



Republic of the Philippines  
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### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 028-2020**

**AN ORDER PLACING SITIO LUARCA OF BARANGAY ZONE I, PINAMALAYAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO UNDER TOTAL LOCKDOWN FROM 9:00 IN THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 UNTIL 9:00 IN THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 FOR PURPOSES OF CONTACT TRACING, TESTING AND DISEASE SURVEILLANCE**

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

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 11332 otherwise known as the *Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Disease and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act*, provides that the State shall endeavor to protect the people from public health threats through the efficient and effective disease surveillance of notifiable diseases including emerging infectious diseases and provide an effective response system in compliance with international standards;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 (n) of Republic Act 11332 define response as the implementation of specific activities to control further spread of infections, outbreaks or epidemics and prevent its reoccurrence;

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 (e) of Republic Act 11332 provides the DOH and its local counterparts have the statutory and regulatory authority to enforce, among others, rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures and response activities for events of public health concerns;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Chief Executive is vested with powers to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

**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**, the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro issued Executive Order No. 036 series of 2020 on May 31, 2020 providing rules and procedures for the implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine over the Province of Oriental Mindoro;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 023-2020 issued by the Local Chief Executive on August 24, 2020 provides for the supplemental guidelines in the implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro;

**WHEREAS**, from September 16, 2020 to September 19, 2020, there are two (2) COVID-19 cases and two (2) suspected cases reported from Sitio Luarca of Barangay Zone I;

**WHEREAS**, this alarming situation requires the Local Government Unit to impose stringent measures to regulate the movement of the people in the concerned areas in order to put a stop on the local transmission;

**WHEREAS**, as per request of the Barangay Captain of Zone I and upon recommendation of the Local COVID-19 Task Force during a virtual meeting on 20 September 2020, the concerned area shall be placed under lockdown to be able to conduct a comprehensive contact tracing, testing and surveillance.

**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.** The Sitio Luarca of Barangay Zone I shall be placed under total lockdown from **9:00 in the morning of September 21, 2020 until 9:00 in the morning of September 28, 2020:**

**Section 2.** The purposes of the lockdown shall be primarily for contact tracing, testing and disease surveillance.



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3. Sangguniang Barangay Members of Barangay Zone I who will procure basic necessities for their constituents;
4. Such other person/s as may be determined by the Local Chief Executive

**Section 4.** No Vehicles going to neighboring streets/barangays shall be allowed entry to or exit from Sitio Luarca of Barangay Zone I except those mentioned in Section 3.

**Section 5.** All operations of establishments within the concerned Sitio shall be suspended on the specified period of lockdown.

**Section 6.** In compliance with protocols for localized lockdown, the following Quick Response Teams (QRTs) are created and led by the following personnel:

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| A. Contact Tracing Team             | - <b>DR. ADELAIDO A. MALALUAN</b> , Municipal Health Officer      |
| B. Disinfection Team                | - <b>MR. MARLO C. ROSALES</b> , LDRRMO III                        |
| C. Medical Evaluation Team          | - <b>DRA, NINA KRISTINNE L. PUNZALAN</b> , Rural Health Physician |
| D. Swabbing Team                    | - <b>MR. DAVE ERWIN FESTIN</b> , Medical Technologist             |
| E. Law and Order Team               | - <b>PLTCOL. ANTHONY J. RAMOS</b>                                 |
| F. Social Amelioration/Support Team | - <b>MS. PURA P. MENDOZA</b> , MSWD Officer                       |

The Quick Response Teams shall carry out the test-trace-treat strategy against COVID-19 in the lockdown areas.

**Section 7.** The Chief of Police is directed to deploy officers in strategic locations and areas of Sitio Luarca in Barangay Zone I to enforce the lockdown.

Further, the Barangay Captain shall ensure that this Order is strictly observed and implemented in his area of jurisdiction

**Section 8.** The Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO) shall conduct disinfection during the specified period of lockdown.

The Municipal Social Welfare Development Office are directed to provide food assistance to the affected residents during the lockdown period.

**Section 9.** Those individuals identified to have direct exposure with index case shall be subjected to tests and those who yield positive results shall undergo confirmatory tests and shall be brought to the isolation or quarantine unit.

**Section 10.** Persons who will violate this Order may be arrested and charged under (i) Sec.9 of RA 11332, which penalizes non-cooperation of person or entities affected by a health event of public concern; and/or Art. 151 of the Revised Penal Code for resistance and disobedience to Person in Authority.

**Section 11.** If any section or part of this Order is held unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions not otherwise affected shall remain in full force or effect.

**Section 12.** This Executive Order shall take effect on **21 September 2020**.

Done in the Municipality of Pinamalayan, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

  
**ARISTEO A. BALDOS, JR.**  
Municipal Mayor