



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 Series of 2022

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL 2 IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN FROM 01 UNTIL 15 FEBRUARY 2022 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, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) has placed the Province of Bulacan under Alert Level 2 to take effect from 01 until 15 February 2022;

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. 159-A SERIES OF 2022. --- The applicable provisions of *IATF GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVELS SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE as of December 14, 2021* and *IATF Resolution No. 159-A, series of 2022* for the enforcement of Alert Level 2 in the Province of Bulacan are hereby adopted, more particularly:

1. Intrazonal and interzonal movement shall be allowed subject to reasonable restrictions that may be imposed by the LGUs.
2. The following establishments, or activities, shall be allowed to operate, or be undertaken at a maximum of 50% indoor venue capacity and 70% outdoor venue capacity. *Provided that*, that entry to enclosed establishments, or activities shall be allowed only upon presentation of a vaccination card, for fully vaccinated individuals,



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and a negative rapid antigen or RT-PCR test result within the last seventy-two (72) hours, for unvaccinated and incompletely vaccinated individuals. *Provided further*, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place:

- a. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
- b. Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
- c. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
- d. Amusement parks or theme parks;
- e. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
- f. Cinemas and movie houses;
- g. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the cremains of the COVID-19 deceased;
- h. Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;
- i. Dine-in services of food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;
- j. Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI;
- k. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for individual non-contact exercise and sports; *provided that* patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and subject to DTI sector-specific protocols.
- l. Film, music, and television production subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH;
- m. Contact sports approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
- n. Funfairs/peryas or kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
- o. Operation of cockpits and traditional cockfighting. (*IATF Resolution No. 154*)
- p. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters; and
- q. Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.
- r. Approved pilot face-to-face or in-person classes for basic education as determined by Deped;
- s. Approved pilot face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training as determined by CHED;



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3. Any violation of the foregoing shall constitute non-cooperation of the person or entities 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 2. 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, or venues.

Section 3. 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 no person shall be allowed outside of residence, except those in need of emergency services and those allowed to work in permitted industries. However, Authorized Persons Outside of their Residences (APORs), as defined in previous executive orders, and workers, cargo vehicles, public transportation, and operating hours of permitted establishments shall not be restricted by such curfew.

Section 4. AUTHORITY OF THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES TO DECLARE GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS. --- The authority to impose granular lockdown shall be given to the city and municipal mayors with respect to their component barangays, and individual houses where one household member has been confirmed, residential buildings, streets, blocks, puroks, subdivisions, and/or villages within their jurisdiction. Declaration of granular lockdowns by local chief executives shall be provisionally effective immediately and shall include due notice to the the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF) and the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force (PIATF).

Section 5. ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. --- The Philippine National Police (PNP), through the Police Provincial Office, and other law enforcement personnel and agencies in Bulacan are hereby instructed to strictly implement the provisions of this *Executive Order* as well as the relevant issuances by the national government for the effective implementation of Alert Level 2 in the province. They shall make sure that security protocols are maintained in lockdown areas.

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 implementation of Alert Level 2 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 authority, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid and effective.



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Section 8. 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 9. EFFECTIVITY. --- This *Executive Order* shall take effect at midnight of 31 January 2022 and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Province of Bulacan until 11:59 p.m. of 15 February 2022, unless otherwise amended, modified, or repealed.

Issued this 31st day of January, 2022 at the Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos, Bulacan.


DANIEL R. FERNANDO
Provincial Governor