

March 27, 2021

ECQ

March 29, 2021 - April 04, 2021

National Capital Region

Bulacan

Cavite

Laguna

Rizal

Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)

- Implementation of temporary measures imposing stringent limitations on movement and transportation of people
- Strict regulation of operating industries
- Provision of food and essential services
- Heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols



NTF Against COVID-19, relevant national government agencies, and LGUs are to implement and report on the following measures:

On Prevention – strictly comply and monitor adherence to public health standards and safety protocols:

- a Enable adherence to minimum public health standards even at home;
- b Distribute and promote use of personal protective equipment such as face masks and face shields and;
- Retrofit workplaces, establishments, and public places to ensure adequate
 ventilation, and compliance to engineering and administrative controls developed by the DTI and DOLE.

On Detection - ensure swift detection of cases and tracing of close contacts

- **a** Establish Dharavi-like centers at the community that will actively look for suspect cases, test, contact trace, and isolate them;
- b Ensure that LGUs should isolate, test, and contact trace suspect cases within 24 hours of their detection;
- c 95% of close contacts must be traced AND isolated/quarantined within 24 hours of case notification;

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d LGU and Regional Epidemiological Surveillance Units to ensure continuous sample submission for biosurveillance (Whole Genome Sequencing) and continuous COVID-19 testing laboratory operations, even during the observance of holidays;

The procurement of utilization of Rapid Antigen Test Kits approved by the FDA and the RITM for surveillance. Provided that the funds to be used therefor shall not be sourced from the DOH and that the use thereof follow existing guidelines of the DOH.

On Isolation - immediate and complete quarantine isolation

Ensure that only less than 10% of cases and close contacts are on home isolation/quarantine;

b Ensure that the mandated 14-day quarantine and 10-day isolation are monitored and completed.

On Treatment – ensure that the referral mechanism of treatment facilities are well coordinated and that the support for such facilities are adequate

Reduce occupancy by asymptomatic and mild cases to <10% of COVID-19 dedicated beds and ensure that they are navigated to the TTMF;

b Ensure that there are adequate number of COVID-19 dedicated beds, complementary health human resources, and well-coordinated triage and referral systems in place at the LGUs, isolation and quarantine facilities, and health facilities.

Parallel implementation and scale up of vaccination efforts especially in high burden areas

NTF is directed to set indicators and weekly targets

 LGU Scorecard with clear targets shall be set for guidance of the LGUs and assessment and monitoring of the DILG

ECQ - Construction Projects

Essential and priority construction projects, whether public or private, shall likewise be allowed to continue their operation in accordance with guidelines issued by the DPWH



ECQ - Transportation



The road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be **allowed to operate** at such capacity and following the protocols as provided for by the DOTr



ECQ – Gatherings

Mass gathering is prohibited.



PROHIBITED

Gatherings of more than 10 persons outside of household

Gatherings indoor with any persons outside of immediate household

ECQ - Movement of People

STRICT HOME QUARANTINE IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS



REMAIN IN THEIR RESIDENCES AT ALL TIMES

Below 18 y/o, over 65 y/o, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women

> *except when obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in industries and offices



ALLOWED

- limited to accessing essential goods/services
- work in permitted offices or establishments
- APOR

CURFEW



6:00 PM to 5:00 AM

CURFEW

Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal and NCR

APORs, workers, cargo vehicles, and public transportation, however, shall not be restricted by such curfew

NO TRAVEL PASS NEEDED

ECQ – Stores Allowed

No malls except for the essential stores i.e. groceries and pharmacies, hardware

Restaurant for take-out and delivery only

ECQ - Establishments, persons, or activities allowed to operate, work, or be undertaken

With full operational capacity:	
Public and private hospitals;	Agriculture, forestry, and fishery and their workers, including farmers, ARBs, fisherfolk, and agri-fishery stores
Health, emergency and frontline services	Delivery and courier services transporting food, medicine, or other essential goods,
Manufacturers of medicines, medical supplies, devices and equipment	

ECQ – Establishments, persons, or activities allowed to operate, work, or be undertaken

Max of 50% operational capacity

Private establishments (essential goods and services)

Media establishments and their total permanent staff complement

Workers accredited by DOTr

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With a skeleton workforce:	
Other medical, dental, rehabilitation, and optometry clinics, pharmacies or drug stores	Capital markets
Veterinary clinics;	Water supply and sanitation services and facilities
Banks, money transfer services	Energy and power companies
Telecommunications companies, internet service providers, cable television providers,	Airline and aircraft maintenance, pilots and crew, and employees
Manufacturing companies and suppliers (construction works, such as cement and steel)	The Philippine Postal Corporation, PSA, BPOs, Export businesses, Printing Presses
Funeral and embalming services	Humanitarian assistance personnel from civil society organizations, NGOs, UN-Humanitarian Country Teams
Security personnel	Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams or such other religious ministers (conduct of necrological or funeral rites)
Real estate activities limited to leasing only	Repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment

To immediately implement enhanced PDITR measures to limit mobility and minimize delays in case detection, contact tracing, and isolation/quarantine

Region III

Cordillera Administrative Region

Batangas Province

Quezon in CALABARZON

The following measures may be implemented after due assessment of the LGU and with concurrence of their respective Regional IATF:

- **a** Scope of lockdown may be extended to whole municipality and city;
- **b** Limit inter-zonal mobility, especially into and out of high-transmission areas;
- **c** Limit non-essential travels within the lockdowns;
- d Regional IATF/Task Forces should actively monitor, identify, and address gaps in PDITR implementation;
- e Regional DOLE and DTI to inspect workplaces and establishments and provide IATF with their findings and action plans; and
- **f** Fast track vaccination of priority groups.

The following policy directions are adopted for implementation and operationalization of the Vaccine Cluster:

- Maximize masterlisting and vaccination of **Priority Group A1** (Workers in frontline services) especially those who are not based in health facilities but provide COVID-19 case management from womb to tomb, screening at borders and points of entry, or management of COVID-19 specimens.
- Implementation of simultaneous vaccination of **Priority Group A1** (Health care workers) to succeeding priority groups is allowed up to **Priority Group A2** (Senior citizens) and **Priority Group A3** (Population with controlled comorbidities) as quick substitution list, provided provision of vaccines to priority groups are consistent with the FDA EUA and other national guidelines.

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- Simultaneous vaccination of succeeding priority groups especially when supplies from multipartite agreements come in is adopted in principle.
- 3 The DOH and Vaccine Cluster is instructed to develop operational guidelines endorsed by the Interim National Immunization Technical Advisory Group for presentation and final approval of the IATF.

The following policy directions are adopted for implementation and operationalization of the Vaccine Cluster:

Implementation of the vaccination program shall be coordinated with the assistance of uniformed personnel, the private sector, and support from other national government agencies, especially to fulfill the following:

- a. Lessen on-site processes through the completion of documentation and screening processes prior to the actual date of vaccination;
- b. Designate and utilize larger vaccination sites as necessary, with observance of the respective allowed capacities of such sites;

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- c. Maintain minimum public health standards particularly on physical distancing measures;
- d. Relegate administrative and ministerial functions to non-healthcare workers to reduce workload of healthcare workers during actual inoculation dates;
- e. Maximize business processes to ramp up the vaccination program such as but not limited to the following: marketing, organizing, managing manpower, and employing responsive Information and Communications System (ICT) solutions; and
- f. Ensure continuous vaccination activities even during the observance of the holidays.





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