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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF BULACAN  
CITY OF MALAJOS

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14  
Series of 2020

**“ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, DATED 16 MARCH 2020, DIRECTING THE LGUs, AMONG OTHERS, ‘TO ADOPT, COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPOSITION OF AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES’ IN THE PROVINCE OF BULACAN”**

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Bulacan is committed to promote the right to health and instill health consciousness to the people of Bulacan, as enshrined in Section 15, Article II, of the 1987 Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, in the promotion of the foregoing right, it is imperative that urgent and compelling measures must be formulated and enacted to protect the people of the Province of Bulacan against the proliferation of infectious diseases such as the **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**;

**WHEREAS**, on 7 March 2020, the World Health Organization issued a statement reminding all countries and communities that the spread of the **CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)** can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Republic Act 11332 entitled “**MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT**”, empowers the public health authorities to declare quarantine, isolation and rapid containment measures for disease prevention and control;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Bulacan (PGB) recognizes the threat of **Novel Corona Virus Disease 2019 (NCOVD 2019)**, in the country, particularly in the Province of Bulacan;

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**WHEREAS**, the governor and all municipal and city mayors of the Province of Bulacan unanimously agreed and approved a unified approach to manage the spread of COVID-19 and the implementation of stringent social distancing measure to minimize the outbreak of the foregoing disease, in the meeting held on March 15, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the "Memorandum from the Executive Secretary", dated 16 March 2020, the Local Government Units were directed to adopt, coordinate and implement these guidelines in the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, xxx effective 00:00 (12 a.m.) of 17 March and expiring on 00:00 (12 a.m.) of 13 April 2020;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 465, par. (b) (vii) of the Local Government Code, the Provincial Governor, as the chief executive of the Provincial Government of Bulacan, is authorized to adopt such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, DANIEL R. FENANDO**, Provincial Governor of Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me, hereby adopt the said Memorandum from the Executive Secretary (dated 16 March 2020), and enjoin the strict implementation of the guidelines in the imposition of an Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures, in the Province of Bulacan, as embodied in the following:

1. Classes and all school activities in all levels shall be suspended until 14 April 2020 and shall resume on 15 April 2020. The same directives to the Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority and such other regulatory agencies, LGUs and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) with respect to the class suspension in NCR are reiterated for the entire Luzon;
2. Mass gatherings shall be prohibited;
3. A strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households; movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities; provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated; and there will be heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures;
4. A work from home arrangements shall be implemented in the Executive branch, except the PNP, AFP, PCG and health and emergency frontline services, border control and other critical services, which shall ensure a skeletal workforce;
5. Only those private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, i.e., public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water-refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money-transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities shall be open, provided that -

In all such open establishments, their respective managements shall ensure adoption of a strict skeletal workforce to support operations, as well as all strict social distancing measures;

Business Process Outsourcing establishments and export-oriented industries shall remain operational, subject to the condition that strict social distancing measures are observed, their respective personnel are provided appropriate temporary accomodation arrangements by 18 March 2020, and that a skeletal work force shall be implemented; and

For purposes of the foregoing, transit to and from the above establishments anywhere within the area covered by the Enhanced Community Quarantine shall be allowed. Security personnel of the establishments within the quarantine area are likewise allowed to travel therein.

6. Mass public transport facilities shall be suspended;
7. Land, air and sea travel shall be restricted, provided that -

Outbound passengers intending to depart the Philippines from any of the international airports in Luzon shall be allowed to travel for a period of seventy-two (72) hours from effectivity of the Enhanced Community Quarantine;

Inbound International passengers, in transit upon effectivity of the Enhanced Community Quarantine, shall be allowed entry, subject to the applicable quarantine procedures if coming from countries with existing travel restrictions imposed by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

All inbound Filipino Citizens including their foreign spouse and children, if any, holders of Permanent Resident Visa, and holders of 9(e) Diplomat Visas issued by the Philippine Government shall be allowed entry, subject to applicable quarantine procedures if coming from countries with existing travel restrictions imposed by the IATF;

The movement of cargoes within, and to and from the entire Luzon, shall be unhampered. For this purpose, guidelines for the accompanying crew or personnel of transiting cargoes shall be formulated by the Department of Transportation; and

Land, air and sea travel of uniformed personnel for official business, especially those transporting medical supplies, laboratory specimens related to the COVID-19, and other humanitarian assistance, shall be allowed.



8. In addition to the foregoing, the following directives shall be implemented as unanimously approved by all Local Chief Executives of the Province of Bulacan, to wit:
- a. All municipalities and cities shall provide and make accessible marked vehicles for immediate transport of Persons under monitoring (PUMs) and persons under investigation (PUIs) for possible infection of COVID-19;
  - b. Every city and municipality shall designate a facility for quarantine of PUMs/PUIs and act according to the directives and guidelines set forth by the Department of Health (DOH); and
  - c. All cities and municipalities shall strictly implement a province-wide curfew from 8:00pm. to 5:00am., pursuant to the Presidential directive.

**Section 1. Penal Clause.**

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be subjected to appropriate action, both criminal and administrative, in accordance with pertinent laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines.

**Section 2. Repealing Clause.**

All Executive Orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby replaced or modified accordingly.

**Section 3. Separability Clause.**

If any part or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional by any competent court, the other parts or provisions not affected shall remain valid.

**Section 4. Effectivity.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, here at the City of Malolos, Province of Bulacan.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
2 DANIEL R. FERNANDO  
Provincial Governor