



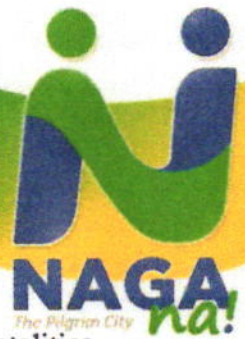
SECTION 3. OPERATION OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. The revised list of business establishments or activities allowed to operate under MECQ issued by the Department of Trade and Industry contained under Memorandum Circular No. 21-08 series of 2021 is made an integral part of this Executive Order.⁴ (refer to Annex A, attached to this EO)

SECTION 4. PROHIBITED INDUSTRIES. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without prejudice to the authority of DTI to issue a negative list of industries which shall remain prohibited even in areas under MECQ, the following establishments, persons, or activities shall not be permitted to operate, work, or be undertaken during MECQ:⁵

- a. Entertainment venues with live performers such as karaoke bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, theaters, and cinemas.
- b. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, and similar venues.
- c. Amusement parks or theme parks, fairs/peryas, kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides.
- d. Outdoor sports courts or venues for contact sports, scrimmages, games, or activities.
- e. Indoor sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms, spas or other indoor leisure centers or facilities, and swimming pools.
- f. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except for the draws conducted by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office.
- g. Indoor visitor or tourist attractions, libraries, archives, museums, galleries, and cultural shows and exhibits.
- h. Outdoor tourist attractions.
- i. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions.
- j. Personal care services which include beauty salons, beauty parlors, medical aesthetic clinics, cosmetic or derma clinics, make-up salons, nail spas, reflexology, aesthetics, wellness, and holistic centers, and other similar establishments; acupuncture and electrocautery establishments, and massage therapy including sports therapy establishments. It also includes establishments providing tanning services, body piercings, tattooing, and similar services. Home service for these activities is likewise not permitted; and
- k. Indoor dine-in services of food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries.

⁴Annex A of DTI Memorandum Circular No. 21-08

⁵ Section 3 (5), Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine of the Philippines, updated on May 06, 2021



SECTION 5. GOVERNMENT OPERATION. Agencies and instrumentalities are all encouraged to adopt alternative work arrangements authorized under existing civil service rules.⁶

SECTION 6. OPERATION OF ACCOMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS. Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid DOT Accreditation shall be allowed to accommodate guests and clients for legitimate purposes under a state of a public health emergency. The operations of such hotels and accommodation establishments, as well as ancillary establishments within their premises such as restaurants, cafés, gyms, spas, function halls, and the like, shall be subject to guidelines issued by the DOT and the IATF.⁷

SECTION 7. RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERINGS⁸. The following rules shall be observed:

- a. Gatherings outside of residences shall be prohibited.
- b. Gatherings at residences with any person outside of one's immediate household shall likewise be prohibited.
- c. However, gatherings that are essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities authorized by the appropriate government agency or instrumentality shall be allowed.
- d. Religious gatherings shall be allowed up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the venue capacity. The religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards.
- e. Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, 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.

SECTION 8. RESTRICTIONS ON OUTDOOR EXERCISES. Individual outdoor exercises such as outdoor walks, jogging, running or biking, are allowed within the general area of their 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.⁹

⁶ Section 3 (6), Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine of the Philippines, updated on May 06, 2021

⁷ Paragraph A(2) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020, and Paragraph C(2)(4) of IATF Resolution No. 95, January 15, 2021)

⁸ Section 3 (10), Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine of the Philippines, updated on May 06, 2021

⁹ Section 3 (16), Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation of Community Quarantine of the Philippines, updated on May 06, 2021