

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11, SERIES OF 2021

DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO LA UNION UNDER MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) FROM APRIL 10-23, 2021

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has classified the Province of La Union under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

WHEREAS, as of April 5, 2021 the number of active cases in the Province rose to a total of 1,319 with an average daily attack rate of 19.75%;

WHEREAS, it was presented during the Provincial Core Team Against CoViD-19 (PCTAC) Meeting that the City of San Fernando is at a Critical Epidemic Risk Level with more than 50% of its Barangays having new active cases (see Annex A);

WHEREAS, to arrest the further spread of CoViD-19 in the City, and to benefit its surrounding municipalities as well as the Province in general, there is a need to declare a heightened classification for said municipalities;

WHEREAS, the Local Chief Executive of the City agreed on the recommendation to declare heightened classification in their locality during the Governor's Meeting with the Mayors on April 7, 2021;

WHEREAS, IATF Resolution No. 30, Series of 2020 dated April 29, 2020, and Presidential Executive Order No. 112, Series of 2020 dated April 30, 2020, authorized the Provincial Governors to impose, lift, or extend community quarantine in component cities and municipalities subject to the approval of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force against CoViD-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCISCO EMMANUEL "PACOY" R. ORTEGA III, Governor of the Province of La Union, by the powers vested in me by law, DO HEREBY PLACE THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, LA UNION UNDER A MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) EFFECTIVE APRIL 10, 2021 UNTIL APRIL 23, 2021, unless sooner revoked or extended, with the concurrence of the RIATF-1, and all guidelines, protocols, rules, and regulations in the implementation thereof shall be revived and be made applicable during the said period.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the Local Chief Executive and the local Philippine National Police (PNP) are hereby directed to ensure compliance with the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against CoViD-19 Response and other applicable guidelines during the implementation of MECQ such as, but not limited to, imposing stringent limitation on movement and transportation of people, the establishment of checkpoints, the observance of the minimum health protocols, the closing of non-essential establishments, and strict regulation of operating industries, the imposition of curfews and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce protocols.

PROVIDED, **FINALLY**, that a copy of this Executive Order be sent to the RIATF-1 for its concurrence/approval pursuant to Section 2 of Presidential Executive Order No. 112, Series of 2020.

DONE this 8th day of April, 2021 in the City of San Fernando, La Union.

FRANCISCO EMMANUEL "PACOY" R. ORTEGA III

Provincial Governor

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ANNEX A

HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT ON COVID-19 CASES AS OF APRIL 5, 2021

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