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PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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**ADOPTING THE COVID-19 ALERT LEVELS SYSTEM AS THE NEW
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR DEALING WITH
COVID-19 BASED ON THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID)
GUIDELINES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL**

WHEREAS, under the Bayanihan, heal as one Act, Local Government units are mandated to act within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations and directives issued by the National Government and to implement standards of community quarantine consistent with what the National government has laid down;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID), organized as the government's instrument to assess, monitor, contain, control and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic in the country, issued an Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines (IATF Omnibus Guidelines), as amended, to harmonize and codify existing guidelines of the IATF and member-agencies pertaining to community quarantine, which shall be applied to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays placed under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, the IATF-EID has adopted the **COVID-19 Alert Levels System** as the new Community Quarantine Classifications for dealing with COVID-19 covering entire cities, municipalities and/or regions; aimed to manage and minimize the risk of the disease through System Indicators, Triggers and Thresholds determined by the IATF to specify the public health and social measures to be taken in relation to the COVID-19 response, as may be updated based on new scientific knowledge, information about the effectiveness of control measures in the country and overseas, and its application.

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 144-D, series of 2021 dated October 18, 2021, the IATF-EID approves that beginning 20 October 2021, the pilot area of implementation of the Alert Levels System shall be expanded to include the Province of Bohol under Alert level 2 until October 31, 2021;

WHEREAS, under the said guidelines, the following activities are allowed and not allowed in Alert level 2, to wit:

ALLOWED ACTIVITIES UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2:

**MAXIMUM OF 50% INDOOR VENUE CAPACITY FOR FULLY
VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS ONLY AND THOSE BELOW 18 YEARS OF
AGE, EVEN IF UNVACCINATED, AND 70% OUTDOOR VENUE
CAPACITY**

- Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
- Permitted venues for social events
- Visitor or tourist attractions
- Amusement parks or theme parks and Recreational venues, Cinemas and movie houses
- Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;
- In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals
- Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations
- Dine-in services in food preparation establishments
- Personal care establishments
- Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for non-contact exercise and sports,
- Film, music, and television production,
- Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for basic education
- Contact sports approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
- Funfairs/peryas or kid amusement industries
- Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences
- Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.

NOT ALLOWED ACTIVITIES UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2:

- Casinos
- Horse racing
- Cockfighting and operation of cockpits
- Lottery and betting shops and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President

WHEREFORE, I, ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP, by the powers vested upon me as Governor of the Province of Bohol, do hereby order, as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of COVID-19 Alert Levels System. The Province of Bohol hereby adopts the IATF COVID-19 Alert Levels System as the new Community Quarantine Classifications for dealing with COVID-19. Said Alert Levels are as follows;

- a) Alert Level 1 - refers to areas wherein case transmission is low and decreasing, total bed utilization rate, and intensive care unit utilization rate is low.
- b) Alert Level 2 - refers to areas wherein case transmission is low and decreasing, healthcare utilization is low, or case counts are low but increasing, or case counts are low and decreasing but total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate is increasing.
- c) Alert Level 3 - refers to areas wherein case counts are high and/or increasing, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at increasing utilization.
- d) Alert Level 4 - refers to areas wherein case counts are high and/or increasing, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at high utilization.
- e) Alert Level 5 - refers to areas wherein case counts are alarming, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at critical utilization.



The IATF-imposed guidelines, restrictions and health protocols, applicable to such Alert Levels, will be strictly observed in the Province of Bohol.

Section 2. Adoption of the Guidelines in the Implementation of a Granular Lockdown. The Province of Bohol hereby likewise adopts the IATF Guidelines in the Implementation of a Granular Lockdown.

- a) Granular Lockdown refers to a micro-level quarantine for areas identified as "critical zones" by the local government unit (LGU) which may be declared regardless of Alert Level.
- b) The authority to impose granular lockdown shall be given to the city and municipal mayors with respect to their component barangays subject to the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF), and individual houses where one household member has been confirmed, residential buildings, streets, blocks, puroks, subdivisions, and/or villages within their jurisdiction.
- c) The epidemiological parameters in the declaration of a granular lockdown, including specific interventions and activities to be conducted in such areas, shall comply with the National Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum Circular No. 2 dated 15 June 2020 or the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID-19 Response.
- d) Granular lockdowns shall be for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days.
- e) Other IATF-imposed guidelines, restrictions and health protocols, applicable during such granular lockdown, shall be strictly observed.

Section 3. Incorporation. The Province of Bohol shall respect the IATF's and or the DOH's determination and classification of the appropriate Alert Level for the province and the DILG Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response. Succeeding issuances of the IATF and the DOH, if any, shall form an integral part of this Executive Order.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All prior executive orders inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed.

Section 5. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 19th day of October 2021 at Tagbilaran City, Bohol, Philippines.


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
Governor 