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Municipality of Taytay



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

PUBLIC ADVISORY-010

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PURSUANT TO THE STATEMENT OF DILG SECRETARY EDUARDO M. AÑO ON 09 JULY 2020 ON ABS-CBN's TELERADYO AND THE 11 JULY 2020 LAGING HANDA PUBLIC BRIEFING OF PLT. GEN. GUILLERMO ELEAZAR, THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF TAYTAY THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE AGAINST COVID-19(MIATF) WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF "**ALLOWING BACK-RIDE FOR COUPLES EFFECTIVE JULY 10, 2020**", WHICH EXPLICITLY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVES, TO WIT:

SECTION 1. Definition of Terms

Couple- refers to partner **living in the same household**, either married, common-law partner, boyfriend and girlfriend and/or same-sex partner (LGBTQ+ partner) (Pursuant to PLt. Gen. Guillermo Eleazar- Joint Task Force Covid-19 Shield Commander, 11 July 2020 Laging Handa Public Briefing).

Protective shield- any device or barrier between the driver and the passenger/rider approved by the National Task Force for COVID-19, installed/mounted on a motorcycle.

SECTION 2. Terms and Conditions

- a. Back-riding will be allowed for couples, provided that a protective shield/ barrier between both riders shall be installed/mounted, in compliance with the guidelines set by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the management of Emerging infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID);
- b. The protective shield should cover past the head and has handles attached to its poles as exemplified by the approved prototype model submitted by Bohol Governor Arthur Yap, "backpack" design by motorcycle taxi firm Angkas and any other prototypes/designs that would be approved by the National Task Force for COVID-19 shall be adhered to; and
- c. Both the driver and the passenger/rider should wear face masks.

SECTION 3. Identification Requirement at Quarantine Control Points

- a. Certification issued by the Punong Barangay, duly endorsed by the Sitio/Purok Leader that the driver and the passenger/rider is a couple living in the same household; or
- b. For husband and wife, presentation of any valid Identification Card (ID) bearing the same surname, marriage certificate and other similar documents shall suffice; and
- c. For common-law partner and/ or boyfriend and girlfriend living together, should present valid IDs bearing the same address as proof.

SECTION 4. Penalty. Violators shall be punished in accordance with the penalties provided under Section 9E: "*Non-cooperation of the person affected by health events of public concern*" of Republic Act No. 11332 or the *Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act* and other applicable rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This shall take effect immediately.

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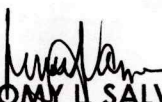
Herein advisory is released with due consideration with the prevailing conditions at the time of its release and is without prejudice to any guidelines that may be subsequently issued by the Inter- Agency Task Force (IATF National), National Government Agencies and the Provincial Government.

Should there be any conflict with the National Guidelines and the provisions of this Advisory, the former shall prevail.

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

For information, guidance and prompt compliance.

We are hoping for your usual full support and cooperation.


HON. ROMY L. SALVAME
Municipal Mayor