



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN
CITY OF MALOLOS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8
Series of 2021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ENJOINING STRICT MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH) calls on Local Government Units (LGUs) to ensure strict monitoring and compliance with minimum public health standards and reiterates that non-adherence and incorrect adherence to minimum public health standards are the drivers of transmission and mutation and therefore strongly urges the public to strictly and properly follow in all settings;

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has directed all LGUs and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to implement a crackdown on quarantine violators and intensify the enforcement of minimum health standards in all barangays as new COVID-19 cases has reached more than 3,000 cases a day;

WHEREAS, the continued implementation of proactive measures is necessary to ensure the utmost protection of the health and safety of the people of the Province of Bulacan.

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. MANDATORY OBSERVANCE OF MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS. -- The strict observance of the minimum public health standards, which include physical distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and wearing of face masks and face shields among others, shall be mandatory and indispensable and must be complied with at all times for the duration of the quarantine and in all of the permitted activities, industries, or venues. (*Provincial Ordinance No. 84-S'2020*)

Section 2. CURFEW HOURS. --The curfew hours in the entire province shall be from 11 p.m. until 4 a.m. of the next day, during which period no person shall be allowed outside of residence, except those in need of emergency services and those allowed to work in permitted industries; *provided*, that the latter must provide the authorities sufficient proof of their identification and work schedules. (*Provincial Ordinance No. 88-S'2020*)

Section 3. BORDER QUARANTINE CHECKPOINTS. – In order to effectively contain COVID-19 at the critical areas of the province, the border quarantine checkpoints shall



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recommence and strictly implement their border control policies and must maintain close contact with barangay health emergency response (BHERT) teams in their areas of detail.

Section 4. PROVINCIAL LIQUOR BAN. --The sale, transport, and consumption of liquor and other intoxicating beverages shall be strictly prohibited within the province, in public and private places, until April 17, 2021. The local government units of cities, municipalities and barangays together with the PNP, AFP and other law enforcement authorities are specially requested to enforce this provincial liquor ban.

Section 5. ASSISTANCE FROM PNP, AFP AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. -- All law enforcement agencies are directed to provide necessary assistance for the implementation of this *Executive Order*. They shall ensure that all health protocols are followed.

Section 6. 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 Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts hereof.

Section 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. -- If any part or provision of this *Executive Order* is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.

Section 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. -- All executive orders, related rules and regulations, including other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed, replaced and/or modified accordingly.

Section 9. EFFECTIVITY. -- This *Executive Order* shall take effect at 12:00 a.m. of 17 March 2021 and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Province of Bulacan until 11:59 p.m. of 17 April, 2021, unless otherwise amended, modified, or repealed by a subsequent *Executive Order*, or laws, or issuances by duly constituted authorities.

Issued this 16th day of March, 2021 at the Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos, Bulacan.


DANIEL R. FERNANDO
Provincial Governor