



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN
CITY OF MALOLOS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24

Series of 2021

AN ORDER EXTENDING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) WITH SOME RESTRICTIONS IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN FROM 01 UNTIL 15 JULY 2021

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, the Province of Bulacan has been placed under different quarantine classifications and, on 30 June 2021, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) extended the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with some restrictions over the province from 01 until 15 July 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. 124 SERIES OF 2021. – The applicable provisions of *IATF Resolution No. 124, series of 2021 dated June 30, 2021* for the strict implementation and enforcement of a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with some restrictions in the Province of Bulacan are hereby adopted, more particularly:

1. Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries may operate with their indoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of forty percent (40%), and with their al fresco or outdoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of fifty percent (50%);
2. Personal care services, such as beauty salons, beauty parlors, barbershops, and nail spas, may operate up to fifty percent (50%) venue or seating capacity. For this purpose,



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these establishments shall only provide services that can accommodate the wearing of face masks at all times by patrons/clients and service providers;

3. Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE) events in eligible venue establishments shall continue to be allowed at forty percent (40%) of venue capacity, while social events in the same establishments shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity;

4. Indoor tourist attractions, historical sites and museums as defined by the Department of Tourism (DOT) may operate at forty percent (40%). Outdoor tourist attractions accredited by DOT shall remain allowed at fifty percent (50%) with strict adherence to minimum public health standards;

5. Gyms and Fitness Centers may operate at forty percent (40%) venue capacity. Other indoor non-contact sports venues shall be allowed to operate at fifty percent (50%) of their venue capacity;

6. Under the Safety Seal Certification Program, business establishments awarded Safety Seal Certifications shall be allowed to operate at an additional 10 percentage points beyond the prescribed on-site capacity or venue/seating capacity, whichever is applicable;

7. Specialized markets of the Department of Tourism (DOT) such as Staycations without age restrictions shall remain to be allowed at such capacities, protocols, and restrictions as may be imposed by the DOT;

8. Religious gatherings shall remain to be allowed up to thirty percent (30%) of the venue capacity, provided that there is no objection from the local government unit where the religious gathering may take place. Provided, further, that the LGUs may increase the allowable venue capacity up to fifty percent (50%). The religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards.

Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed, provided that the same shall be limited to immediate family members, upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased and with full compliance with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of the activity; and

9. Other provisions of *Executive Order Nos. 19 and 20, series of 2021* on the Implementation of General Community Quarantine in the Province of Bulacan, not affected by the foregoing shall continue to be in effect.

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 GCQ are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts hereof.



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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.

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 01 July 2021 and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Province of Bulacan until 11:59 p.m. of 15 July 2021, unless otherwise amended, modified, or repealed.

Issued this 30th day of June, 2021 at the Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos, Bulacan.


DANIEL R. FERNANDO
Provincial Governor