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**MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**

*Special Science and Nature City*

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 028**

**Series of 2021**

#### **AN ORDER REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 026 S-2021 ENTITLED "AN ORDER PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES DURING THE MODIFIED ENHANCE QUARANTINE (MECQ) 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**, on September 16, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 1021 (s.2020) extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 21, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF approved the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) including the zoning concept, corresponding qualification, and its phased response or intervention.

**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;

**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 Resolution No. 113 Series of 2021.** The National Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID)'s Resolution No. 113 Series of 2021 dated April 29, 2021 on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippine's as amended, is hereby adopted with respect to the protocols for areas placed under MECQ:

1. Food preparation establishments such as commissaries, restaurants, and eateries may resume their indoor dine-in services in areas under Modified Enhance Community Quarantine at an initial venue or seating capacity of ten percent (10%).

Said food preparation establishments may operate their indoor dine-in services beyond limitation prescribed in the preceding paragraph, provided that they comply with Joint Memorandum Circular No. 21-01 (s.2021) or the Safety Seal Certification Program.

For this purpose, the application of Section 3 par.5 (k) of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, is hereby suspended.

2. Beauty salons, beauty parlors, barbershops, and nail spas may resume operations at an initial venue or seating capacity of thirty percent (30%). 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.

Said personal care establishments may operate beyond the limitation prescribed in the preceding paragraph, provided that they comply with Joint Memorandum Circular No. 21-01 (s.2021) or the Safety Seal Certification Program.

For this purpose, the application of Section 3 par.5 (j) of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, is hereby suspended in part. Personal care establishments and services not included in the foregoing shall remain part of the negative list of industries not allowed to operate.

**SECTION 3. Omnibus Guidelines from the Department of Trade and Industry.** Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid DOT Accreditation shall be allowed in areas under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine or MECQ to accept guests for essential reasons.

**SECTION 4. Religious Gatherings.** Religious gatherings shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) 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 LGU may increase the allowable venue capacity up to thirty percent (30%). The religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards.

Gatherings for neurological services, wakes, interment, 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.

**SECTION 5. Modified Liquor Ban.** Provincial Executive Order No. 12, Series of 2021 regarding the sale, distribution, and consumption of liquor shall be allowed, that only persons who are twenty-one (21) years old and above may purchase liquor.

Furthermore, no liquor shall be served and consumed in any commercial establishment and all public places within the Province. Consumption of liquor shall only be permitted inside residences and the same shall be strictly limited to members of one's immediate household. As such, no person shall be allowed to invite guests or visitors other than members of his immediate household for drinking sessions, gatherings, or any social activity.

**SECTION 6. Mandatory Curfew.** Provincial Executive Order No. 13, Series of 2021. The curfew shall be from ten o'clock (10:00) in the evening until four o'clock (4:00) in the morning. Health care/hospital workers, authorized persons outside residence (APOR) are still exempted from the curfew provided that they show proof of identification of employment to authorities. Workers, cargo vehicles, and public transportation shall not be restricted by such curfew.

Movement of all other individuals is limited to accessing essential goods and services. Persons aged below 18 and above 65, those with immunodeficiency,

comorbidity, and other health risks, and pregnant women must remain in their residences at all times, except when obtaining essential goods and services.

**SECTION 7. 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 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other issuances, order, memorandum which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 9. 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 10. 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 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021 at the Municipal Hall of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW  
Municipal Mayor