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PURSUANT TO THE APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE IATF SCREENING AND VALIDATION COMMITTEE THROUGH 29 MAY 2020 RESOLUTION NO. 41, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2020 UNTIL JUNE 15, 2020, LOW-RISK PROVINCES INCLUDING PALAWAN SHALL BE PLACED UNDER MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) AND FOLLOWING THE 22 MAY 2020 OMNIBUS GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PHILIPPINES AS APPROVED BY THE IATF THROUGH IATF RESOLUTION NO. 38, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TAYTAY, PALAWAN WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE **"MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE GUIDELINES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY"**, WHICH EXPLICITLY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVES, TO WIT:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- a. **Modified General Community Quarantine.** It refers to the transition phase between GCQ and New Normal, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary: limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries and the presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols;
- b. **Interzonal Movement.** It is the movement of people, good and services across areas under different community quarantine classifications; and
- c. **Intrazonal Movement.** It is the movement of people, goods and services between localities under the same community quarantine classification, without transiting through an area placed under a different classification.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF INDUSTRIES/SECTORS

- a. **Category I** - Agriculture, fishery, and forestry industries, food manufacturing and food supply chain businesses, including food retail establishments such as supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments insofar as take-out and delivery services, food delivery services, health-related establishments, the logistics sector, information technology, telecommunication companies and the media;
- b. **Category II** - Mining and other manufacturing, export-oriented, and electronic commerce companies, as well as other delivery, repair and maintenance, and housing and office services;
- c. **Category III** - Financial services, BPOs, legal and accounting, auditing services, professional, scientific, technical, and other non-leisure services; and
- d. **Category IV**- Gyms, fitness studios and sports facilities; entertainment related such as theatres, cinemas, large concerts, festivals, conventions, shows, pubs and bars; business related such as tradeshow, conferences, conventions, workshops and retreats; politically related such as election rallies, polling centers, parades, speeches/parades; sports related such as training, games, tournaments and championships; gambling and betting; libraries, archives, museum and other cultural activities; travel agency, tour operator, reservation service and related activities and activities of membership organizations.



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SECTION 3. CONTINUED OBSERVANCE OF MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS

Minimum health standards, pursuant to Department of Health (DOH) 27 April 2020 Administrative Order No. 2020-0015: *Guidelines on the Risk-Based Public Health Standards for COVID-19 Mitigation and IATF Resolution No. 38*, shall be observed by all individuals in the Municipality of Taytay.

- a. Increase physical and mental resilience;
- b. In public places, mandatory wearing of face masks, ear loop masks, indigenous, re-usable, do-it-yourself masks, face shields, handkerchiefs, other protective equipment or any combination thereof, which can effectively lessen the probability of community transmission and to mitigate the possible contagion of COVID-19;
- c. In all public areas, keep a distance of at least one (1) meter away from other people to reduce the possibility of person to person transmission;
- d. Frequent hand washing with soap and water, use of hand sanitizers and disinfectants especially in public places are highly advised. Touching of eyes, nose and mouth is highly discouraged; and
- e. Promote basic respiratory hygiene and etiquette.

SECTION 4. MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

- a. **All persons** shall now be allowed to go outside their residences;
- b. 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, equestrian and skateboarding are allowed provided, that the minimum public health standards such as wearing of masks, maintenance of social distancing protocols and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed;
- c. Same **curfew hours of 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.** shall remain in accordance to 22 May 2020 *Omnibus Guidelines for the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines* subject to the exemptions provided thereof; and
- d. Work in all public and private offices may be allowed to resume to 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 5. MOVEMENT OF GOODS

The movement of all types of cargoes by land, air or sea within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine shall be unhampered. Workers in the logistics sector such as cargo, trucking, courier delivery and port operations shall likewise be allowed to transit provided, that only a maximum of five (5) personnel may operate cargo and delivery vehicles by land, with or without load.

SECTION 6. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

- a. *Intrazonal Movement in MGCQ.* The movement of persons **for any purpose** across areas placed under MGCQ and areas where no community quarantine is in place shall be permitted;
- b. *Interzonal Movement.* Movement to and from an area placed under GCQ to an area where no community quarantine in place shall be permitted, except for the sole purpose of leisure. Whereas, movement of persons between areas



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- placed under GCQ and MGCQ for any purpose other than leisure shall be permitted;
- c. Public transportation shall be allowed to operate at a reduced capacity in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Transportation (DOTr). Provided, that in all public transports, a strict one (1) meter distance between passengers shall be observed and appropriate engineering controls shall be in place; and
 - d. Private transportation shall be allowed subject to the guidelines provided by the Department of Transportation (DOTr);

SECTION 7. INDUSTRIES/ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWED TO OPERATE

- a. Industries, establishments and activities under Categories I, II and III shall allowed to operate or be undertaken at full operational capacity, except for:
 - Barber shops, salons and other personal care services establishments shall operate at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity;
 - Dine-in service in food retail establishments and food preparation establishments shall operate at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) seating capacity;
- b. Category IV and all other establishments not permitted previously shall be allowed to operate at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) operational capacity;
- c. The operation of industries and establishments are subject to the visitorial and enforcement powers of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and other appropriate agencies to ensure compliance with the provisions on maximum allowable operational capacity in establishments, as well as minimum public health standards and protocols.

SECTION 8. MODIFIED LIQUOR BAN

The selling and purchasing of liquor shall now be permitted, but consumption and intoxication of such in public is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 9. MASS GATHERINGS

Mass gatherings such as but not limited to: movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, other entertainment activities, community assemblies and non-essential work gatherings shall be allowed provided that 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 if the IATF.

SECTION 10. CONSTRUCTION

All public and private construction projects shall be allowed subject to strict compliance with the construction safety guidelines issued by the Department of Works and Highways (DPWH) for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 11. EDUCATION

- a. Face-to-face or in-person classes may be conducted in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) provided, there are strict compliance with minimum public health standards, consultation with LGUs and compliance with guidelines set by



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CHED. HEI activities that involve mass gathering of students shall continue to be prohibited; and

- b. For Basic Education, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE- LCP) of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall be adopted.

SECTION 12. OTHER PROVISION

Acts of discrimination inflicted upon healthcare workers. Repatriated OFWs and Non-OFWs, COVID-19 cases whether confirmed, recovered or undergoing treatment as well as suspect and probable cases and Persons under Monitoring are denounced in the strongest terms. Acts in furtherance of discrimination such as but not limited to coercion, libel, slander, physical injuries and dishonor of contractual obligations such as contract of lease or employment, shall be dealt with criminally, civilly and/or administratively.

SECTION 13. SANCTIONS

Any violation of the provision/s stated herein shall be dealt with in accordance the existing laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY. This shall take effect on June 1, 2020 until the 15th of June 2020.

NOTE: All provisions thereof shall remain enforceable until superseded by directives and issuances from the Municipal Inter Agency Task Force Against COVID-19, Inter Agency Task Force (IATF-National), National Government Agencies and the Provincial Government.

All residents are strongly advised to strictly follow the abovementioned measures.

For information, guidance and prompt compliance.

We are hoping for your usual support and cooperation.


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