

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-020
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PROVIDING FOR LOCALIZED GUIDELINES ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN NAGA CITY:-

WHEREAS, the Inter-agency Task Force on Emerging and Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) have issued Resolution No. 40 placing the City of Naga under the Modified General Community Quarantine starting June 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, general guidelines on implementation of the modified general community quarantine has been laid down by the IATF-EID in its Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of the Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated 22 May 2020;

WHEREAS, other agencies of the national government have been empowered to issue guidelines on the execution of movement restrictions, travel and transportation as well as operation of establishments;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panglungsod has passed ordinances instituting measures to promote public health, safety and protection against the continuing threat of COVID-19 and imposing penalties for violations committed by persons;

WHEREAS, there is a need to issue an Executive Order embodying all relevant national issuances and applicable ordinances to guide implementers on the local action in the fight against COVID-19 in a Modified General Community Quarantine setting;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE. All persons, *regardless of age*, shall now be allowed to go outside their residences provided that they shall strictly comply with the minimum public health standards at all times such as:

- a. Wearing of facemasks
- b. Physical distancing of one (1) meter
- c. Regular handwashing or sanitizing

Relative to the above, Home Quarantine Leave Passes issued to Nagueños and Border Work Passes as well as Purchase Passes issued to non-residents will no longer be required.

Company Identification Card and Work Schedule is a must for those persons whose work schedule overlap the curfew period.

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SECTION 2. ALLOWED PHYSICAL AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES.

Indoor and Outdoor **non-contact sports** and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton and skateboarding are allowed; *provided*, that the minimum health standards such as wearing of facemasks and physical distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed.

SECTION 3. CONDUCT OF MASS GATHERINGS. Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts and sporting events, shall be allowed, *provided* that the participants shall be limited to fifty-percent (50%) of the venue or seating capacity. Religious gatherings shall be allowed under such guidelines as may be declared through subsequent issuances of the IATF.

In relation to this, the Joint Inspectorate Team and the Health Emergency Response Team (HERT) created under Ordinance No. 2020-046 may cause, at any time, the inspection of event facilities to check and determine their due compliance to the aforesaid regulation. Upon inspection, certificates shall be issued, which shall state, among others, the maximum number of persons that an event area may hold, and further administrative and engineering controls that can be instituted.

SECTION 4. CONDUCT OF CLASSES. The city shall adhere to the guidelines to be set by the Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Education in the conduct of classes.

SECTION 5. WORK ARRANGEMENTS. Work in all public and private offices may resume physical reporting to work at full operating capacity with alternative work arrangements for persons who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women.

SECTION 6. TRANSPORTATION. Operation of public and private transportation shall be subject to the guidelines provided by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and its attached agencies.

SECTION 7. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. All public and private construction projects shall be allowed subject to strict compliance with the construction safety guidelines issued by the DPWH for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 pandemic. Private construction activities in Naga City may continue upon issuance of a construction clearance from the City Engineer's Office/Office of the Building Official.

SECTION 8. ESTABLISHMENTS THAT CAN FULLY OPERATE. All permitted establishments under the General Community Quarantine may continue with their operation but shall be subject to the following health standards:

- a. Mandatory temperature check;
- b. Wearing of masks;
- c. Disinfection using alcohol/alcohol-based sanitizers upon entry to the establishment;
- d. Placing of foot baths in all entrances;

- e. Regular disinfection of objects and surfaces (handrails, floors, door holders, payment counters, equipment etc.);
- f. Limiting number of people inside and outside the establishment;
- g. Placing surface markers and retrofitting or replacing benches with single chairs arranged at one (1) meter away from each other to facilitate the implementation of physical distancing; and,
- h. Discouraging people from remaining in the facilities by disabling WiFi access and keeping air-conditioning temperature at 26 degrees.

The rules issued by the Department of Trade and Industry on the operation of all establishments shall be deemed incorporated in this Executive Order.

SECTION 9. ESTABLISHMENTS THAT CAN PARTIALLY OPERATE. Based on Section 5, item no. 10 of the latest Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine and in relation to the categorization of industries issued by the DTI under its Memorandum Circular No. 20-22, the following establishments may operate up to **fifty percent (50%)** of the venue or operational capacity, subject to the health standards enumerated under Section 8 hereof:

- a. Barbershops, salons, spas and other personal care service establishments;
- b. Dine-in service in food retail establishments;
- c. Gyms/fitness studios and sports facilities (*contact sports still not allowed*);
- d. Entertainment industries such as but not limited to cinemas, theaters and bars;
- e. Kid amusement industries such as but not limited to toy stores, playgrounds, playrooms and rides;
- f. Libraries, archives, museums, other cultural centers and art galleries;
- g. Tourist destinations such as but not limited to water parks, beaches and resorts except those used as quarantine facility
- h. Travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities;
- i. Cockfighting arenas; and,
- j. Any other amusement, leisure, gaming, and tourism establishment that promote mass gathering.

The Joint Inspectorate Team and the Health Emergency Response Team may cause, at any time, the inspection of the aforesaid firms. Upon inspection, certificates shall be issued, which shall state, among others, the maximum number of persons that an establishment may hold, and further administrative and engineering controls that can be instituted.

SECTION 10. OPERATION OF HOTELS AND ACCOMODATION SERVICES. The operation of hotels or similar establishments shall be subject to the prevailing guidelines issued by the Department of Tourism. For this purpose, the Arts, Culture and Tourism Office shall assist those under this industry in complying with DOT policies.

SECTION 11. SIGNAGES. Managers, owners and/or proprietors shall ensure that information materials on the New Normal and minimum health standards are conspicuously displayed at their establishments. Those with public address system must also regularly remind shoppers and guests on the minimum health standards to be observed.

SECTION 12. GENERAL CURFEW. Curfew for all persons from 9:00pm to 4:00am will be imposed pursuant to City Ordinance No. 2020-046. Businesses may open from 4:00am to 8:00am. However, firms which are normally open 24/7 or even at night shall ensure that they do not serve as refuge for curfew violators.

Exempted from curfew are the following:

- a. Those involved in an emergency situation;
- b. Government Officials, employees and volunteers with mission orders and are in the actual performance of its functions;
- c. Church ministers, imam and/or pastors in charge of attending to the sick and dying;
- d. Employees of essential service facilities whose working schedule overlap the curfew period, and are en route to/or returning home from work, such as but limited to:
 - i. Hospitals, lying-in clinics and humanitarian agencies;
 - ii. Business process outsourcing companies;
 - iii. Electric generation and distribution utilities;
 - iv. Water utilities;
 - v. Communication companies such as media and telecommunication agencies; and,
 - vi. Pharmacies and fuel refilling stations with 24/7 operations.
- e. Persons buying food or medicines for patients confined in hospitals and lying-in clinics;
- f. Those accompanying night-shift workers or fetching them from their place of work; and,
- g. Immediate family members attending the wake of a deceased relative.

SECTION 13. ENTRY OF OVERSEAS NAGUEÑO WORKERS. Returning Overseas Nagueño Workers shall be allowed entry to Naga City and shall be mandated to proceed directly to Jesse M. Robredo Coliseum in order to check if they possess complete documents and to subject them to necessary medical procedures.

Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-087, a returning Overseas Nagueño Worker must possess the following:

- a. Certificate of Quarantine Completion from the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) or Bureau of Quarantine (BoQ);
- b. PCR test result stating that returning Overseas Nagueño Worker is negative from SARS-NCOV-2 from DOH or Bureau of Quarantine; and,
- c. Travel Authority from JTF Covid Shield;

If any of the first two requirements is absent, the concerned person shall be subjected to quarantine at city-controlled facility before they can be allowed to go to his/her home.


Under the supervision of the City Health Office, rapid antibody test shall be conducted on returning Overseas Nagueño Workers.

If the result yielded negative for IgM, they shall be allowed to go to their respective residence and undergo 14 days home quarantine. They shall sign an undertaking that they will comply with said requirement. After the 14th day of home quarantine, they shall be subjected to another rapid antibody test.

If the result yielded positive for IgM, they shall be quarantined at the designated city-controlled facility and shall be subjected to nasopharyngeal swab.

SECTION 14. LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS. DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-087 shall serve as basis in accepting Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) in the city. Locally Stranded Individuals include workers, students, tourists and other individuals stranded in various localities while in transit who expressed intention of returning to the city.

SECTION 15. WORKERS FROM CITY/MUNICIPALITY WITH COVID-19 INCIDENCE. Employees coming from a city or municipality that has a case of COVID-19 for the last 14 days to be able go back to his/her work in an establishment in Naga City, he/she must observe the following:

1. Obtain a Health Certificate from the City/Municipal Health Office of his/her place of origin;
 2. Proceed directly to his/her isolated work area and make no contact or interaction with any of his co-employees and/or any other person; and,
 3. Strictly observe the wearing of face masks, physical distancing and other health protocols.
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Offices/Businesses employing said persons whose place of origin has a history of COVID-19 incidence for the past 14 days are required to submit every Friday to the HERT a list of such individuals, their complete addresses and the dates/schedules when they reported for work. This is to facilitate contact tracing and the implementation of other precautionary measures. Further, such establishments must operate only within the operational capacity allowed by the National IATF-EID.

In the event that there will be an incidence of COVID-19 involving an employee of a certain establishment, Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2020-038 shall apply, resulting to the possible lockdown of the involved firm and a part of its community, per assessment and recommendation of the Medical Team.

SECTION 16. INCORPORATION CLAUSE. All laws, legal orders, 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 to COVID 19 and the Modified General Community Quarantine (GCQ) are hereby incorporated herein and are made integral part hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal orders, rules and regulations shall have precedence over the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 17. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect during the period that the City of Naga is under Modified General Community Quarantine, unless otherwise amended, modified or repealed.

Issued this 29th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty in the City of Naga, Philippines.


NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:


FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA
Acting City Administrator