



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Laguna  
**MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**  
*Special Science and Nature City*

## **OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 047** Series of 2021

#### **AN ORDER EXTENDING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE WITH HEIGHTENED RESTRICTIONS (GCQ-WHR) FROM JULY 01 UNTIL 31 JULY 2021, UNLESS AMENDED, MODIFIED, OR REVOKE BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE (IATF-MEID) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF LOS BAÑOS**

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

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act no. 7160 (RA 7160), Section 5(c) of the Local Government Code 1991 states that the general welfare provisions in this code shall be liberally interpreted to give more powers to local government units in accelerating economic development and upgrading the quality of life for the people in the community ;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act no. 7160 (RA 7160), Section 455(a) of the Local Government Code 1991 states that the local chief executive shall exercise such powers and perform such duties and functions as provided by this Code and other laws;

**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 28 June 2021, President Rodrigo Duterte approved the recommendation of the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID), to place Laguna and Cavite, the remaining two areas part of the “NCR Plus” bubble, will remain under GCQ “with heightened restrictions” until 15 July 2021;

**WHEREAS**, on 15 July 2021, Presidential spokesman Harry Roque announced that Laguna has been extended under General Community Quarantine “with heightened restrictions” from 16 July until 31 July 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. Continued Effectivity of Executive Order no. 038 Series of 2021.** All the provisions of Executive Order no. 038 s-2021, which implements the General Community Quarantine with heightened restrictions (GCQ-WHR) from 16 June 2021 until 30 June 2021, shall continue to remain in full force and effect for this extension of the GCQ-WHR from 01 July 2021 until 31 July 2021, unless further amended or revoke by the President and National Inter-Agency Task Force for emerging infectious disease.

**SECTION 3. Penalties.** Barangays and all establishments located in the Municipality should ensure strict enforcement of safety protocols to prevent the spread of Covid-19. All existing applicable laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provision of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 4. Dissemination.** All Punong Barangays are directed to disseminate this Order to everyone within their respective territorial jurisdiction. The Municipality of Los Baños, Public Information Office, is likewise directed to post pertinent information on various platforms for widest dissemination.

**SECTION 5. Repealing Clause.** All other issuances, order, memorandum which are inconsistent herewith are hereby amended or repealed accordingly;

**SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2021 at the New Municipal Bldg. of the Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna.

HON. ANTONIO L. KALAW  
Municipal Mayor