



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN
CITY OF MALOLOS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7 Series of 2022

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL 1 IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN FROM 01 UNTIL 15 MARCH 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) placed the Province of Bulacan under Alert Level 1 to take effect from 01 until 15 March 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 IATF RESOLUTION NO. 163-A SERIES OF 2022.

--- The applicable provisions of the *IATF GUIDELINES ON THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE as of February 27, 2022* and *IATF Resolution No. 163-A, series of 2022* for the enforcement of Alert Level 1 in the Province of Bulacan are hereby adopted, more particularly:

1. All private offices and workplaces, including public and private construction sites, may operate at 100% capacity (consistent with national issuances on vaccination requirements for on-site work). However, they may continue to provide flexible and alternative work arrangements as deemed appropriate based on function or individual risk.



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2. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall adhere to 100% on-site workforce. Off-site work shall be under such work arrangements subject to relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission and the Office of the President.
3. Public transportation shall be at full seating capacity. The use of the Safe, Swift and Smart Passage(S-PaSS) travel management system shall not be required for interzonal travel.
4. The use of foot baths, disinfection tents, misting chambers, or sanitation booths, and temperature checking prior to the entry in any establishment may be dispensed with.
5. The use of plastic/acrylic barriers/dividers is optional.
6. The Safety Seal Certification Program of the national government to mark compliance with minimum public health standards is optional and may be used by establishments only as a marketing tool.
7. **At all times**, face masks shall still be worn outdoors and indoors in private or public establishments, and in all forms of public transportation, except while engaged in the following activities:
 - a. Eating and drinking.
 - b. Participating in team and individual sports in venues where ventilation standards can be maintained.
 - c. Practicing outdoor sports/exercise activities where physical distance can be maintained.
8. The use of health declaration forms/paper-based contact tracing shall not be required for all agencies and establishments; StaySafe.ph app is optional.
9. Individuals eighteen (18) years old and above will be required to present proof of full vaccination before participating in mass gatherings or entry to indoor establishments, such as, but not limited to:
 - a. In-person religious gatherings;
 - b. 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;
 - c. Indoor dining-in at food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries.
 - d. Indoor 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;
 - e. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for exercise and sports;
 - f. Indoor cinemas or movie houses;



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- g. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, exhibition events, parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers, and the like;
- h. Entertainment venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;
- i. Indoor ancillary establishments in hotels and other accommodation establishments; and
- j. Venues for election-related events.

Minors shall not be required to present proof of full vaccination status.

Section 2. CURFEW HOURS AND MODIFIED LIQUOR BAN --- The curfew hours and the modified liquor ban in the entire province are hereby lifted.

Section 3. 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 the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF) and the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force (PIATF) must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours from its declaration.

Section 4. 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 1 in the province. They shall make sure that security protocols are maintained in lockdown areas.

Section 5. 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 1 are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts hereof.

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.



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Section 8. EFFECTIVITY. --- This *Executive Order* shall take effect at midnight of 28 February 2022 and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Province of Bulacan until 11:59 p.m. of 15 March 2022, unless otherwise amended, modified, or repealed.

Issued this 28th day of February, 2022 at the Provincial Capitol Building, City of Malolos, Bulacan.

