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Municipality of Santa Ana

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-2021**

**“AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE INTER AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF) AGAINST COVID-19 UNDER THE MECQ STATUS”**

WHEREAS, Art. II, Section 15, of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and in still health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, E.O. No. 168. S. 20214 created the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to facilitate inter-sectoral collaboration to establish preparedness and ensure efficient government response to assess, monitor, contain, control and prevent the spread of any potential epidemic in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Presidential declared the entire country in a State of Calamity due to Coronavirus-19, placing localities under different classifications of Community Quarantine, adopting the Omnibus Guidelines On The Implementation thereof;

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Screening and Validation Committee, pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 114-C Series of 2021, CAGAYAN, Apayao and Benguet was reclassified from GCQ to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from May 10, 2021 to May 23, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE, I NELSON P. ROBINION, MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF SANTA ANA, CAGAYAN, by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby order;

The Guidelines for Areas placed under MECQ as provided under the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with amendments as of April 15, 2021 shall be observed within the Municipality of Santa Ana, Cagayan, to wit:

**GUIDELINES FOR AREA PLACED UNDER MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** Areas placed under MECQ shall observe the following protocols:

1. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MECQ.
2. The movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing goods and services from permitted establishments, for work in such establishment, or for such other activities allowed in this section. *(As amended by Paragraph C of IATF Resolution No. 110, April 15, 2021).*
3. Any person below eighteen (18) years old, those who are over sixty-five year (65) of age, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in industries and offices or such other activities permitted in this Section. Local Government Units may relax the minimum age range down to fifteen (15) years old, depending on the acovid-19 situation in their respective jurisdictions *(As amended by Paragraph A of ISTF Resolution No. 79, October 15, 2020)*
4. All establishments, persons, or activities permitted to operate, work, or be undertaken during ECQ under Section 2(4) of these Guidelines shall be allowed to operate at full onsite capacity.



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5. All establishments, person, or activities not permitted to operate, work, or be undertaken during ECQ shall be allowed to operate at fifty percent (50%) on-site capacity, while encouraging work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements, where applicable.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without prejudice to the authority of DTI to issue a negative list of industries which shall remain prohibited even in area under MECQ, the following establishments, person, or activities shall not be permitted to operate, work or be undertaken during the MECQ:

- a. Entertainment venues with live performers such as karaoke bar, bars, clubs, concert halls, theatres 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 draw 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. Venue 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 are likewise not permitted; and
  - k. Indoor dine-in services of food preparation establishments such a commissaries, restaurants, and eateries.
6. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall be fully operational, with a skeleton workforce on-site and the remainders under alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency unless a greater on-site capacity is required in agencies providing health emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services border control, or other critical services, in accordance with the relevant rules and regulators issued by the CSC.
7. The co-equal or independent authority of the legislature (Senate and the House of Representatives), the judiciary (the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Court of Tax Appeals, Sandiganbayan, and the lower courts), the Office of the Ombudsman, and the Constitutional Commissions, to implement and alternative work arrangements, is recognized.
8. Officials and Employees of foreign diplomatic mission and international organizations accredited by the DFA, whenever performing diplomatic functions and subject to the guidelines issued by the DFA, may operate with on-site skeleton workforce.



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9. Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid DOT Accreditation organizations shall be allowed to accommodate guests and clients for legitimate purposes under a state of public health emergency. The operations of such hotels and accommodation establishments, as well as ancillary establishments within their premises such as restaurant, cafes, gyms, spas, function halls, and the like, shall be subject to guidelines issued by the DOT and the IATF. *(As amended by Paragraph A (2) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020, and paragraph C (2) (4) of IATF Resolution No. 95, January 15, 2021).*
10. Gatherings outside of residences shall be prohibited. Gatherings at residences with any person outside of one's immediate household shall likewise be prohibited. 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.  
  
Religious gatherings shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity. Provided, that, there is no objection from the local government unit where the religious gathering may take place. Provided, further, that the LGU may increase the allowable venue capacity up to thirty percent (30%). The religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards.  
  
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.
11. Face-to-face or in person classes shall suspended. The education sector shall operate in accordance with the guidelines of the CHED for higher education, TESDA for technical vocational education and training, DepEd for basic education.
12. The road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be allowed to operate at such capacity and protocols in accordance with guidelines issued by the DOTr. The use of active transportation such as biking is encouraged.
13. Law enforcement agencies shall recognize any the following IDs: (1) IATF IDs issued by the regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over permitted establishments or persons, (ii) valid IDs or other pertinent documentations issued by accrediting organizations or establishments allowed under ECQ, and (iii) if required by the LGU, local IDs for availing of essential goods and services. No other IDs or passes specifically exempting persons from community quarantine shall be required of workers of permitted establishments and/or offices without prejudice to requiring the presentation of other documents establishing the nature of their work *(As amended by Paragraph B IATF Resolution No. 46, June 15, 2020, and Paragraph B of IATF Resolution No. 106-B, March 28, 2021).*
14. The movement of cargo/delivery vehicles as well as vehicles used by the public utility companies shall be unhampered. Shuttle services of permitted establishments shall not be subject to an ID system but shall maintain compliance with minimum public health standards *(As amended by Paragraph B of IATF Resolution No. 106-B, March 28, 2021).*
15. Private corporations are encourage to process payrolls online. Payroll managers, and such other employees required for the processing of payroll shall be allowed to travel to their respective offices during MECQ. *(As amended by Paragraph B of IATF Resolution No. 106-B, March 28, 2021).*



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16. Individual outdoor exercises such as outdoor walks, jogging, running or biking, are allowed within the general area of their residence, e.g. with 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.

17. Uniform curfew hours may be imposed by LGUs, subject to the guidelines issued by the DILG. Workers, cargo vehicles, public transportation, and operating hours of permitted establishments, however, shall not be restricted by such curfew.

18. Any violation of the foregoing prohibitions shall constitute non-cooperation of the person or entities punishable under Section 9 par. )d) or (e), as the case may be, of Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, and its implementing Rules and Regulations. (*As introduced by Paragraph C of IATF Resolution No. 106-B, March 28, 2021*).

THIS ORDER shall take effect from May 10, 2021 to May 23, 2021 or until a new order be issued.

DONE this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 at Santa Ana, Cagayan

  
NELSON P. ROBINION  
Municipal Mayor