



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 - 26 Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BULACAN FROM 16 UNTIL 30 JUNE 2020.

WHEREAS, on May 27 2020, the IATF issued Resolution No. 40, Series of 2020 classifying Bulacan as a "moderate-risk area," thereby placing the entire province under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) from June 1, 2020 until June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, on 03 June 2020, the IATF issued Resolution No. 43, Series of 2020 and the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments (hereinafter referred to as the Omnibus Guidelines), introducing certain modifications on existing quarantine rules;

WHEREAS, on 10 June 2020, the IATF issued Resolution No.45, Series of 2020 further amending the Omnibus Guidelines;

WHEREAS, on 15 June 2020, the IATF issued Resolution No. 46-A, Series of 2020 which extended the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) over the province from 16 June 2020 until 30 June 2020 including the municipality of Bulakan;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 465, Par. (b) of the Local Government Code, the Municipal Mayor, as the chief executive of the municipal 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VERGEL C. MENESES, Municipal Mayor of Bulakan, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. The effectivity of Executive Order No. 25, Series of 2020, issued on 30 May 2020 shall be extended until midnight of 30 June 2020, unless sooner terminated, subject to the modifications appearing in the succeeding sections.

SECTION 2. REOPENING OF DINE-IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS. The gradual reopening of the food industry in the municipality may begin on 16 June 2020 at thirty percent (30%) operational capacity; *provided*, that venue capacity allows for social distancing protocol; *provided further*, that such businesses are compliant with the proper protocols and minimum public health standards protocol for dine-in in the food industry prescribed by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and IATF.

The resumption and/or continued operations of dine-in food establishments shall be subject to their proprietors' compliance with the proper health protocols set by the DTI, Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and Department of Tourism (DOT). Further, their compliance shall be assessed through a post-audit mechanism which shall be led by the DTI, DOLE, DOT, Department of Health (DOH), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), municipal health office, and/or other deputized organizations.

SECTION 3. QUARANTINE PASS. Quarantine passes (red and white/MWF-TTHS) are continuously observed.

SECTION 4. BORDER CONTROL CHECKPOINTS. The Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) shall continue manning checkpoints in strategic areas of the municipality. For incoming travels, a *Travel Authority (TA)* issued by the concerned PNP official shall be required before entry; *provided*, that this requirement shall not apply to allowed persons outside of residence (APOR) and other exempted persons mentioned in Section 15 of EO No. 25, Series of 2020; *provided further*, that a TA shall not be required for intra-province travel, per PNP Guidelines on the Movement of People under GCQ and MGCQ dated 1 June 2020.

SECTION 5. ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS. An accommodation establishment is an establishment operating primarily for accommodation purposes including, but not limited to, hotels, resorts, apartment hotels, tourist inns, motels, pension houses, private homes used for homestay, ecolodges, serviced apartments, condotels, and bed and breakfast facilities. No accommodation establishments shall not be allowed to operate, except those accommodating the following:

- a) Those with guests who have existing booking accommodations for foreigners as of 17 March 2020;
- b) Guests who have existing long-term bookings;
- c) Distressed OFWs and stranded Filipinos or foreign nationals;
- d) Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
- e) Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine; and
- f) Healthcare workers and other employees from exempted establishments.

Accommodation establishments may operate only upon the issuance of a *Certificate of Authority* by the Department of Tourism (DOT); *provided*, that in all of the foregoing, hotel operations shall be limited to the provision of basic accommodation services to guests through an in-house skeleton workforce; *provided further*, that accommodation establishments may prepare: (a) packed meals for distribution to guests who opt for the same; and (b) food orders for take-out and delivery only. Ancillary establishments within the premises, such as restaurants, cafés, bars, gyms, spas, and the like, shall not be allowed to operate or to provide room service.

SECTION 6. WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES. Work in all government offices may be at full operational capacity or under such alternative work arrangements as the agencies may deem proper in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC); *provided*, that for offices requiring employees to report physically, commissioned shuttle services as well as point-to-point transport services may be provided.

And at all times observing the minimum safety protocols, the "No Mask, No Entry" policy in all government establishments and offices.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITED INDUSTRIES AND ACTIVITIES. Aside from those already mentioned in EO No. 25, Series of 2020, all Category IV industries mentioned in DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-22, Series of 2020, such as entertainment, amusement, gaming, fitness, and tourism establishments and industries, and are prohibited to operate.

SECTION 8. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. All laws, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines in relation Covid-19 and the declaration of General Community Quarantine (GCQ) over the Municipality of Bulakan are hereby incorporated and shall form integral parts hereof.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This *Executive Order* shall take effect on 16 June 2020 and shall remain valid and in effect in the entire Municipality of Bulakan until midnight of 30 June 2020, unless otherwise amended, modified, or repealed.

Issued this 15th day of June, 2020 at the Municipality of Bulakan, Bulacan.



VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor