

## Republic of the Philippines Province of Oriental Mindoro MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN

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#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 023 - 2020**

AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2020, Interagency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Disease Resolution No. 63, was issued placing Region IV among others under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until 31 August 2020;

**WHEREAS**, on 24 August 2020, the Local Task Force COVID convened, and thereafter issued recommendations for the guidelines to be observed during the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) consistent with the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines issued by IATF;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to issue Supplemental Guidelines to reflect subsequent amendatory guidelines of Interagency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Municipal Mayor of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro by Section 444 (b) 2 (iii) Article 1, Chapter 3, Title II, Book III of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

Section 1. SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES. The following guidelines shall be observed in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro:

1. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MGCQ.

All persons are mandated to wear face masks, ear loop masks, indigenous, reusable, do-it-yourself masks, or face shields, handkerchiefs, or such other protective equipment or any combination thereof, which can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19, whenever they go out of their residences, pursuant to existing guidelines issued by the national government.

All Vendors in the Wet Market are required to wear face shields. The Market Operations Department is directed to implement the "One Entrance, One Exit" scheme to ensure compliance with strict social distancing measures in the Public Market.

Employees in commercial establishment and government offices with enclosed area are likewise required to wear face shields especially when interacting with colleagues, clients, and/or visitors. However, face shields may be removed according to the demands of the work or when the occupational safety and health of the employees so requires.

The Joint Inspection Team with the assistance of Pinamalayan Municipal Police Station are mandated to monitor and inspect all business establishments in this municipality to ensure compliance of Health Protocols in accordance with applicable guidelines issued by DTI and DOLE and other national agencies.

- Indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, equestrian, range shooting, and skateboarding are allowed. *Provided*, that the minimum public health standards such as the wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed.
- 3 Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity.

Non-essential private gatherings and celebrations are highly discouraged. Prior to the holding of activities, the host/organizer shall be required to submit safety plan to the Barangay Captain indicating the number



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of guests and health protocols to be observed.

Wakes and funerals can be held for non-COVID 19 related deaths but the holding of wakes shall not exceed one (1) week. Section 21 of Provincial Executive Order No. 36 shall apply for visiting family members who will attend a wake or funeral of a Deceased Relative.

All activities shall be compliant to fifty percent (50%) limitation on the seating and venue capacity for the purposes of social distancing.

- 4. Due to the recent local COVID-19 cases, for the health and safety of the learners, teachers and personnel, conduct of residential or traditional face-to-face classes are highly discouraged unless the school has obtained the approval of Department of Education or Commission on Higher Education.
  - For K-12 Basic Education, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the DepEd shall be adopted. Further, as part of the Stringent Health Standards, all School Heads/Administrators are enjoined to coordinate with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) for the preparedness and case management systems for contact tracing, testing, isolation and treatment in their respective schools.
- Work in the Municipal Government of Pinamalayan shall resume physical reporting to work at full operating capacity, with alternative work arrangements for persons who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women as well as those employees residing from municipalities/cities under ECQ/MECQ in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC.
- 6. Public transportation shall be allowed to operate at the capacity in accordance with guidelines issued by the DOTr. *Provided,* that in all public transports, a strict one (1) meter distance between passengers and wearing of face shields shall be observed.
  - Private transportation shall be allowed subject to the guidelines provided by DOTr.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided below, all permitted establishments and activities under Categories I, II and III of Section 4(6) of Interagency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Disease Resolution No. 63 shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at full operational capacity:
  - a Barber shops, salons, and other personal care service establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity;
  - Dine-in restaurants, fast food and food retail establishments, including those in supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity
  - C Hotels and other accommodation establishments, only those accredited as provided by law and relevant DOT and DILG issuances may operate, and only upon issuance of a Certificate of Authority to operate by the DOT.
- 8 Supermarkets, public and private wet markets, grocery stores, agri-fishery supply stores, veterinary supply stores; pharmacies, drug-stores, and other retail establishments engaged in the business of selling essential goods are strongly encouraged to extend their store operations to a maximum of twelve (12) hours.

Section 2. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 24h day of August 2020 in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro.

ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR Municipal Mayor