

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-008
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PROVIDING FOR LOCALIZED GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN NAGA CITY

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2021, the Inter-agency Task Force on Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) released updated guidelines on the implementation of community quarantines in the country;

WHEREAS, amidst the findings and recommendations of the Department of Health – Center for Health Development categorizing the city under moderate risk, the IATF-EID retained Naga City’s classification under Modified General Community Quarantine based on the announcement made last April 11, 2021 by Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque;

WHEREAS, there is a need to issue new localized guidelines in order to guide the public and city implementors in the execution of control measures and strategies to further stem transmission of COVID-19;

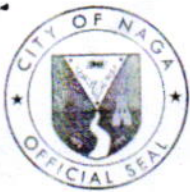
NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of Naga City, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by existing laws and IATF rules and regulations, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS. The following minimum public health standards shall always be complied with for the duration of the MGCQ:

- a. Proper use of face masks (covering both nose and mouth) when not eating or drinking. Face masks shall never be removed when talking or singing.
- b. Practice physical/social distancing, especially when talking.
- c. Placement and maintenance of hand sanitation stations at entrances.
- d. Thorough disinfection of venues, facilities, and equipment after every use; and,
- e. Proper ventilation in enclosed venues

Section 2. AGE AND RISK-BASED MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS. Any person below fifteen (15) years old, those who are over sixty-five (65) years of age, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women **shall be required to always remain in their residences** *except when:*

- a. Accessing essential goods and services such as food, medicines, healthcare, and banking. Parents or guardians must always accompany those below (15) years of age to be granted entry to establishments.
- b. Working in industries allowed to operate during MGCQ.
- c. Visiting a place of worship or church where the person is a member.



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- d. Doing the activities allowed under Section 3 of this Executive Order

Establishments shall require the presentation of identification cards to ascertain the age and identity of the individual.

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON THE CONDUCT OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES. In relation to the implementation of the zonal and barangay containment strategy, individual outdoor exercises such as outdoor walks, jogging, running or biking, playing tennis, badminton and skateboarding are allowed within the general area of one's residence, e.g. within the barangay, purok, subdivision, and/or village; *provided*, that the minimum public health standards and precautions, such as the wearing of face masks, and the maintenance of social distancing protocols, are observed. However, any kind of contact sports is prohibited.

City-owned and/or administered facilities and properties shall not be used for any activity that will result to mass gathering, including group exercises (e.g. Zumba, Yoga, Jazzercise, Bollysoul, etc.), *except* in the exigency of public service, with proper observance of necessary health standards and protocols. Barangay governments are enjoined to observe the same policy with respect to barangay-owned and/or administered facilities. Operators of malls and other private establishments are expected to adopt the same.

SECTION 4. RESTRICTIONS ON THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AND GATHERINGS. To address the rising cases of COVID-19, the following measures shall be in placed:

- a. In compliance with Section 5, Item No. 5 of the National IATF's Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, all businesses classified as entertainment venues such as karaoke/KTV bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, theaters, billiard halls, fairs/*perya*, kiddie rides, arcades, playgrounds, playrooms, and cockfighting **shall cease operations.**
- b. Food establishments, such as restobars, **shall cease to offer liquor or allow liquor to be consumed within their premises** but will be allowed to serve non-alcoholic food and beverages.
- c. Given the inherent risks of prolonged exposure between different social groups and households, the operations of all private and public resorts in Naga City shall be at 50% capacity and shall be limited to between 9AM and 5PM daily, including holidays. No guests shall be allowed to stay overnight unless the resort is a DOT-accredited accommodation establishment.



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- d. Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid DOT Accreditation shall be allowed to accommodate guests and clients for legitimate purposes under a state of public health emergency.
- e. Commercial, institutional, and government-owned or managed event venues, function rooms, function halls and convention centers shall be limited to 50% maximum capacity or a minimum of 1-meter physical distancing between attendees, whichever is lower. For this purpose, the Arts, Culture and Tourism Office (ACTO) shall determine the actual maximum capacity of event facilities and place signages at the entrances thereof indicating the approved maximum capacity.
- f. Religious gatherings shall observe a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the venue capacity.
- g. Venue capacity of dine-in restaurants, cafes, personal care services and internet shops shall be retained to a maximum of fifty percent (50%). Conduct of processions, regardless of mode, is expected to be suspended.
- h. Venue capacity of libraries, archives, museums, cultural centers, gyms and fitness centers is expected to be reduced to a maximum of thirty percent (30%).
- i. Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment and/or funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed, *provided* that the same shall be limited to immediate family members, upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased and with full compliance with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of the activity. Wakes shall be limited to three (3) days only.

SECTION 5. MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF EVENTS. Administrators and managers of event venues, function rooms, function halls and convention centers shall be required to register upcoming events online no less than five (5) calendar days prior to the activity via this link: bit.ly/nagaevents to aid in contact tracing and for monitoring purposes.

SECTION 6. USE OF eSALVAR APP BY EVENT VENUE MANAGEMENT. The use of eSalvar app by event venue management shall be prioritized to screen guests and to aid in more accurate contact tracing. Manual logbooks must capture crucial information of attendees, such as complete names, current addresses, and valid contact numbers. The management shall be responsible for verifying the accuracy and completeness of information submitted manually and for ensuring full compliance with the Data Privacy Act. The management shall also be responsible for submitting said logbook daily to the Public Safety Office.