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. --- If any part or provision of this *Executive Order* is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.



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Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. --- All executive orders, related rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this *Executive Order* are hereby replaced or modified accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY. --- This *Executive Order* shall take effect at midnight of 29 March 2021 and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Province of Bulacan until 11:59 p.m. of 04 April 2021, unless otherwise amended, modified, or repealed.

Issued this 28th day of March, 2021 at the Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos, Bulacan.


DANIEL R. FERNANDO
Provincial Governor