



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-B, SERIES OF 2020

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19, SERIES OF 2020, AS AMENDED, IN IMPLEMENTING MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2020, this Office issued Executive Order (EO) No. 19-A, series of 2020 based on the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) Resolution No. 43, Series of 2020, amending EO No. 19, series of 2020 dated May 4, 2020 which localized the Omnibus Guidelines for the implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the IATF issued Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with amendments as of July 16, 2020, amending some provisions of the Guidelines in the implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend EO 19, Series of 2020, and EO 19-A, Series of 2020, to conform to the amendments made by the IATF for uniformity and alignment with the policies set by the National Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCISCO EMMANUEL “PACOY” R. ORTEGA III, Governor of the Province of La Union, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby amend the following provisions of EO No. 19, Series of 2020:

SECTION 1. Section 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Indoor and Outdoor Activities. 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, range shooting, 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. **For this purpose, the prohibition in Section 1 (A) of EO 19-A shall not apply. Spectators in all non-contact sports and exercises shall be prohibited.**

SECTION 2. Section 4 is hereby amended to read:

Conduct of Classes. Limited face-to-face or **in-person** classes may be conducted in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) provided there is strict compliance with minimum health standards, consultation with local government units, and compliance with guidelines set by CHED.

Face-to-face TVET training and competency assessment may be conducted at up to 50% training and assessment site capacity, provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, TESDA Guidelines and consultation with Local Government Units.

For K-12 Basic Education, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the DepEd shall be adopted.

For this purpose, the prohibition in Section 1 (A) of EO 19-A shall not apply.

SECTION 3. Section 6 par. 2 is hereby amended to read:

Private Transportation shall be allowed subject to the guidelines provided by DOTR.

SECTION 4. Section 8 is hereby amended to read:

Except as otherwise provided herein, all permitted establishments and activities under Categories I, II and III shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at full operational capacity:

- a. **Barber shops, salons, and other personal care service establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity**
- b. **Dine-in restaurants, fast food retail establishments, including those in supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity**

- c. Category IV and all other establishments which previously are not permitted to operate, at a maximum of fifty (50%) operational capacity. However, for hotels and other accommodation establishments, only those accredited as provided by law and relevant DOT and DILG issuances may operate, and only upon issuance of a Certificate of Authority to operate by the DOT. For this purpose, DOT and DILG shall work with component LGUs of the Province to ensure compliance of accommodation establishments.

SECTION 4. Section 9 (a), (b), and (c), on *Interzonal and Intrazonal Movement*, is hereby amended to read:

- a. The movement of all types of cargoes by land, air, or sea within and across the province during MGCQ shall be unhampered. Workers in the logistics sector, such as cargo, trucking, courier delivery and port operations shall likewise be allowed to transit across the province. All LGUs are directed to strictly abide by this national policy. Provided, that only a maximum of five (5) personnel may operate cargo and delivery vehicles by land, with or without load.

LGUs and local health units (LHUs) are hereby enjoined not to issue orders contrary to or inconsistent with said directive, such as, but not limited to, requiring asymptomatic drivers and crew of cargo or service delivery vehicles to undergo mandatory fourteen (14)-day home quarantine. Provided, further, that strict social distancing measures must be observed, which may include, if necessary, the putting up of additional safe and humane seats or space in the vehicles. Provided, finally, that the PNP retains its authority to conduct inspection procedures in checkpoints for the purpose of ensuring that protocols on strict home quarantine are observed.

Section 9 (g) is hereby amended to include the following as among the Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR):

“viii. Anyone crossing zones for work permitted in the zone of destination, and going back home”

For this purpose, the following documents may be required from persons crossing zones for work permitted in the zone of destination, and going back home under the applicable circumstances:

A. APOR WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF LA UNION RETURNING FROM OFFICIAL BUSINESS OUTSIDE OF THE PROVINCE

1. Company ID
2. Proof of Local Address
3. Travel Order/Mission Order from company or any related Document with inclusive dates

B. APOR WHO ARE NON-RESIDENTS OF LA UNION WITH OFFICIAL BUSINESS

1. Company ID or Certificate of Employment
2. Medical Certificate
3. Travel Order/Mission Order from company or any related Document with inclusive dates

C. NON-RESIDENTS OF LA UNION FROM REGION 1 TRAVELING FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEISURE

1. Identification Card (ID)
2. Travel Authority from PNP
3. Proof of Booking

SECTION 5. Separability Clause. The above enumerated Sections of EO 19, Series of 2020, advisories, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, are hereby revoked, amended and modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Reservation Clause. The guidelines contained herein shall be subject to amendments which may be issued by the National Government, the IATF-EID, and/or other concerned government agencies.

SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 17th day of July, 2020 in the City of San Fernando, La Union.



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