



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Palawan
Municipality of Taytay



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27
Series of 2020**

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE POLICY OF MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS BY ALL PERSONS IN PUBLIC PLACES PURSUANT TO INTER AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-MEID) RESOLUTION NO. 18 SERIES OF 2020

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the Local Government Units to exercise powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare of the people within their respective territorial jurisdictions for the purpose of ensuring and supporting, among other things the promotion of health and safety;

WHEREAS, Section 5.1.1 of 21 March 2020 Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062: Suppletory Guidelines on the Implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, and State of Public Health Emergency in Other Parts of the Country due to the COVID-19 Threat, directs all Local Government Units to take charge in the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction and take the lead in the prevention and control of the spread of COVID-19 at the local level;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 Section 5.3.2. also mandates that the Local Chief Executives (LCE) shall strengthen preventive measures thereby empowering the Local Government Unit (LGU) to immediately act, to implement urgent and critical measures to prevent, control and/or contain the spread of COVID-19, mitigate its effect on the municipality and prevent serious disruptions to the health and safety of the Taytayanos;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (MIATF-MEID)- the policy making body of the operations against COVID-19 thru IATF Resolution No. 18 Series of 2020 ordered the mandatory wearing of face masks by all residents in areas placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine whenever allowed to go out of their residences pursuant to existing guidelines issued by the national government;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROMY L. SALVAME, Municipal Mayor of Taytay, Palawan by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and pursuant to the above premises do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Definition of Terms. For purposes of this Executive Order, the following terms are hereby defined:

- a. **Face masks** – any reusable or disposable item made of cloth or any breathable material worn over the nose and mouth which is utilized to prevent the spread of diseases, reduce the number of germs that the wearer releases and can protect other people from becoming sick, also protects the wearer's nose and mouth from splashes or sprays of respiratory droplets. These shall include surgical masks, N-95 masks, loop masks, indigenous, reusable or do it yourself masks, washable masks, face shields, handkerchiefs, bandanas or such other protective equipment that can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19.



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b. **Public places** – all places, fixed or mobile, that are accessible or open to the public, places for collective use, regardless of ownership including but not limited to, work places, government offices and facilities, establishments that provide food and drinks, merchandise, banks, sari-sari stores and the like. It also includes outdoor spaces where facilities are available for the public or where a crowd of people may gather such as, but not limited to, markets, walkways, waiting areas health and hospital compounds.

Section 2. Mandatory wearing of masks. As part of the precautionary and safety measures to prevent, control and contain the threat posed by COVID-19, all persons within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Taytay are directed to wear face masks. This is also to lessen the probability of community transmission and to mitigate the possible contagion.

The wearing of face masks shall be done at all times and in all public places where a transmission of the said illness may take place.

Public and private establishments are likewise mandated to refuse entry to persons who are not wearing face masks.

Section 3. Enforcement. Personnel from the PNP, AFP, PCG and other uniformed personnel, are hereby instructed to strictly enforce this order by employing all necessary means to ensure compliance.

Section 4. Penalty. Those who violate this Order shall be punishable in accordance with the penalties provided under Section 10 of Republic Act No. 11332 or the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act.


Section 3. Repeal Clause. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 4. Separability Clause. Any provision of this Executive Order declared illegal shall not nullify the other provisions hereof provided that the remaining provisions can be given force and effect to accomplish the objectives of this Executive Order.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

DONE in the Municipality of Taytay, Palawan this 3rd day of April 2020.


ROMY L. SALVAME
Municipal Mayor