

## Republic of the Philippines Caraga Region Province of Surigao del Norte Municipality of Alegria OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 110**

## AN ORDER SETTING NEW GUIDELINES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COVID-19 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEGRIA, SURIGAO DEL NORTE STARTING DECEMBER 2020

WHEREAS, the Province of Surigao del Norte issued Provincial Executive Order No. 20-051 series of 2020 "An Order Setting for The Guidelines in The Management of COVID-19 In the Province of Surigao Del Norte Starting On 16 November 2020 Onwards";

WHEREAS, Provincial EO No. 20-043 series of 2020 "An Order Creating the Contact Tracing Team for Covid-19 And Mandating the Mandatory Usage Of "Quick Response" (QR) Coded E-Health Pass" in the Whole Province of Surigao Del Norte" has been implemented throughout the province;

**WHEREAS**, Provincial Executive Order No. 20-054 s. 2020 otherwise known as "An Order Rationalizing Economic Recovery in Relation to Mitigating Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Transmission in the Province" as supplementary amended by Provincial Memorandum Order No. 20-436 s. 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of Zoning Containment Strategy in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic has been proven as the most effective way in preventing the spread of COVID-19, protecting the Filipino people, and mitigating the social, economic, and security of the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, our country's National Action Plan (NAP) against COVID-19 approved by the National IATF aims to respond the health crisis by harnessing and integrating the whole gamut of government's resources, manpower and expertise. The NAP is strategic plan that is national-government-enabled, LGU-lead, and people-centered response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, upon the consultation with the members of the Municipal IATF and Barangay Captains during a joint meeting on November 26, 2020 agreed strategies and guidelines in the managing the COVID-19 in the Municipality of Alegria, Surigao del Norte;

**NOW THEREFORE, I RENE G. ESMA**, Municipal Mayor of the Alegria, Surigao del Norte, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

Section 1. Strict Implementation of Mandatory Minimum Health Protocols. All residents and all persons entering to the municipality both in public and private establishments shall strictly follow all the existing health protocols. The BLGU officials and the PNP shall enforce the strict implementation of the existing health standards.





- A. Mandatory Minimum Health Protocols/ Standards. All persons are required proper wearing of facemask and face shield in public places, follow the 1-meter physical distancing, and always wash hands/ use alcohol. No facemask No entry policy in all public and private offices. All persons and management of all public/ private establishments within the municipality are required to perform the mandatory minimum health protocols.
- B. e-Health Pass and Valid ID. All persons are required to always bring and present individual e-Health Pass and valid ID.
- C. Restriction of vulnerable people roaming outside. Persons 65 years above, pregnant women, children 15 years old and below, and those who are with comorbidities are strictly prohibited to get out from their home. However, Authorized Person Outside Residence (APOR) aged 65 years old above may be granted to go outside their home to perform their official duties/ works provided however that they perform the mandatory minimum health standard.
- D. **Curfew Hours**. All BLGU must strictly continue implement the curfew hours from 8:00PM to 5:00AM in their respective barangay.
- E. **Seek immediate health consultation**. All Alegrianons are encouraged to seek immediate consultation at the Rural Health Unit (RHU) especially when they experience with cough, colds and fever and other COVID-19 related symptoms.
- F. **Health Care Waste**. All health care related wastes must be placed in a separate container for easy collection and immediate disposal.
- G. **Zoning Containment Strategy**. The Zoning containment strategy shall be implemented accordingly based on the DILG guidelines. Contact Tracers shall closely coordinate to BLGUs and RHU in the contact tracing activities.
- **Section 2. Guidelines for Returning Alegrianons**. The following are the guidelines for all returning Alegrianons and Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (ROFs) and considered Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs):
  - A. LSIs/ROFs with a NEGATIVE RT-PCR or Antigen Test Result taken at least seven (7) days prior to entry shall upon arrival to the municipality are required to undergo a 10 days mandatory modified home quarantine.
  - B. LSIs/ROFs without a NEGATIVE RT-PCR or Antigen Test Result upon arrival to the municipality are required to undergo the mandatory 14 days quarantine at the Barangay Isolation Unit (BIU).
  - C. Quick Home Visit. All Alegrianons coming from places within Caraga Region who will visit within the municipality for three (3) days only are no longer required to undergo the mandatory quarantine provided however, that if he/she decided to stay in the municipality longer that that stated above he/she shall be required to undergo the mandatory 14 days quarantine at the Barangay Isolation Unit.

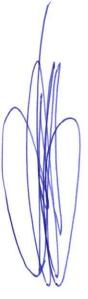




D. All persons mentioned in A, B and C shall be required to generate and scanned their e-Health Pass upon entering to their respective Barangays Station/Hall (BLGU), Municipal Bus Terminal before going to their respective home and other places within the municipality as provided in Provincial Executive Order No. 20-043 series of 2020 and Provincial Memorandum Order No. 20-410 series of 2020, and this order.

Furthermore, all Alegrianons mentioned in A, B and C are required to coordinate to their respective BLGU prior entry to the municipality for contact tracing purposes as the case may be.

- **Section 3. Guidelines for Traveling Alegrianons**. All traveling residents who wish to go outside the province for essential purposes and return to this municipality shall no longer be quarantined provided that:
  - A. S/He shall return to the municipality within three (3) days from the time of departure;
  - B. Informed the Punong Barangay of the purpose of his departure and log book the same in the barangay before departure and after arrival.
  - C. All residents must present e-Health pass and scanned it to the BLGU, bus terminal and other places within the municipality as provided in Provincial Executive Order No. 20-043 series of 2020 and Provincial Memorandum Order No. 20-410 series of 2020, and this order.
  - D. All residents who travel outside Caraga beyond 3 days will be treated as Returning Alegrianons/LSI as specified in Section 2 of this order.
- Section 4. Guidelines for Authorized Person Outside Resident (APOR). The APOR who are working in public and private offices in the municipality and who visit in the municipality for official purposes may work and enter to this municipality subject to the following guidelines:
  - A. APOR coming from outside the province may enter the municipality for official purposes and must coordinate with the concerned office before the travel and they shall follow to perform the minimum health standard.
  - B. APOR working in the municipality who visit outside Caraga and who travel beyond three (3) days shall be considered Returning Alegrianons/LSI as specified in Section 2 of this order.
  - C. APOR who aged above 65 years old are authorized to go out for official duties and work related activities as provided in Section 1C of this order.
- **Section 5. Guidelines in the Public Market Operations**. The public market shall continue its operations daily. All consumers/vendees and vendors/sellers, and management of the public market, and all concerned stakeholders of this municipality shall observe the following guidelines:
  - A. Continue implementation of minimum health standards specified in Section 1

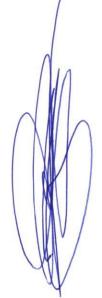




- of this order and implement e-Health Pass in replacement of logbook. No facemask No entry policy. Optional wearing of face shields for all customers/vendee but recommended wearing of face shields for all vendors/sellers.
- B. Continue maintain to cordon the public market and establish the one exit and one entry only.
- C. Vendors from other municipality are allowed provided they closely coordinate with the Market Management and they shall follow the strict minimum health protocols (proper wearing of facemask, faceshield, physical distancing, and bring e-Health pass) as provided in this order.
- D. Vendors shall maintain the one stall with two vendors' arrangement.
- E. Market or "Tabo" days are temporarily suspended.

## Section 6. Temporary Restrictions of Unnecessary Mass gathering and Opening of Relevant Businesses and Tourism Destinations in the municipality.

- A. All forms of unnecessary mass gathering are strictly prohibited including the physical contact sports, basketball, video-k bar, and billiard house, among others.
- B. Important public meetings may be allowed; provided however that 50% capacity of the venue shall be ensured and that the mandatory minimum health protocols must strictly observed as stated in this order.
- C. Computer shops within the municipality may be opened for educational purposes provided that 50% capacity only and that all clientele/ customer shall be required to observe the minimum health protocol and bring the e-Health pass. However, no Computer Shop operators are allowed to operate without registration of its establishment to e-Health Pass System to scan all clients/ customers.
- D. Religious and social gathering such as but not limited to masses, worship, seminars and meetings shall be allowed provided only 50% of the venue capacity shall be allowed. Wearing of facemask and following of the minimum health protocols shall be strictly be followed.
- E. Local tourist attractions within the municipality are allowed to operate provided 50% capacity policy shall be followed. All tourists shall follow the guidelines set on Provincial Executive Order 20-054 s. 2020. However, the Video-k operation is not allowed.
- **Section 7. Enforcement**. The PNP, BFP and authorized BLGU officials are hereby directed to enforce the implementation of this order.
- **Section 8. Public Information**. This order shall immediately be disseminated to all barangays, posted online website and social media and be aired via local radio station for speedy dissemination and information of this order to the public.





- **Section 9. Penal Provision**. All persons and the management of the business establishment who violate the guidelines of this order shall be penalized and dealt with accordingly.
- **Section 10. Effectivity**. This order shall take effect on December 01, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect until further order.

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020 at the office of the Municipal Mayor, Alegria, Surigao del Norte, Philippines.



RENE G. ESMA Municipal Mayor

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