

Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 43

Series of 2020

"AN ORDER DIRECTING THE MANDATORY WEARING OF FACEMASKS AND FACESHEILDS IN PUBLIC SPACES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS AND AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE"

WHEREAS, the province of Pangasinan, including the municipality of Bayambang, was placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) in light of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines of the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), the interzonal movement of persons between areas placed under GCQ and MGCQ for any purpose other than leisure is permitted;

WHEREAS, IATF-EID recommended guidelines on the minimum public health protocols to ensure the safety of the public;

WHEREAS, one of the most recently confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Bayambang- was an APOR who was permitted to travel to the municipality while waiting for the result of his RT-PCR test, putting the locals at risk for the virus;

WHEREAS, Bayambang has not recorded local transmission since April 2020;

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Bayambang COVID-19 Task Force to implement stricter policies and guidelines to ensure the health and safety of Bayambangueños, stringent measures need to be laid out;

NOW, THEREFORE, that the Municipality of Bayambang shall adopt the following guidelines to protect the locals from the possible spread of COVID-19 in the municipality:

SECTION I. MANDATORY USE OF FACEMASK AND FACE SHIELD

- **a.** All employees, both in the public and private sector, are required to wear a face mask and face shield while in the workplace.
- **b.** The face shield may be removed according to the demands of the work or when the occupational safety and health of the employee is compromised.

"Baley ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tulungan ko"





- c. All persons are required to wear facemasks and face shields in all public spaces.
- d. Face shields must completely cover the sides and length of the face. Visor-type force shields are not allowed.
- e. Face shields must always be worn with a face mask.

SECTION 2. STRENGTHENING POLICY GUIDELINES FOR INCOMING BAYAMBANGUEÑOS.

- **a.** Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APORs) coming from areas under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), Modified ECQ and General Community Quarantine must present the following documents to gain entry in the municipality.
 - ➤ Company ID/Certificate of Employment
 - Medical clearance certificate (must have be issued by the Health Office of origin within 5 days of its presentation)
- **b.** APORS with complete documents and no symptoms upon arrival shall undergo 4-day home quarantine.
- c. APORS with incomplete documents:
 - If asymptomatic, shall undergo 14-day quarantine at the Pugo Quarantine Facility, or
 - If symptomatic, shall undergo 14-day quarantine at the San Gabriel 1st Isolation Facility or the hospital, depending on the severity of the symptoms.
- d. Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) must present the following documents:
 - ➤ Medical Certificate
 - ➤ Travel Authority
- e. LSIs with complete documents and no symptoms upon arrival must undergo 4-day strict home quarantine.
- **f.** . LSIs with incomplete documents:
 - ➤ If asymptomatic, shall undergo 14-day quarantine at the Pugo Evacuation Center.
 - ➤ If symptomatic, shall undergo 14-day quarantine at the San Gabriel 1st Isolation Facility or the hospital, depending on the severity of the symptoms.

SECTION 3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any person who deliberately and willfully violates this Executive Order shall be held liable under Republic Act 11332, among other laws and ordinances, which provided for the penalty for "non-cooperation of persons or entities that should report or respond to notifiable diseases or health events of public concern.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CAUSE. All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of the Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately after compliance with publication requirements and shall remain effective during the period of Modified General Community Quarantine until revoked or amended.

Let copies of this Order be furnished to all Offices and Departments, the Bureau of Fire Protection, the Philippine National Police and all Barangays for their information and guidance.

Done this 27th day of August, 2020 in the Municipality of Bayambang, Pangasinan, Philippines.

DR. CEZAR/T. QUIAMBAO

Municipal Mayor

