



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 029

Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (IATF) RESOLUTION NO. 115-A SERIES OF 2021, MAY 13 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, 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;

WHEREAS, the continued implementation of proactive measures is necessary to ensure the utmost protection of the health of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. (E.O.) 168, (s. 2014) created the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) to facilitate inter-sectoral collaboration to establish preparedness and ensure efficient government response to assess, monitor, contain, control, and prevent the spread of any potential epidemic in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on the de-escalation of the National Capital Region, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal (NCR Plus) to General Community Quarantine, the following heightened restrictions shall be strictly observed and implemented until May 31, 2021:

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 as follows:

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. IATF-MEID Resolution No. 115-A. The National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID)'s Resolution No. 115-A s-2021 dated May 13, 2021 on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippine's as amended, are hereby adopted with respect to the protocols for areas placed under GCQ with Heightened Restrictions.

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

"C. On the de-escalation of the National Capital Region, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal (NCR Plus) to General Community Quarantine, the following heightened restrictions shall be strictly observed and implemented until May 31, 2021:

1. *Only essential travel into and out of the NCR Plus, as provided for under the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, shall be allowed. Public transportation shall remain to be operational at such capacities and protocols in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Transportation. The use of active transportation shall likewise be promoted;*
2. *Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries may operate with their indoor dine-in services at the venue or seating capacity of twenty percent (20%), and fifty percent (50%) for al fresco or outdoor dining;*
3. *Outdoor tourist attractions may be opened at thirty percent (30%) with strict adherence to minimum public health standards;*
4. *Specialized markets of the Department of Tourism (DOT) shall be allowed following minimum public health standards, and implementation of such protocols and restrictions as may be imposed by the DOT;*
5. *Religious gatherings and gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity; and*
6. *In all of the aforementioned, the implementation of the pertinent provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines in the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, in the NCR Plus insofar as inconsistent with the foregoing is temporarily suspended."*

SECTION 3. DISSEMINATION. All Punong Barangays are directed to disseminate this Order to everyone with their respective territorial jurisdiction. The Municipality of Los Baños through the Public Information Office, will likewise post on social media platforms for widest dissemination.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other issuances, order, and memorandum which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly;

SECTION 5. 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;

SECTION 6. 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 18th of May, 2021 at the New Municipal Bldg. of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW
Municipal Mayor