



LALAWIGAN NG BULACAN
Pamahalaang Bayan ng Baliwag
TANGGAPAN NG PUNONGBAYAN

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37 S. 2020

REIMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN BALIWAG

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolution No. 75-A S. 2020 dated September 28, 2020, the Province of Bulacan is again placed under the Modified General Community Quarantine;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA, Municipal Mayor of Baliwag, Bulacan, by the power vested upon me by law do hereby order:

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Executive Order shall be known as An Order Placing the Municipality of Baliwag Under the Modified General Community Quarantine;

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. (MGCO). The Local Government Unit of Baliwag hereby places the whole Municipality under Modified General Community Quarantine Effective 12:00 MN of 1 October 2020 until lifted by another Executive Order or withdrawn sooner by an ordinance, other Provincial and National Policies;

SECTION 3. ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONS FROM EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND ORDINANCES. The following mandate from Executive Orders and Municipal Ordinances recently issued are restated for their continuous implementation:

3.1 Section 4 of the Executive Order No. 23. – The implementation of minimum health standards in all establishments;

3.2 Section 3 of the Executive Order No. 25 – Reopening of Dine-in Food Establishments amending Section 3.2, where instead of 30%, dine-in restaurants may now accept clients up to 50% of its capacity;

3.3 Section 4 of the Executive Order No. 25 – Responsibilities of employers of public and private establishments;



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3.4 Section 5 of the Executive Order No. 25 – Utilization of the I Am Safe Application .

3.5 Municipal Ordinance No. 5- Anti-COVID-19 Discrimination Ordinance of 2020.

3.6 Kautusang Bayan Blg. 16 T. 2020 otherwise known as the *Kautusang Bayan Ukol sa Mahigpit na Pagpapatupad ng Iba't-ibang Alituntunin Laban sa COVID-19*.

3.7 Executive Order No. 31 S. 2020 – Mandatory Wearing of Face Shields in Establishments

ARTICLE II CURFEW

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR) – The following individuals are still to remain in their residences at all times:

- 4.1 Any person below twenty-one (21) years old;
- 4.2 Those who are sixty (60) years old and above;
- 4.3 Those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health problems;
- 4.4 Pregnant women; and
- 4.5 Any person who resides with those mentioned above.

**Except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, for work in industries and offices, or such other permitted activities.*

SECTION 5. CURFEW. Per existing rules and ordinances, all minors are not allowed to go outside residence from 10:00 p.m until 4:59 a.m. All individuals shall always bring a proof of identification which reflects their date of birth.

ARTICLE III ALLOWED ACTIVITIES

SECTION 6. SPORTS- 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, 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.

SECTION 7. MASS GATHERINGS-Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non-essential work gatherings shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the venue or seating capacity. Religious gatherings, movie screenings. Operation of events place, concerts and other mass gatherings shall be allowed once the safety plan submitted by the religious institution has been approved by the Local IATF.

All groups and institutions shall secure permit from the Municipal Administrator's Office not later than **seven (7) days** before the event, while the establishments that will hold mass gatherings shall post an advisory regarding the carrying capacity of the venue, they must also ensure that the establishment is equipped with the I AM SAFE Application.

7.1 MANAGEMENT OF THE DEAD.

7.1.1 COVID 19 Patients and Suspects- Body shall be processed in accordance with DOH protocols. Only accredited funeral parlors shall be allowed to retrieve body from morgues. Individuals who died at home shall be placed in a double body bag. Wake and funeral procession are not allowed.

7.1.2 Non COVID-19 Mortality- It shall be the funeral parlor's responsibility to assist the family of the deceased in orienting them about the Minimum Health Standards. When there are cases when the family shall have little means to provide the supplies to implement the minimum health standards or health protocol, the funeral parlor shall assist the family in providing the supplies needed such as but not limited to the utilization of I AM SAFE Scanner, alcohol, disinfectants and digital thermal scanner.

Expendables such as alcohol, disinfectants, and internet load (data for IAM SAFE) shall be charged on top of the package inclusive of the package. Non-expendables such as digital thermal scanner and I AM SAFE scanners may be leased for a minimal fee to the family on a per day basis or inclusive to the package.

The family shall designate a safety officer and operator of the I AM SAFE system for the whole duration of the wake. The wake shall only be held for 2 nights and three days. There shall be no funeral march during the interment.

ARTICLE IV
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS AND OPERATION GUIDELINES

SECTION 8. WORK IN OFFICES- Work in public and private offices may be allowed to 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, co morbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women.

SECTION 9. All business and business establishments are now allowed to operate with the following restrictions:

- a. Barbershops, salons, and personal care service establishments at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity;
- b. Dine-in service in food retail establishments at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity;
- c. Amusement, gaming, and fitness establishments, library and museums, personal care services, as well as those in the kids and the tourism industries, may now operate at fifty percent (50%) venue capacity.
- d. Construction Works- small and large scale construction works are now allowed to proceed business as long as the Municipal rules and guidelines regarding the minimum health standards are implemented.

SECTION 10. I AM SAFE APPLICATION. The Baliwag JJAT and the New Normal Enforcement Team shall continue in the implementation of IAM SAFE utilization in profit and non-profit institutions, including medical establishments.

10.1 Misrepresentation and Incorrect use of I AM SAFE. All establishments are mandated to validate the ownership of the I AM SAFE QR by requesting any documents/ IDs as proof of the user's identity.

Utilization of different IAM SAFE QR/ Barcode/ Card with varying details, and cards owned by other entity, is strictly prohibited. Only One (1) QR/ Barcode can be used by an individual. Violation of the aforementioned premises is a clear fraudulent act and is punishable by the Republic Act 11332 or the *Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act*.

SECTION 11. USE OF ONLINE PLATFORM, ONLINE SERVICES, AND ONLINE BILLS PAYMENT. Public and Private establishments are encouraged to launch their own online platform in preparation to the new normal, this includes the imposition of cashless payment.

SECTION 12. CLUSTERING AND MARKET HOURS. Clustering in the Public Market is hereby lifted. Individuals are required to adhere in the implementation of the minimum health standards.

Supermarkets, hypermarkets, pharmacies, convenience stores, and veterinary supplies and services, are mandated to open up to 12 hours to ensure the prevention of overcrowding.

SECTION 13. OFFICES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT.

- Work hours - 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
Monday –Thursday

This excludes offices and officers who are under the JIAT, MENRO Monitoring, Eco-Police, General Services Office, PNP-Baliwag, BFP- Baliwag, Public Assistance, and Complaint Center, Public Market and other Economic Enterprises, Baliwag Traffic Management Office, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, Rescue FVE and Baliwag Ligtas COVID sa Malasakit.

**ARTICLE V
TRANSPORTATION**

SECTION 14. PUBLIC VEHICLES- All rules and regulations implemented during the General Community Quarantine are hereby adopted and shall be implemented during the Modified General Community Quarantine.

**ARTICLE VI
EDUCATION**

SECTION 15. Face-to-face or in-person classes may be conducted in Post Graduate Studies, and technical vocational courses provided that there is a strict compliance with minimum public health standards otherwise e-learning and alternative modalities can be utilized.

Classes on college level may resume only through e-learning and alternative modalities. Meanwhile, for the primary level, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the Department of Education shall still be adopted

ARTICLE VII
COVID-19 RELATED DISCRIMINATION

SECTION 16. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether natural or judicial, to commit any act or make utterances which cause or tend to cause stigma, disgrace, shame, humiliation, harassment, or otherwise discriminating against a person infected, under investigation, or monitoring due to COVID-19, health worker or front liner as defined under the Anti-COVID-19 Discrimination Ordinance of 2020.

ARTICLE VIII
FINAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 17. IMPLEMENTATION. The Baliwag Business Permits and Licensing Office and Baliwag Joint Assessment and Inspection Team shall spearhead the implementation of this Order for business establishments. They shall be assisted by the Sanitation Unit under the Municipal Health Office for the inspection of construction projects while the Municipal Administrator's Office, Baliwag DRRMO and the New Normal Enforcement Group shall ensure the implementation of this Order on churches, civic organizations, national agencies in Baliwag, Municipal Halls and other offices under the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Baliwag.

Strict implementation of the minimum health standards, I AM SAFE and quarantine protocol shall be ensured by the Philippine National Police- Baliwag, Baliwag Traffic Management Office, Joint Inspection and Assessment Team, ECO Police, Bureau of Fire Protection- Baliwag, Barangays, and other Civic Organizations deputized by the Local Chief Executive.

SECTION 18. PENAL PROVISIONS.

18.1 Non- compliance of private businesses in the provisions of this Order shall be a ground in the suspension or revocation of their business permits;

18.2 Non-wearing of facemasks, not practicing physical distancing, and Misrepresentation and Incorrect use of I AM SAFE QR and APP shall be penalized according to the provisions of Kautusang Bayan Blg. 16 T. 2020 also known as the *Kautusang Bayan Ukol sa Mahigpit na Pagpapatupad ng Iba't-ibang Alituntunin Laban sa COVID-19*;

18.3 Any person caught in violation of the Article IX of this Order shall be penalized in accordance with the Municipal Ordinance No. 5- Anti-COVID-19 Discrimination Ordinance of 2020.

18.4 Any establishments caught not implementing the Mandatory Wearing of Face Shields Policy shall be penalized in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 31 S. 2020 of Baliwag.

The Municipal Treasurer's Office will designate a collection officer that will perform duty every Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at the Baliwag Traffic Management Office, Glorietta Park, Baliwag to ease the payment of fines.

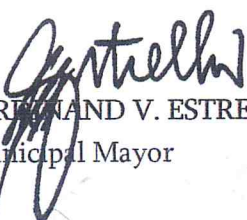
Enforcement groups are not authorized to issue any documents, receipt, or documents other than the Official Citation Tickets of the Municipality. This act is a form of graft and corrupt practices and is punishable by law.

SECTION 19. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts, thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 20. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall continue to be in full legal force and effect.


SECTION 21. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty at the Municipal Hall of Baliwag, Bulacan.


FERDINAND V. ESTRELLA
Municipal Mayor



By the Mayor:


ENRIQUE V. TAGLE
Municipal Administrator