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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent

Chief Education Supervisors and Staff, CID and SGOD

Section/Unit Heads and Staff

All Others Concerned

FROM:

VICTORIA V. GAZO, PhD, CESO V

Schools Division Superintendent

DATE:

October 21, 2021

SUBJECT:

DISSEMINATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT OF MALAYBALAY

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156, SERIES OF 2021

- 1. Per approved Executive Order of Malaybalay City, No. 156, Series of 2021 (AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES IN THE CITY OF MALAYBALAY WHILE UNDER MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATION) which was approved last October 19, 2021.
- 2. For more details, please see attached Executive Order No. 156, s. 2021.
- 3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 156 DATE OCT 21
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AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PROTOCOL'S AND GUIDELINES IN THE CITY OF MALAYBALAY WHILE UNDER MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATION

Whereas, the General Community Quarantine classification of the City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon is effective until October 18, 2021 only per concurrence of the Region 10 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (R10 IATF-MEID) with the Bukidnon Provincial COVID-19 Task Force Resolution No. 30, s. 2021;

Whereas, the risk classification level of Malaybalay City is now reverted to Modified General Community Quarantine;

Whereas, there is a need to issue an Executive Order for the proper implementation by the concerned offices and for the guidance of the general public of the new health protocols and guidelines;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FLORENCIO T. FLORES, JR., City Mayor of the City of Malaybalay, Bukidnon, by the power vested in me by law, do hereby ORDER the adoption and strict implementation of the following health and quarantine protocols and guidelines in the City of Malaybalay, to wit:

1. MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS

- a.) Mandatory proper wearing of face masks shall be observed at all times when outside the residence, except when eating and drinking;
- b.) Physical distancing of at least one (1) meter from another person at all times when in public places/ offices and business/ commercial establishments and offices;
- c.) Frequent hand washing/ sanitation and provision of hand washing facilities in public, private and business/ commercial offices and establishments;
- 2. **HOME QUARANTINE.** The movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing goods and services from permitted establishments, for work in such establishments, or for such other activities allowed to operate under MGCQ.

Any person below fifteen (15) years old, those who are over sixty-five (65) years of age, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in industries and offices or such other activities permitted under this Order and for emergency cases;

Persons sixty five (65) years old and above who are fully vaccinated are allowed to go outside of their residences.

3. **GATHERINGS**. Gatherings shall be allowed up to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity. Provided, that the participants shall strictly observe the minimum public health standards, and the establishments or venues where the gatherings will take place shall strictly comply with the ventilation standards as provided under relevant issuances of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE).

Religious gatherings and necrological services, wakes, interments and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be **allowed up to 50%** of the seating or venue capacity only, provided that minimum public health standards shall be observed.

Provided further, that the establishments granted with a **Safety Seal** are hereby allowed an **additional ten percent (10%) in its operational or venue capacity**, subject to compliance as provided under DOLE-DOH-DILG-DOT-DTI Advisory No. 21-01 Series of 2021.

Public and private offices conducting essential gatherings and business establishments catering/ hosting such essential gatherings shall be required to coordinate with the City Government of Malaybalay Incident Management Team (IMT) prior to the holding of the activity.

- 4. **LIQUOR/ALCOHOL BAN.** A city-wide ban/ prohibition on serving and consumption of alcohol in public places and business establishments is hereby imposed. Selling of alcoholic drinks is allowed, provided that the consumption thereof shall be made within private residences only and subject to limitations on gatherings as prescribed in this Order;
- 5. **CURFEW HOURS**. Imposition of curfew hours from 10:00 o'clock in the evening up to 4:00 o'clock in the morning the next following day, except for emergency cases, frontliners (medical and non-medical) going to and from their place of work, transients passing through Malaybalay City and returning residents (from outside Malaybalay City);
- 6. **INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTS AND EXERCISES.** Indoor and non-contact sports and exercises (such as biking, jogging, swimming, shooting, walking, badminton/ lawn tennis, etc.) are allowed, provided that minimum public health standards are observed and no sharing of equipment is allowed. Age restriction on home quarantine shall NOT be applicable to this provision.

Individual or team trainings for sports and athletics may be allowed, provided that the no-contact policy and no sharing of equipment is strictly observed among participants.

Contact sports are allowed provided that the participants thereof are fully vaccinated.

Spectators in all non-contact and contact sports and exercises shall be prohibited.

7. **RESTRICTIONS FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN**. Children five (5) years old and above may be able to go to outdoor areas as defined below, provided that

the child is supervised by adult/s and is in observance of minimum public health standards such as the wearing of face masks and social distancing.

Outdoor areas are those that allow free air movement from all directions and may be covered by a roof, supported by posts, and not surrounded by walls and shall be limited to the following: (i.) parks, (ii.) playgrounds, (iii.) biking and hiking trails, (iv.) outdoor tourist sites and attractions as may be defined by the Department of Tourism, (v.) outdoor non-contact sports courts and venues, and (vi.) all fresco dining establishments in the above-listed areas. These outdoor areas shall not include mixed-use indoor/outdoor buildings, facilities, such as department stores and similar establishments; (Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, updated as of September 23, 2021)

- 8. **PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS**. The following business establishments shall not be allowed to operate under MGCQ:
 - a.) Entertainment and leisure venues such as karaoke bars, bars, clubs, and similar places;
 - b.) Recreational venues such as internet cafes, amusement arcades and similar venues/ places;
 - c.) *Peryas*, recreation places such as indoor playgrounds, playrooms, kiddle rides and the likes;
 - d.) Cockfighting and operation of cockpits except as may be authorized by the National IATF or the Office of the President for the purpose of raising revenue for the government;

All other establishments shall be allowed to operate, subject to **fifty percent** (50%) capacity of their venues/areas and the observance minimum public health standards.

However, establishments granted with a **Safety Seal** are hereby allowed an **additional ten percent (10%) of its operational or venue capacity**, subject to compliance as provided under DOLE-DOH-DILG-DOT-DTI Advisory No. 21-01 Series of 2021.

9. **PUBLIC TRANSPORT.** Public utility vehicles shall be authorized to operate, subject to the fifty percent (50%) of their carrying capacity as required by the LTFRB.

Provided that motorelas shall be allowed only four (4) passengers. Provided, further, that passengers shall be required to wear face shields, in addition to face mask.

- 10. **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OFFICES**. All public and private offices are encouraged to adopt alternative work arrangements, subject to Civil Service Commission and Department of Labor and Employment rules and regulations, respectively.
- 11. **QUARANTINE CONTROL POINTS.** Only the COVID-19 quarantine control points in Brgys. Dalwangan and Aglayan shall be maintained and shall strictly enforce the travel protocols (physical distancing of passengers and age restriction) prescribed by relevant government authorities.

Passengers from private and public utility vehicles shall not be required to disembark their vehicles, unless a legal/valid cause exist as determined by the PNP personnel.

- 12. **USE OF CONTACT TRACING APPLICATION/ MEASURES**. Business establishments, such grocery stores, dine-in restaurants, supermarkets, hardware stores, banks, financial institutions and the likes, are required to use the Staysafe.ph application as their contact tracing app. Customers shall be required to scan the Staysafe.ph QR codes upon entering such establishments. In the absence of the Staysafe.ph app, offices and business establishments shall be required to use the manual contact tracing measure as required by the Department of Health and Department of Trade and Industry;
- 13. **INTERZONAL AND INTRAZONAL MOVEMENT.** The following guidelines shall be observed for interzonal and intrazonal movement of persons and goods:
 - All Authorized Persons Outside their Residence (APORs) shall be allowed without restrictions, regardless of the community quarantine classification of the place of their travel origin;
 - b.) Repatriated OFWs or returning Overseas Filipinos (OFs) who have been issued a DOH/Bureau of Quarantine quarantine certificate shall be granted unhampered and unimpeded passage and entry to Malaybalay City;
 - c.) International travellers shall present proof that they have undergone the mandatory 10-day quarantine upon arrival in the Philippines and the result of the Reverse Transcription Polymerase Reaction (RT-PCR) test conducted on them. They shall undergo the remaining four (4)-day home quarantine under strict supervision of the concerned City and Barangay Health employees;
 - d.) Non-APOR travellers from outside the Malaybalay City shall be allowed, provided that the purpose of their visit/travel is for work, activity or business allowed under MGCQ and they shall be required to present Certification of Non-PUI/ Non-PUM or their Vaccination Cards showing complete full dose the vaccine received;

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC), the Malaybalay City Police Station, all Punong Barangays, the Traffic Management Center (TMC) and all concerned offices of the City Government of Malaybalay shall strictly implement the provisions of this Order.

Executive orders, rules and regulations issued by the Office of the President, the Department of Health, the National IATF and other relevant government authorities treating on the same subject matter are deemed incorporated in this Order. Previous orders which are inconsistent herewith are deemed amended or revoked.

This Order shall take effect immediately until sooner revoked or amended.

Issued this 19th day of October 2021 at Malaybalay City, Bukidnon.

FLORENCIO T. FLORES, JR.