

Republic of the Philippines CITY GOVERNMENT OF MAKATI Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 01 Series 2022

GUIDELINES ON THE NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL SYSYTEM FOR THE COVID 19 RESPONSE (ALERT LEVEL 1) IN THE CITY OF MAKATI FOR THE PERIOD OF 01 MARCH 2022 TO 15 MARCH 2022

WHEREAS, on March 08, 2020, a State of Public Health Emergency was declared throughout the Philippines by the Office of the President in Proclamation Number 922 of even date entitled "DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES;"

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 1021 (s.2020) extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 declared under Proclamation No. 929, (s.2020);

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, the IATF issued "GUIDELINES ON THE PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVELS SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION" wherein the National Capital Region (NCR) will be the pilot area for the new classification framework beginning September 16, 2021;

WHEREAS, on 27 February 2022, the IATF approved amendments to the guidelines on the nationwide implementation of the alert level system for Covid-19 response. Thereafter, the IATF, has placed the National Capital Region and 38 other areas under Alert Level 1 from March 1 to 15, 2022 under Resolution No. 163-A;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," authorizes the City Mayor to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAR-LEN ABIGAIL S. BINAY, Mayor of the City of Makati, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. MAKATI CITY IS PLACED UNDER ALERT LEVEL 1. The City of Makati is placed under Alert Level 1 for the period of March 1 to 15, 2022 following IATF Resolution No.163-A. Accordingly, the City hereby adopts the guidelines for areas under Alert Level 1 issued by the IATF in its "GUIDELINES ON THE NATIONWIDE

IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022".

SECTION 2. MANDATORY USE OF MASKS. - To enforce social distancing and limit the spread of COVID-19, City Ordinance No. 2020-089 entitled "Mandatory Wearing of Face Masks or Other Similar Protective Equipment Ordinance of the City of Makati" shall continue to be implemented and enforced in the City of Makati.

Well-fitted face masks shall be worn properly at all times, whether outdoors or in indoor private or public establishments, including in public transportation by land, air or sea, except when eating and drinking, participating in team and individual sports in venues where ventilation standards can be maintained, and practicing outdoor sports/exercise activities where physical distance can be maintained.

SECTION 3. INTRAZONAL AND INTERZONAL MOVEMENTS. Intrazonal and interzonal movements shall be allowed. Restrictions on minors, seniors, those with comorbidities, and unvaccinated individuals are already lifted.

SECTION 4. PRIVATE AND PUBLIC OFFICES AND WORKPLACES. All private offices and workplaces, including public and private construction sites, may operate at full 100 percent capacity, consistent with national issuances on vaccination requirements for on-site work. However, private offices and workplaces may continue to provide flexible and alternative work arrangements as deemed appropriate based on function or individual risk.

Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall likewise adhere to 100 percent on-site workforce. Off-site work shall be under such work arrangements subject to relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission and the Office of the President.

SECTION 5. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. Public transportation shall be at full seating capacity. For intrazonal and interzonal travels involving public land transportation between an area with a higher alert level classification and an area under Alert Level 1, the passenger capacity shall be that which has the lower passenger capacity rate between the point of origin and point of destination. For aviation, maritime and rail public transport operating in and out of Alert Levels 1 areas, the passenger capacity will be at 100 percent. The use of acrylic and/or plastic dividers in public transportation shall not be required. The use of the Safe, Swift and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) travel management system shall likewise not be required for interzonal travel to areas under Alert Level 1.

SECTION 6. CONTRACT TRACING. The use of health declaration forms/paper-based contact tracing shall not be required for all the agencies and establishments under Alert Level 1. On the other hand, the use of digital contact tracing such as the StaySafe.PH application is optional for all the agencies and establishments.

Similarly, UMake Makati Safe QR Code is suspended under Alert Level 1.

SECTION 7. TESTING PRIORITIZATION. Testing protocols shall be implemented, consistent with national guidelines, for individuals who are unvaccinated or have higher exposure risk pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 148-B and No. 149, s. 2021.

In addition, testing using RT-PCR shall be recommended and prioritized for: Priority Groups A2 (persons above 60 years old) and A3 (persons with comorbidities) and Priority Group A1 or healthcare workers.

Testing shall be optional for other groups not stated above. It shall not be recommended for asymptomatic close contacts unless symptoms will develop, and should immediately isolate regardless of test results. Instead, symptom monitoring is recommended. Should testing still be used, testing should be done at least 5 days from the day of last exposure. Testing shall also not be recommended for screening asymptomatic individuals.

SECTION 8. ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE. Updated quarantine protocols for incoming international travelers shall be consistent with IATF Resolution No. 160 A/B, and updated isolation and quarantine protocols for general public and healthcare workers and authorized sectors shall be consistent with DOH Dept Memo No. 2022-0013.

Establishments are no longer required to set-up isolation facilities within the workplace.

SECTION 9. TREATMENT. Close contacts, asymptomatic confirmed cases and mild to moderate confirmed cases shall be managed at the primary care level, such as health centers, private clinics thru face to face or teleconsultation, while confirmed cases with severe and critical symptoms shall be managed in the appropriate health care facility.

SECTION 10. REINTEGRATION. Isolation can be discontinued upon completion of the recommended isolation period, provided that they do not have fever for at least 24 hours without the use of any antipyretic medications, and shall have improvement of respiratory signs and symptoms.

For the purpose of claiming sick leave, health benefits or other relevant processes wherein the proofs of Covid-19 management are necessary, a medical certification may suffice provided it should include the following minimum information: name of patient, severity of symptoms, diagnosis as probable or confirmed COVID-19, and date of end of quarantine and/or isolation period.

SECTION 11. PRESENTATION OF VACCINE CARDS. Individuals 18 years old and above will be required to present proof of full vaccination before participating in mass gatherings or entry into indoor establishments, such as but not limited to:

- 1. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for neurological services, wakes, inurnment and funerals for those who died of causes other than Covi-19 and for the cremains of the Covid-19 deceased;
- 2. All indoor dine-in services of food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants and eateries. For outdoor or al fresco dining and take out channels, no proof of full vaccination is required;
- 3. All indoor personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology and other similar procedures including home service options;
- 4. Fitness studios, gyms and venues for exercise and sports;
- 5. All indoor cinemas or movie houses operating at full capacity;
- 6. Meetings, incentives, conferences, exhibition events and permitted venues for social events such as parties, family reunions, and the like;
- 7. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls and theaters;

- 8. Indoor ancillary establishments in hotels and other accommodation establishments; and
- 9. Venues for election-related events.

Proof of full vaccination shall be required before entry in the list of establishments identified under the principles of 3C's (Closed, Crowded, and Closed Contacts) strategy against Covid-19, to wit:

- 1. Dine-in services in food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries;
- 2. Film, music, and television production;
- 3. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for non-contact exercise and sports;
- 4. Venues for all contact sports approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
- 5. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions;
- 6. Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
- 7. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
- 8. Amusements parks and theme parks;
- 9. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
- 10. Cinemas and movie houses:
- 11. Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options;
- 12. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls and theaters;
- 13. Funfairs/peryas and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playrooms, and kiddie rides.
- 14. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment and funerals for those who died of causes other than Covi-19 and for the cremains of the Covid-19 deceased

Proof of full vaccination shall also be required before entry into any Makati City and Barangay government offices and facilities, such as multipurpose covered courts, clinics, and the like.

Children ages 17 and below shall not be required to present proof of vaccination status.

SECTION 12. GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS. - The City of Makati shall follow Part II of the Alert Levels System Guidelines (with amendments as of February 27, 2022) entitled "GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS" for the declaration of granular lockdowns.

The Office of the Mayor shall issue the declaration of a granular lockdown only upon determination by the Makati Health Department (MHD) that a lockdown is necessary and its confirmation that all requisites under the guidelines have been met.

SECTION 13. OPERATION OF BUSINESSES AND ESTABLISHMENTS. – All businesses and establishments authorized to operate in the City of Makati shall submit a Notice of Re-opening to the Business Permits and Licensing Office (BPLO) within three (3) days from its opening. The Notice may be filled-up and submitted online via bit.ly/MakatiBPLOReopening, www.makati.gov.ph and the Makatizen App, or downloaded and emailed to receiving@makatibplo.com

Businesses are encouraged to apply and submit the necessary documents online to lessen the need to go to BPLO. The BPLO shall send an email confirming the compliance of the business or establishment to the notice of re-opening.

All establishments shall strictly enforce social distancing measures, such as but not limited to skeleton staffing, temperature checking, use of masks and gloves by their employees, placement of foot baths and other requirements that may be implemented by the Makati City Government.

Businesses which have already submitted their Notice of Re-opening previously with the BPLO will only need to update their submission if there are any changes to their personnel and intended operating hours.

SECTION 14. LIMITED FACE TO FACE CLASSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MAKATI. Limited face to face classes of schools within the City of Makati shall be allowed subject to compliance with Inter Agency Task Force Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases and of the Department of Health and the Department of Education rules and protocols,;

SECTION 15. ENFORCEMENT. – The Public Safety Department (PSD), Makati Action Center (MAC), and Business Permits Office (BPO) together with the Philippine National Police (PNP) of the City of Makati and Bantay Bayan personnel of the barangays are hereby directed to strictly enforce this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. For this purpose, the Law Department is directed to initiate appropriate charges, as may be warranted.

The Business Permit of any Establishment which refuses to follow maybe revoked after a review by the BPO.

The City Government of Makati shall regularly evaluate the restrictions based on findings and recommendations of the IATF, Makati Health Department (MHD) and the Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (DRRMO).

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any other order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Issued this 1st day of March, 2022 in the City of Makati.

Hon. Mar-Len Abigail S. Binay

City Mayor