



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8, SERIES OF 2021

DECLARING THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ARINGAY, LUNA, NAGUILIAN AND TUBAO, LA UNION UNDER MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) FROM APRIL 8 -21, 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 Municipalities of Aringay, Luna, Naguilian, and Tubao are at a Critical Epidemic Risk Level with more than 50% of its Barangays having new active cases (see Annex A);

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;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government consulted concerned Component Local Government Units on the recommendation to declare heightened classification in their locality;

WHEREAS, to arrest the further spread of CoViD-19 in the Municipalities of Aringay, Luna, Naguilian, and Tubao 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;

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 MUNICIPALITIES OF ARINGAY, LUNA, NAGUILIAN, AND TUBAO, LA UNION UNDER A MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) EFFECTIVE APRIL 8, 2021 UNTIL APRIL 21, 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 Executives 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 6th day of April, 2021 in the City of San Fernando, La Union.


FRANCISCO EMMANUEL "PACOY" R. ORTEGA III
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ANNEX A

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

LGU	POPULATION	NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES MARCH 16-31	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES AS OF APRIL 5	April 1-5 (5DAYS)				PROJECTED EPIDEMIC RISK LEVEL April 16-30,2021	AS OF APRIL 5, 2021			RECOMMENDATION
				NUMBER OF CASES	AVERAGE DAILY ATTACK RATE (ADAR PER 100K)	GROWTH RATE	DOUBLING TIME		No. of Infected Brgys	Total No. of Brgys	% of Brgys with New Cases	
						(MAR 16-30 VS APR 1-5)						
ARINGAY	49,911	18	83	67	26.85	272.22%	1.34	Critical	14	24	58%	MECQ
LUNA	37,652	27	87	62	32.93	129.63%	2.18	Critical	27	40	68%	MECQ
NAGUILLAN	57,023	28	158	133	46.65	375.00%	1.05	Critical	29	37	78%	MECQ
TUBAO	30,214	17	70	55	36.41	223.53%	1.55	Critical	16	18	89%	MECQ