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CARAGA Region XIII
Province of Surigao Del Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF ALEGRIA
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE RULES ON MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE (MGCQ) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEGRIA, SURIGAO DEL
NORTE**

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;;

WHEREAS, the National Government through the Office of the President and the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued several issuances as counter measures against the spread of Covid 19 in the country most recent is the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines. IATF Resolution No. 41, Series of 2020 dated May 29, 2020;


WHEREAS, in response to the pandemic outbreak the Provincial Government of Surigao Del Norte through the Office of the Provincial Governor issued Executive Order No. 20 -018 implementing the rules on Modified General Community Quarantine in the Province of Surigao del Norte;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandated Local Government Units, among other things to promote health and safety of the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RENE G. ESMA, Municipal Mayor of Alegria, Surigao del Norte, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby ORDER:

SECTION 1. Implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ). The rules on Modified General Community Quarantine outlined under the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines. IATF Resolution No. 41, Series of 2020 dated May 29, 2020 and Provincial Executive Order No 20 – 018, Series of 2020 shall be implemented in the entire Municipality of Alegria;

SECTION 2. Guidelines of Modified General Community Quarantine. Pursuant to the implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine in the Municipality of Alegria, the following guidelines and protocols in connection to the National and Provincial pronouncement are hereby adopted, as follows;

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- A.** Minimum public health standards as prescribed by the DOH and such related protocols or guidelines issued by the appropriate government agencies for the GCQ shall be applied to the MGCQ and shall be complied with at all times;
 - B.** All residents of the Municipality of Alegria are allowed to travel within the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality of Alegria provided however, that wearing of face masks are required when in public places. For this purpose, Home Quarantine Passes (HQP) and

Workers Quarantine Pass (WQP) are no longer required for residents, traveling with Alegria. however, residents are advised to safekeep their Home Quarantine Passes (HQP) and Workers Quarantine Pass (WQP) in case localized Enhance Community Quarantine is declared the Local Government Unit of Alegria or by the Provincial Government of Surigao del Norte;

To ensure that the wearing of face masks and face cover are observed in public places it shall be the duty of the Alegria Municipal Police Station to enforce the same and apprehend any violators thereof.

- C.** Indoor and outdoor noncontact sports and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging, zumba, running, biking, swimming, tennis, badminton are allowed. Provided, that the minimum public health standards such as the wearing of face masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocol, and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed;
- D.** Work in public and private offices shall be allowed to resume physical work in full capacity with alternative arrangement for persons who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks, and pregnant women;
- E.** Work in government offices will be at full operation capacity in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).
- F.** Mass gathering such as but not limited to movie screening, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non – essential work gatherings 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 shall be allowed under such guidelines as may be declared through subsequent issuances of IATF;
- G.** Public Utility vehicles such as Multicabs and Trisicads are allowed to operate within the territory of Alegria provided they observe social/physical distancing provided however that trisicads coming from outside the province shall be refused entry within the Municipality of Alegria for operation purposes. The allowable passengers are:

Multicab – half of its maximum capacity including the driver;

Trisicads – Maximum of four (4) persons including the driver.

Social distancing on these transportation vehicles may be done by observing the “one seat apart” policy, limiting the number of passengers, and implementing the mandatory wearing of masks by the driver and passenger(s).

No person shall be allowed to board and/or drive/operate a passenger or private vehicle without any face mask or adequate and effective face covering. Those who are on board and are not wearing face masks or face covering shall be required to disembark. The vehicle shall not continue with its trip unless the person gets off. This requirement of wearing of face mask or face covering shall have no exception whatsoever no matter the work, condition, status, rank, profession, employment of whatever nature either in the private and public sector of the person concerned.

In accordance with Department of Transportation (DoTR) guidelines and applicable traffic rules and regulations, motorcyclists are not allowed to accommodate and/or allow back riders;

- H.** All public and private construction projects shall be allowed subject to strict compliance with the construction safety guidelines issued by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID 19 pandemic;
- I.** All business establishments are hereby allowed to operate or to undertake full operations except the following and/or under these conditions;
1. Barber shops, salons, and other personal care service establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity;
 2. Dine – in service in food retail establishments such as supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) seating capacity; and
 3. Other Category IV and all other establishments not permitted to operate under previous Section of the aforementioned Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, at a maximum of 50% operational capacity.

In order to ensure that the maximum fifty (50%) seating capacity is observed the Punong Barangay or his authorized representative shall personally determine the maximum fifty (50%) seating capacity per establishments located in his barangay. The maximum fifty (50%) seating capacity shall be posted outside the establishment. It shall be the strict duty of the establishment to maintain the maximum fifty (50%) seating capacity of his establishment. Any establishments who failed to observe the above requirements shall be temporarily closed subject to the revocation of its business permit.

- J.** All establishments are required to maintain a customer's logbook and shall require all of its customers to list themselves prior to entry to the business establishments this is in order for easy contact tracing if the circumstances so requires. In addition all business establishments are required to provide alcohol or any disinfectants for their customers prior to entry. No customers will be entertained in the absence of face masks or face covering. Social distancing must be observed at all times.

- K.** All the existing barangay checkpoints within the Municipality shall be maintained in order to effectively and efficiently implement the minimum public health standards as prescribed by the DOH and such related protocols or guidelines issued by the appropriate government agencies.

- L.** Subject to the existing laws, all guidelines on interzonal and intrazonal movement enumerated in Section 7 of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines are hereby adopted and shall be implemented accordingly.

Further, pursuant to PNP Memorandum dated June 1, 2020 on Guidelines on the Movement of People under GCQ and MGCQ a duly signed Travel Authority must be first secured prior to travel to another province or other region. Accordingly, the

following requirement must be followed prior to the issuance of a Travel Authority, to wit;

1. Certification from the Barangay Chairman that the person who wants to travel has not developed any COVID 19 symptoms at least 14 days before the travel request. The Certification from the Barangay Chairman will serve as endorsement to the Municipal Health Office (MHO) to conduct medical examination; and
2. Medical Clearance Certificate from the Municipal Health Office is needed to secure a Travel Authority. Once secured the Medical Clearance Certificate should be submitted to the Help Desk of Alegria Municipal Police Station. Personnel of the Help Desk, under the authority of the COP will be in charge of the processing which includes coordination with the LGU of destination through the local police station.

Finally, travel within the province shall be permitted provided however that one must secure a Medical Clearance Certificate from the Municipal Health Office and a Travel Authority duly signed by the Municipal Mayor or his authorized representative.

M. No persons coming from outside the Province of Surigao Del Norte shall be allowed to enter and stay in the Municipality of Alegria unless he/she can show a Negative Result on Rapid Test taken within forty eight (48) hours from the time of departure. After compliance of the aforementioned test the said person must undertake the 14 days Quarantine in the Barangay Isolation Unit or Municipal Isolation Unit as the case may be.

N. Curfew hours shall be strictly observed by the adults and minors from 9:00 PM to 4:00AM in accordance with Municipal Ordinance No. 2020 – 007 otherwise known as Combat Covid 19 Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Sanctions and Penalties. Any violation or infraction of the lawful directives and orders including this Executive Order shall be dealt with in accordance with existing laws.

SECTION 4. Separability Clause. In the event that any provision of this order or any part thereof is declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the provisions not hereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 5. Repealing Clause. All orders, rules and regulations, other issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6. Effectivity. This order shall be effective on June 3, 2020 until further order. This order may also be supplemented by the succeeding memorandum that shall be issued by the undersigned in order to address whatever developments that may happen thereafter.

Done this 3rd day of June 2020 Office of the Municipal Mayor, Alegria, Surigao Del Norte.


RENE G. ESMA
Municipal Mayor