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AN ORDER APPROVING THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN FROM JUNE 1 TO JUNE 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11469 declared a state of National Emergency due to the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) was approved Resolution No. 38 dated May 22, 2020 adopting the guidelines for the implementation of General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, last 28th of May 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte declares Region III in which belong the Province of Bulacan under General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of every Filipino people and to install health consciousness among them as stated in Section 16 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the forgoing, **I, VERGEL C. MENESES**, Municipal Mayor of Bulakan, Province of Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby sets and adopts the following guidelines for the implementations of **GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULAKAN from JUNE 1 to JUNE 15, 2020:**

SECTION 1. MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS AT ALL TIMES FOR THE DURATION OF GCQ. Any person below 21 yrs. old and those 60 yrs. old and above, those w/ immunodeficiency, comorbidities or other high risks and pregnant, and others shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted industries and offices.

SECTION 2. WORK IN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES. Work in all government offices may be at full operational capacity (100%) or under such alternative work arrangements, in accordance with the regulations issued by Civil Service Commission, and provided by transport services.

SECTION 3. PERMITTED ESTABLISHMENT, INDUSTRY AND ACTIVITIES ALLOWED TO WORK OR OPERATE AT FULL OPERATIONAL CAPACITY DURING GCQ:

- a. **Category I Industries** – Power, energy, water and other utilities, agriculture, fishery and forestry industries, food manufacturing & food supply chain businesses, including food retail, establishments such as supermarkets, grocery stores, food preparation establishment insofar as take-out and delivery service, food delivery services, health-related establishment, the logistic sector, information technology and telecommunication companies, the media, at full operational capacity.

- b. **Category II Industries** – Mining and other manufacturing, & electronic commerce companies, as well as delivery, repair and maintenance and housing and office services, at full operational capacity.
- c. **Category III Industries** – Financial services, legal and accounting and auditing services, professional, scientific, technical and other non-leisure services, and other non-leisure wholesale and retail establishments, at full operational capacity.
- d. **Category IV** – Resolution No. 41 of IATF shall adopted and approved - Barber shops and salons shall be allowed to operate with limited to basic hair cutting services only at a minimum capacity of thirty percent (30%) and shall increase to fifty percent (50%) after two weeks;

Specific guidelines in each category are reflected in separate DTI issuances.

SECTION 4. OPERATIONS OF MALL AND OTHER SHOPPING CENTERS. Limited operation in malls and shopping centers shall be allowed, except for leisure establishments and services which shall continue to be closed. Provided, that establishments and services allowed to operate in malls and shopping centers may only operate at a capacity consistent with Section 2(4) of IATF Omnibus Guidelines provided further, person below 21 yrs old and 60 yrs and above may not enter malls and shopping center except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services and that operations of malls are subject to the guidelines of the DTI.

SECTION 5. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. All public and private construction projects shall be allowed, but with strict compliance with the Revised Construction Safety Guidelines issued by Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

The Municipality of Bulakan thru the Office of the Municipal Engineer shall monitor and implement the compliance of DPWH Department Order No. 39 Series of 2020. In addition, shall recommends to the Office of the Mayor the issuance of Quarantine Pass (QP) or Workers Pass (WP) of Accredited Construction Project.

SECTION 6. RESTRICTED INDUSTRIES. Amusement, gaming and fitness establishments as well as kids amusement, spa, massage parlor & tourism industries and all Category IV industries may not operate. Category IV is reflected in the DTI issuance mentioned above.

SECTION 7. REGULATIONS ON HOTEL AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS. No hotel or similar establishment shall be allowed to operate, except those accommodating the following:

- a. For guest who have existing booking/foreigner as of March 17, 2020 for Luzon and May 1, 2020 for other areas;
- b. Guest who have existing long-term bookings;
- c. Distressed OFWs and stranded Filipino or Foreign Nationals;
- d. Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols
- e. Non-OFW required mandatory
- f. Healthcare workers and other employees from exempted establishment under IATF Omnibus Guidelines and applicable Memoranda from the Executive Secretary.

Ancillary establishment within the hotel premises such as restaurants, cafes, bars, gyms spas & the like shall not be allowed to operate or to provide room service. Provided further, they prepare (a) packed meals and (b) take-out and delivery.

SECTION 8. GUIDELINES ON BASIC AND HIGHER EDUCATION. Face-to-face or in person classes shall be suspended. For Academic Year 2020-2021, the following shall be observed for the conduct of classes:

- a. The Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall be adopted, as follows:
 - Opening of classes for basic education shall be on 24 August 2020 and shall end on 30 April 2021;
 - Opening of private schools will be allowed within the period provided by Law. Provided, that school learning continuity plan shall be submitted; no face-to-face classes will be allowed earlier than 24 August 2020; and, from 24 August, face-to-face learning shall only be allowed when the local risk severity grading permits, and subject to compliance with minimum public health standards;
 - Adoption of various learning delivery options such as but not limited to face-to-face, blended learning, distance learning, and homeschooling and other modes of delivery shall be implemented depending on the local COVID Risk Severity Classification and compliance with minimum public health standards; and
 - Conduct of school activities involving gatherings such as science fairs, trade fairs, school sports and other similar activities is shall cancelled, except those conducted online.
- b. The recommendations of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for higher education institution (HEI) shall be adopted in this Executive Order.
- c. Private HEIs are encouraged to change their academic calendar and open in August 2020.

SECTION 9. MASS GATHERINGS. Such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non-essential work gatherings shall be prohibited. Gatherings that are for the provision of critical government services and authorized humanitarian activities while adhering to the prescribed minimum health standards shall be allowed. Religious gatherings are not encouraged and shall be limited to not more than ten (10) persons, until otherwise modified through subsequent issuances of the IATF.

SECTION 10. GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR NON-CONTACT SPORTS AND OTHER FORMS OF EXERCISE. Such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, equestrian, and skateboarding are allowed. Provided, that the minimum public health standards are observed.

SECTION 11. REGULATION ON TRANSPORTATION. Physical distancing in Transport Facilities are required, the following guidelines are hereby adopted:

- a. Capacity of Public Utility Vehicles.

Public Utility Buses and Public Utility Jeepneys (PUJ) shall have limited operations, subject to the guidelines and approval of the Land Transportation and Franchising Regulatory Board (LTFRB).

Mode	Maximum Allowable Capacity	Additional Restriction
Public Utility Buses	50% of vehicle Capacity (Excluding driver & Conductor)	Passengers seated one seat apart; No standing Passengers.
Public Utility Jeepney (PUJs)	50% of vehicle Capacity	Passengers seated one

	(Excluding driver)	seat apart; No standing passengers, only one (1) passengers on the driver's row.
 Tricycle	Maximum one (1) passenger	No passenger shall be in the side car seated right beside/ behind the driver
b. Private and Government Vehicles		
Motor Vehicle Kolong-Kolong e-bike	50% of Vehicle capacity	Passenger seated one seat apart, only (1) passenger allowed on the driver's row
 Tricycle	Maximum one (1) Passenger in the side car	No passenger shall be seated right beside/ behind the driver.
 Motorcycle	Driver	No backride

SECTION 12. REGULATION ON SANITARY MEASURE ON TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE. The following rules may apply on transportation vehicles:

- a. Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs) shall follow strictly the following measures:
 - Drivers and conductors shall wear masks and gloves at all times.
 - Commuters are required to wear mask to board a PUV.
 - Private transportation shall be allowed subject to the guidelines provided by DOTr.
 - UV Express shall follow the point to point operation. Fares shall only be collected at their designated terminals.
 - PUBs shall be equipped w/ thermal scanners.
 - Vehicles shall be disinfected every end of their trip.
 - In compliance with the one (1) meter physical distancing imposed by DOH, PUJ operators may install impermeable barriers between row of seat and to maximize the 50% passenger load.
 - ALL PUVs are encouraged to post infomercials and posters regarding sanitation practices.
- b. Tricycle For Hire shall follow strictly the following measures:
 - Drivers shall wear masks at all times.
 - Commuters are required to wear mask to board
 - Vehicles shall be disinfected every end of their trip.
 - Tricycle operators may install impermeable barriers between the driver and the passenger.
 - Fifty Percent (50%) capacity or one (1) passenger rule shall be observed.
 - CODING. Stickers RED and WHITE shall be used to determine the 50% number of tricycle for hire roaming in the vicinity of Bulakan. And, the stickers red & white are aligned on Market Day window hour.
 - Tampering of coding stickers/signages are prohibited.
- c. Private Tricycle
 - Drivers shall wear masks at all times.
 - Commuters are required to wear mask to board
 - Vehicles shall be disinfected every end of their trip.
 - Tricycle operators may install impermeable barriers between the driver and the passenger.

- d. Motorcycle
 - Drivers shall wear masks at all times.
 - Backride shall not be allowed.

SECTION 13. CURFEW HOUR. The curfew hour shall start at 8:00 pm and end at 5:00 am. All workers, driver, vendors and owner of business are exempt on curfew hour. Provided the necessary company ID and/or business permit shall be presented.

Municipality of Bulakan is enjoined to enact the necessary ordinances thru the Sangguniang Bayan to enforce curfew only for non-workers in jurisdictions under GCQ to penalize, in a fair and humane manner, violations of the restrictions on the movement of people as provided under IATF Revised Omnibus Guidelines. The law enforcement agency, in implementing and enforcing said curfew ordinances, are likewise strongly enjoined to observe fair and human treatment of curfew violators.

SECTION 14. QUARANTINE PASS. The implementation of quarantine pass (red and white/MWF-TTHS) is continuously observed. The Quarantine Pass is strictly be given one (1) per family only, to be used for market and buying basic necessities.

SECTION 15. TRAVEL PASS AND TRAVEL AUTHORITY. The Operational Guidelines on the Management of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and Returning Overseas Filipino Workers of the Joint Task Force Corona Virus Shield (JTF CV Shield) have been adopted in this executive order.

The law enforcement agencies shall recognize any of the following IDs:

- a. **IATF RapidPass IDs** over permitted establishments or persons;
- b. **Bonafide IDs** issued by establishments from the strict home quarantine requirements; or
- c. **Company IDs and Certification** are without prejudice to require in establishing the nature of their work; and/or
- d. **Municipal Travel Pass** shall be required for the exemption from the strict home quarantine of Non-Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR). MTP must be obtained at the Office of the Mayor.

In any case, APORs must have professional, office, or company identification cards, certificates of employment, or other competent proofs allowing them outside of their residences, unless their ground for exemption is obvious from their physical appearance or condition.

SECTION 16. CONTROL POINT. The Boundary and Barangay Control Point or Check Point is continuously observed in GCQ.

SECTION 17. FACE MASK, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SANITATION. People are mandated to wear face masks, face shield or such protective equipment or any combination thereof. Implement social distancing in all places and the use of alcohol or sanitizer in all offices pursuant to the existing guidelines issued by the national government and other issuances of the Department of Health.

SECTION 18. MARKET DAY. The BULAKAN PUBLIC MARKET is open from Monday to Saturday, 5:00 am to 5:00 pm. Except Sunday to be dedicated as DISINFECTION DAY.

- 18.A. Establishment like Puregold, Mercury Drug, Fred & Del, Alfamart, Seven Eleven (7/11) and the likes are allowed to open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm as declares by the owner/employer, seven days a week. Provided, they observed proper sanitation.

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18.B. Barangay Sari-Sari Store and the likes are allowed to open from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Strictly no bystander at the front of the store. Provided, they observed proper hygiene, sanitation, wearing face mask and social distancing.

SECTION 19. SUNDAY AS FRONTLINER AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS DAY. Sunday is dedicated for Frontliners and Essential Worker's Day in buying basic necessities in the establishment allows opening in GCQ.

SECTION 20. LIQUOR BAN. Transport, delivery, buying, selling and drinking of intoxicating beverages and the likes shall be allowed. Provided that the following guidelines shall be observed:

- 20.1. Selling, buying, transport and delivery of liquor is from 12:00nn to 3:00pm only;
- 20.2. Drinking in public is prohibited. Strictly no bystander drinking in front of the store;
- 20.3. Drinking in their own house or perimeter therein will be allowed from 12:00nn to 3:00pm only. The social distancing will be observed.

SECTION 21. GAMBLING. Any form of gambling are prohibited during general community quarantine.

SECTION 22. ADOPTION OF IATF GENERAL PROVISIONS. Section 8 (2) under Resolution No. 38 Series of 2020, dated May 22, 2020 of the AITF is hereby adopts:

22.A. 30-DAY GRACE PERIOD ON LOANS. As a matter of declared national policy and pursuant to paragraphs (aa) and (bb) Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11469, all bank, quasi-banks, financing companies, lending companies, & other financial institutions, public and private, including the GSIS, SSS & Pag-ibig Fund are directed to implement a minimum of a thirty (30-day grace period) from due date or until such time that the ECQ or MECQ is lifted, whichever is later for the payment of all loans including but not limited to salary, personal, housing and motor vehicle loans, as well as credit card payments falling due within the period of ECQ and MECQ and without incurring interest, penalties, fee or other charges, Persons with multiple loans shall likewise be given a minimum thirty (30) day grace period from due date or until such time that the ECQ or MECQ is lifted whichever is later for every loan.

22.B. 30-DAY GRACE PERIOD ON RENTALS. For residential and commercial rents falling due within the duration of the ECQ, MECQ and GCQ on residential leases and micro small and medium enterprises (MSMES) and sectors not permitted to operate during said period a grace period of thirty (30) days from the last due date or until such time that the community quarantine is lifted, shall be observed whichever is longer, without incurring interests, penalties, fees or other charges.

The foregoing rules on grace period shall have retroactive effect starting March 17, 2020 in areas where the applicable community quarantine had been declared.

SECTION 23. PENALTY CLAUSE. Violations fall under this Executive Order shall be charged an administrative or criminal case based on Republic Act No. 11469 or the "Bayanihan to Heal As One Act" and/or from the existing Local Ordinances.

SECTION 24. Separability Clause. If any part, sections, or provision of theses Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 25. Repealing Clause. All issuances, memoranda and special orders issued inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

SECTION 26. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect on June 1, 2020.

DONE in the Municipality of Bulakan, Bulacan this 30th day of May, 2020.


VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor