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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE GRADUAL TRANSITION OF THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN FROM ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) TO GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the entire Island of Luzon under ECQ on March 15, 2020 as an immediate measure against the spread of COVID19 in the country;

WHEREAS, President has approved the recommendation of the IATF-MEID classifying the Province of Cagayan as moderate risk and will be placed under GCQ come May 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, a GCQ poses a greater risk of infection to the public, and a far greater challenge for local government units to implement safety protocols, security protocols, and put in place the necessary measures and install critical facilities to address and control a possible resurgence that could overwhelm our local health system;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Province learn from the experiences of Singapore and Hokkaido, Japan, where a false sense of security and pressure from local businesses lead to government prematurely lifting lockdowns resulting in a resurgence of the COVID19 infection far worse than prior to their lockdown;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government recognizes the need to safely and efficiently restart the local economy and safeguard public health through a gradual transition from the ECQ to a GCQ;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MANUEL N. MAMBA, Governor of the Province of Cagayan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by existing laws, do hereby order that all Local Government Units in the Province of Cagayan shall implement a gradual transition from the Enhanced Community Quarantine to the General Community Quarantine, in accordance with the following:

Section 1. All LGUs shall implement a controlled and gradual transition into a General Community Quarantine in 3 phases, in accordance with the following general protocols:

a. PHASE 1. Institutional and Community preparedness.

1. The LGU has established a fully functioning Local Government Unit Task Force against COVID19, compliant with DILG MC 2020-077 dated April 22, 2020.
2. The LGU has equipped all its health facilities, health workers and other frontliners in addressing possible COVID19 cases, and a fully equipped quarantine or isolation area for PUMs, PUIs, or possible COVID19 positive individuals, compliant with standards set by the Department of Health.
3. The LGU should have complied with the minimum health system capacity standard for COVID19 preparedness and response strategies set by the DOH, to wit:

- a. Properly organized BHERTs for contact tracing and patient navigation;
  - b. A functional referral and transport system;
  - c. Temporary Treatment and Management Facilities and step-down facilities;
  - d. Coordination lines for regionally and nationally managed services including patient transport and admission for severe cases;
  - e. Retain the regular pathway for treatment or referral of non-COVID patients.
4. The LGU has an established and fully functioning local information dissemination plan and network up to the purok level, such as signages of Public Reminders/Warnings in conspicuous areas, mobile barkers, and similar strategies.
  5. The LGU shall establish public handwashing and/or disinfection facilities within its jurisdiction.
  6. An ordinance providing for local public health standards for the reduction of COVID19 related and non-COVID related deaths (LPHS) setting new normal practices in the locality utilizing the following strategies recommended by the DOH:
    - a. Increase Physical and Mental Resilience
      - i. Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette
      - ii. Promote mental health
      - iii. Reduce exposure of vulnerable individuals
      - iv. Provision of support for essential workforce
      - v. Provision of support for vulnerable group
    - b. Reduce Transmission
      - i. Personal hygiene
      - ii. Environmental hygiene
      - iii. Use of PPEs
    - c. Reduce Contact
      - i. Physical distancing
      - ii. Modified work structures and schedules
      - iii. Limitation of non-essential services
      - iv. Restriction of mass gathering
    - d. Reduce Duration of Transmission
    - e. Detection and isolation of symptomatic individuals
  7. The LGU has established municipal border checkpoints, compliant with EO 15, s. 2020.
  8. LGU and all government offices within its jurisdiction has a human resource operational plan compliant with the minimum public health standards set by the Provincial Government (MPHSP) and its LPHS, providing for the protection of the COVID19 vulnerable sector, modified manpower schemes such as 4-day workweek, work from home, online transactions and similar strategies.
  9. The LGU has provided or facilitated provision of easily identifiable identification cards to all APOR (Authorized Persons Outside of Residence) within its jurisdiction.
  10. The LGU shall establish a COVID19 Business Compliance Unit to monitor compliance with the MPHSP and LPHS by APORs and authorized establishments.
  11. All sectors allowed to operate during the ECQ, as provided herein, may continue operations, subject to compliance with the MPHSP and LPHS set by the LGU:

- a. Agriculture, Fisheries, and its entire value chain, including manufacturing of feeds, fertilizers and pesticides
- b. Manufacturing and Processing Plants and the entire value chain (raw materials, inputs, including packaging) of Basic Food Products, Essential Products, Medicine and Medical Supplies (All food, Essential and Hygiene Products, Medicines and Vitamins, Medical Products, and Pet Food)
- c. Hospitals and Medical Clinics
- d. Dental and EENT Clinics
- e. Mall Establishments (Grocery, Supermarkets, Hypermarkets, Convenience Stores, Public Markets, Pharmacies and Drug Stores)
- f. Food Preparations and Water Refilling Stations
- g. Logistics Service Providers (Cargo Handling, Warehousing, Trucking, Freight Forwarding, and Shipping Line)
- h. Delivery Services, whether or not e-commerce platform, in-house or outsourced, transporting only food, water, medicine, pet food, hardware products, or other basic necessities
- i. Delivery services, whether or not e-commerce platform, in-house or outsourced, for products other than above, such as clothing and accessories, and office supplies
- j. Banks and Capital Markets, Money Remittance, Money Changer, and Bills Payment Facilities
- k. Power, Energy, Water, IT and Telecommunications Supplies and Facilities, Waste Disposal Services, Technical Services to above utilities
- l. Electricity, Gas, Steam, and Air Conditioning Supply
- m. Postal and Courier Activities
- n. Water Collection, Treatment and Supply
- o. Waste Collection, Treatment and Disposal Activities, except materials recovery (Junk Shop)
- p. Sewerage (except emptying of septic tanks)
- q. Veterinary Activities
- r. Repair and Installation of Machinery and Equipment
- s. Repair of Computers and Personal and Household Goods
- t. Services to Buildings and Landscape Activities (except landscape care)
- u. Employment Activities (manpower services for essential activities)
- v. Security Investigation Activities
- w. Programming and Broadcasting Activities
- x. Rental and Leasing Activities (except for entertainment/mass gathering purposes)
- y. Accommodation (used as quarantine facilities for OFWs and Overseas Filipinos, as well as temporary accommodation for essential industries such as Healthcare Facilities, Banks, BPOs, Exporters and other frontline service sectors)
- z. Extraction of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas
- aa. Gasoline Stations
- bb. Laundry Shops (including self-service)
- cc. Funeral Services
- dd. Export Companies (with temporary accommodation and shuttle services; work from home)
- ee. Business Process Outsourcing Companies (with temporary accommodation and shuttle services; work from home)
- ff. Mining and Quarrving

gg. Transportation

- i. LGU shall have put in place protocols for PUV operators compliant with MPHSP and LPHS, such as maintaining a maximum of 30% passenger capacity per PUV, provision of appropriate partitions and disinfection facility, and similar strategies;
- ii. LGU shall implement a traffic control scheme that will ensure a minimal number of vehicles plying the streets and major roads, such as odd-even scheme, coding scheme, and similar strategies;
- iii. Require compliance by all transport terminals of the MPHSP and LPHS and separate loading and unloading areas;
- iv. LGU shall designate rest stops for delivery trucks, cargo trucks and similar conveyances that travel outside the Province for proper monitoring;

hh. Government ongoing, priority and essential construction works may proceed, subject to compliance with MPHSP, LPHS, and DPWH protocols

ii. Government Frontline offices

a. PHASE 2. The LGU, after having set the Institutional and Community Preparedness measures, and efficiently enforced the MPHSP and LPHS with 100% compliance within its jurisdiction, may allow the operation of establishments/persons/entities engaged in the sectors herein enumerated, subject to compliance with the MPHSP and LPHS. Manpower operation in the following establishments shall be gradually increased from 10% operation but in no case exceed 50% operation based on the assessment of the LGU COVID19 Business Compliance Unit on the establishment's compliance with the MPHSP and LPHS.

1. Other Manufacturing Activities

Beverages (non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks); Cement and Steel; Electrical Machinery; Wood products and Furniture; Non-Metallic products; Textiles/Wearing apparels; Tobacco products; Paper and Paper products; Rubber and Plastic products, Coke and Refined Petroleum products; Other non-metallic mineral products; Computer, Electronic and Optical products; Electrical Equipment; Machinery and Equipment; Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers; Other Transport Equipment; Others

2. Malls and Commercial Centers (hardware stores, clothing and accessories and non-leisure stores)

3. Babershops, salon, spas and other personal care industries

4. Wholesale and Retail Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles

5. Construction

6. Forestry and Logging

7. Publishing Activities

8. Motion Picture, Video and Television Program Production, Sound Recording and Music Publishing Activities

9. Advertising and Market Research

10. Real Estate Activities

11. Office Administrative, Office Support and Other Business Activities

12. Legal and Accounting

13. Insurance, Reinsurance, and Pension Funding, Except Compulsory Social Security
14. Architecture and Engineering Activities, Technical Testing and Analysis
15. Scientific and Research Development
16. Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
17. Social Work Activities Without Accommodation

- b. PHASE 3. Upon efficient enforcement by the LGU of the MPHSP and LPHS with 100% compliance within its jurisdiction under Phase 2, and no COVID19 cases arise, the LGU may allow the establishments to increase manpower operation to more than 50%.

Section 2. The following are prohibited:

- a. Gym/Fitness studios and Sports Facilities;
- b. Entertainment-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to theaters, cinemas, large concerts, festivals, carnivals, conventions, shows, pubs and bars;
- c. Business-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to trade shows, conferences, conventions, workshops, retreats;
- d. Politically-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to election rallies, polling centers, parades, speeches/addresses;
- e. Sports-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to trainings, games, tournaments, championships;
- f. Libraries, Archives, Museums, and other cultural Activities;
- g. Gambling and Betting Activities;
- h. Travel Agency, Tour Operator, Reservation Service and Related Activities;
- i. Activities of Membership Organizations.

Section 3. The Provincial COVID19 Task Force shall monitor compliance by the LGUs of the required general protocols, and recommend to the Governor the LGUs that may be allowed to transition to the next phase.

Section 4. Workers in the sectors allowed to operate per phase shall not be subject to mandatory home quarantine, provided they comply with the MPHSP and LPHS.

Section 5. Only APOR shall be allowed to cross-provincial borders, subject to compliance with minimum public health standards of the Province (MPHSP). Inter-municipal travel shall be allowed for APORs and workers in the above-enumerated sectors, subject to compliance with MPHSP.

Section 6. All persons aged 0 to 20, and senior citizens (60 years old and above), pregnant, lactating mothers and those with comorbidities, or the vulnerable sector, shall be under mandatory home quarantine, subject to emergency and exceptional cases. In exceptional cases, the LGU may issue special purpose passes, which authority may be delegated to the Barangay. However, LGU or Barangay special purpose passes shall be valid only within their respective jurisdictions. The Governor shall issue special purpose passes for the vulnerable sector requiring inter-municipal travel, which authority may be delegated to officials of the Provincial Government.

Section 7. Classes in all levels are suspended.

Section 8. All LGUs shall enforce a curfew hours.

Section 9. A ban on the public consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be in effect during the GCQ. Establishments allowing the public consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be equally liable with the person consuming the alcoholic beverage.

Section 10. All executive orders, rules, regulations or other issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Any portion or provision of this Executive Order that may be declared unconstitutional shall not have the effect of nullifying its other portions or provisions as long as such remaining portions can still be given effect.

Section 12. This Executive Order takes effect immediately.

Done this 30th of April 2020 at Alimannao, Peñablanca, Cagayan.

  
MANUEL N. MAMBA  
Governor