



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-026

DECLARING CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY OF NAGA UNDER ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DURING WEEKENDS AND THOSE WITH CLUSTERED COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION AS DETERMINED BY THE HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TASK FORCE UNDER GRANULAR LOCKDOWN

WHEREAS, Covid-19 cases in the city have been on the rise notwithstanding the observance of General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with Heightened Restrictions for over a month now;

WHEREAS, the severity of Covid-19 cases has also turned for the worse with many more patients requiring oxygen support resulting in a very high utilization rate of Covid-19 beds in public and private hospitals as well as oxygen-supported mild to moderate cases in the quarantine and isolation facilities of the city government;

WHEREAS, clustering of Covid-19 cases has been observed in certain areas indicating active community transmission among neighboring or adjacent households necessitating a more stringent restriction on physical movement in that particular area to contain viral transmission;

WHEREAS, it has further been observed that movement of people peaks during weekends when most residents are on their day-off from work;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further limit the movement of people to cut the transmission of the Covid-19 virus in a way that does not unduly paralyze economic activities in the city;

WHEREAS, local governments are authorized to impose localized Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) as well as granular lockdowns in areas with clustered cases and deemed critical areas by the Health Emergency Response Task Force;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as mayor of the City of Naga, do hereby declare the City of Naga, except for Bgys. Panicuason and Bagumbayan Norte, under Weekend Enhanced Community Quarantine to take effect at 9 p.m. every Friday to end at 4 a.m. on the following Monday during which period the covered barangays shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by the national IATF for areas under ECQ.

The first Weekend ECQ shall start at 9 p.m. this coming September 24, 2021.

At the end of each Weekend ECQ, the covered barangays shall revert back to the community quarantine classification imposed on the city by the national IATF. The



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Weekend ECQ shall remain in force until a considerable improvement in the city's campaign against Covid-19 transmission is realized based on the metrics of the HERTF and DOH.

The restrictions imposed by the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines for areas under ECQ are herein adopted as part of this Executive Order and shall be the governing rule during the Weekend ECQ. In general, movement by persons aged 18 to 65 years old shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services from permitted establishments, for work in such establishments, and for the performance of health and emergency services with no age restrictions for the availment of the same.

To mitigate community transmission, I further order the imposition of a 14-day granular lockdown in areas defined and recommended by the HERTF to have clustered cases of Covid-19 following the criteria set by the HERTF Analytics Team.

No one, including Authorized Persons Outside Residences (APOR), shall be allowed to move within, into, and out of the area under granular lockdown except the following:

1. Health care workers (HCWs), and non-health personnel working in hospitals, laboratories, and dialysis facilities;
2. Uniformed personnel and barangay tanods tasked to enforce the granular lockdown;
3. Overseas Filipino Workers bound for international travel, and those returning to their respective residences after having completed facility-based quarantine upon arrival;
4. Individuals whose home or residence are located within an area under granular lockdown may enter the said area for the sole purpose of returning to their respective homes or residences but must thereafter remain therein for the duration of the granular lockdown;
5. Individuals under exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to, those seeking urgent medical attention as validated by the punong barangay; and
6. Food and essential items that are intended for delivery within an area under granular lockdown provided that they can only be unloaded at border collection points designated by the LGU.




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Violation of this Executive Order shall be deemed as non-cooperation of the person or entities affected by a notifiable disease or a health event of public health concern subject to prosecution under Republic Act No. 11332, or under applicable local city ordinances.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 21th day of September Two Thousand Twenty One in the City of Naga, Philippines.


NELSON S. LEGACION
City Mayor

Attested by:


FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA
Acting City Administrator