



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN  
CITY OF MALOLOS

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2 Series of 2022

#### AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ENJOINING STRICT MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**WHEREAS**, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) has directed all Local Government Units (LGUs) to ensure strict monitoring and compliance with minimum public health standards;

**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, among others, shall be mandatory and indispensable and must be complied with at all times in all of the permitted activities, industries and establishments.

**Section 2. STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF “NO VACCINE, NO ENTRY” POLICY.** --- Except for the procurement of essential goods and services such as food, water, medical services, the entry of any person in all commercial, public, and private establishments and offices shall be allowed only upon presentation of a vaccination card, for fully vaccinated individuals, and a negative rapid antigen or RT-PCR test result within the last seventy-two (72) hours, for unvaccinated and incompletely vaccinated individuals. Children below twelve (12) years old shall not be allowed entry to said establishments.

**Section 3. PROVINCIAL BORDER CHECKPOINTS.** --- In order to effectively contain COVID-19, and except for medical and humanitarian reasons, provincial border checkpoints shall allow entry of persons into the province only upon presentation of a vaccination card, for fully vaccinated individuals, and a negative rapid antigen or RT-PCR test



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result within the last seventy-two (72) hours, for unvaccinated and incompletely vaccinated individuals.

**Section 4. PROVINCIAL LIQUOR BAN.** --- The sale, consumption and distribution of liquors or alcoholic beverages within the province shall be allowed, *provided that*:

- a. They shall not be served and consumed in commercial establishments and public places within the province. For this purpose, hotels, inns, and similar establishments which offer accommodation services to the public shall be considered public places.
- b. Only supermarkets, stores, and other authorized retail outlets shall be allowed to sell them directly to consumers.
- c. They will be sold only from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All local chief executives in the province are hereby enjoined to ensure the strict implementation of this *Executive Order* and they are given the discretion to impose stricter policies within their respective jurisdictions as they may deem proper.

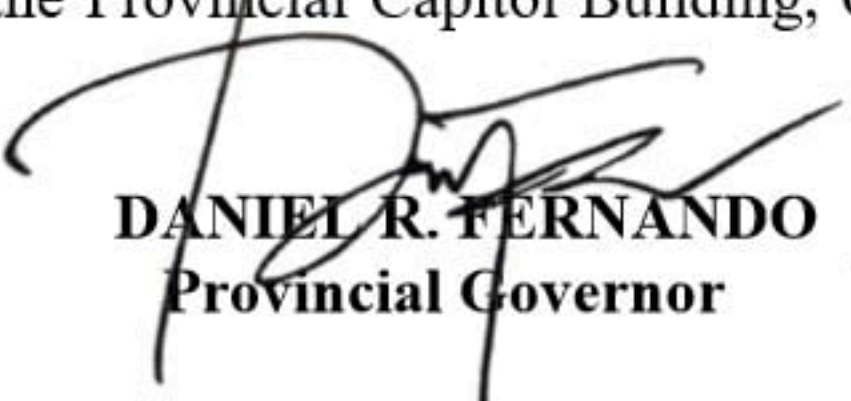
**Section 5. PENAL CLAUSE.** --- Any violation of the foregoing shall constitute non-cooperation punishable under *Section 9, Par. (d) or (e)*, as the case may be, of *Republic Act No. 11332*, otherwise known as the *Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act*, and its *Implementing Rules and Regulations*.

**Section 6. 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 7. 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 8. EFFECTIVITY.** --- This *Executive Order* shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Province of Bulacan until revoked or otherwise amended, modified, or repealed by a subsequent *Executive Order*, or laws, or issuances by duly constituted authorities.

Issued this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 at the Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos, Bulacan.

  
DANIEL R. FERNANDO  
Provincial Governor