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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 035
Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE WITH RESTRICTIONS FROM JUNE 01 TO 15, 2021 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the continued implementation of proactive measures and restrictions must be put in place to slow down the surge in COVID-19 cases, stop further spread of variants, buy time for the health system to cope, and to protect more lives;

WHEREAS, on 31 May 2021, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID) extended the General Community Quarantine with restrictions for the area known as NCR Plus, Metro Manila, Bulacan, Rizal, Laguna and Cavite from June 01 until June 15 2021.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0062 in compliance with the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary of the office of the President signed on March 16, 2020, the Local Government Unit of Los Baños protects the health and safety of the community of the Municipality of Los Baños in providing guidelines for COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO L. KALAW, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Coverage. All residents and non-residents of the Municipality of Los Baños as well as all establishments located within the Municipality are covered by this order.

SECTION 2. Implementing the IATF Resolution No. 117 Series of 2021. The National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 117 s-2021 are hereby adopted with respect to the protocols for areas placed under GCQ with restrictions:

Without prejudice to the applicability of other provisions, thereof, Paragraph (C) is hereby reiterated, thus;

“C. The recommendations of the IATF Technical Working Group, the specifics of which are as follows:

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1. *DOT-Accredited Accommodation Establishments with Certificates of Authority to Operate for Staycation (CAOS) ("Staycation Hotels") may accommodate guests for staycation purposes at up to one hundred percent (100%) of their venue capacity. Staycation Hotels may forego with the COVID-19 testing of guests as a prerequisite for accommodation; provided, that only individuals ages 18 to 65 shall be allowed as guests.*
2. *Accommodation establishments accredited by the Department of Tourism (DOT) in areas under General Community Quarantine may accommodate guests for leisure purposes for up to thirty percent (30%) of their venue capacity subject to DOT guidelines; provided, that guests shall only come from the same household; and provided, further, that the local government unit with jurisdiction over these Accommodation Establishments shall strictly monitor their compliance with minimum public health standards."*

SECTION 3. IATF Resolution No. 118-A Series of 2021. The applicable provisions of IATF-Resolution No. 118-A series of 2021 dated May 31, 2021 for the strict implementation and enforcement of a General Community Quarantine (GCQ) with restrictions in the Municipality of Los Baños are hereby adopted.

Without prejudice to the applicability of other provisions, thereof, Paragraph (D) is hereby reiterated, thus;

"D. The National Capital Region, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal (NCR Plus) shall remain under General Community Quarantine with the observance and implementation of the following restrictions until 15 June 2021, during which the following rules shall apply:

1. *Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries may operate with their indoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of thirty percent (30%), and with their alfresco or outdoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of fifty percent (50%).*
2. *Personal care services, such as beauty salons, beauty parlors, barbershops, and nail spas, may operate up to forty percent (40%) venue or seating capacity. For this purpose, these establishments shall only provide services that can accommodate the wearing of face masks at all times by patrons/clients and service providers.*
3. *Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE) events in eligible venue establishments shall be allowed to resume up to thirty percent (30%) of venue capacity, while social events in the same establishments shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity.*

The Department of Trade and Industry and Department of Tourism shall issue interim guidelines for MICE and social events in eligible venue establishments;

4. *Outdoor tourist attractions shall remain allowed at thirty percent (30%) with strict adherence to minimum public health standards;*
5. *Under the Safety Seal Certification Program, business establishments awarded Safety Seal Certifications shall be allowed to operate at an additional 10 percentage points beyond the prescribed on-site capacity or venue/seating capacity, whichever is applicable;*

6. *Indoor sports courts and venues and indoor tourist attractions shall remain to be not allowed to operate;*
7. *Specialized markets of the Department of Tourism (DOT) such as Staycations without age restrictions shall remain to be allowed subject to the protocols and restrictions as may be imposed by the DOT;*
8. *Point-to-Point travel from NCR Plus to areas under Modified General Community Quarantine shall be allowed without age restrictions subject to an RT-PCR test-before-travel requirement for those below eighteen year olds (18) and above sixty-five (65), and other protocols and restrictions as may be imposed by the DOT and the Local Government Unit of destination.*
9. *Religious gatherings shall remain to be allowed up to thirty percent (30%) 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 LGUs may increase the allowable venue capacity up to fifty percent (50%). 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; and

10. *Other provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, not affected by the foregoing shall continue to be in effect in the NCR Plus including those on interzonal travel into and out of the NCR Plus and the operation of public transportation. The use of active transportation shall likewise be promoted.”*


SECTION 4. Safety Seal. DOLE-DOH-DILG-DOT-DTI Joint Memorandum Circular No. 21-01 Series of 2021, implementing guidelines of the Safety Seal Certification Program.

“The Safety Seal program is an inter-agency effort among the DILG, Department of Health (DOH), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Tourism (DOT), and Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) which grants establishments a Safety Seal to be conspicuously displayed indicating that the building or establishment they are entering are compliant to health protocols against Covid-19.”

SECTION 5. Dissemination. All Punong Barangays are directed to disseminate this Order to everyone with their respective territorial jurisdiction. The Municipality of Los Baños, Public Information Office, will likewise post media information platforms for widest dissemination.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause. All other issuances, order, memorandum which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly;

SECTION 7. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any part of provision of this order be declared invalid, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect;


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SECTION 8. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until lifted or amended by another order or superseded by law or ordinance.

Done this 4th of June, 2021 at the New Municipal Bldg. of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.


HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor