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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25
Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADOPTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 0027-2021 OF PANGASINAN GOVERNOR AMADO I. ESPINO III ON STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN SEASON IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANDA, PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued, and periodically updates, the Omnibus Guidelines for the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines (Omnibus Guidelines) which prescribes health and quarantine protocols for different quarantine classifications in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, as of date, there is an alarming increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, with an all-time high of 7,999 recorded COVID-19 positive cases on March 20, 2021;

WHEREAS, a surge of gatherings for religious and leisure purposes is anticipated in view of the upcoming Holy Week;

WHEREAS, there is need to strictly implement health protocols to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in such religious gatherings and leisure vacations, so that responses and measures done will no be out to naught;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOGANIE C. RARANG, Municipal Mayor of Anda, Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby impose the following measures:

SECTION 1. MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS. The following minimum public health standards prescribed by IATD-EID Resolution No. 102, Series of 2021 are hereby adopted:

A. For individuals:

- i. Wearing of face masks and face shields appropriately. Violations shall be penalized under Provincial Ordinance No. 235-2020 as amended and Provincial Ordinance No. 242-2020, or under local ordinances imposed by component LGUs;
- ii. More frequent handwashing for at least twenty (20) seconds each time;
- iii. Strict observance of social distancing and proper ventilation, and reducing time of interaction, if any; and
- iv. Reinforcing correct information of COVID-19;

B. For establishments:

- i. Implementing risk mitigation strategies, such as engineering controls, ventilation, and contact tracing;
- ii. Measuring compliance and establishing baselines;

C. For component LGUs:

- i. Strengthened mobilization of Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTS) to implement COVID-19 Coordinated Operations to Defeat Epedemic (CODE);



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- ii. The CODE program shall include:
- (1) Active search and ensuring that all suspect cases shall be subjected to RT-PCR test within 24 hours of detection;
 - (2) Tracing and proper quarantine of all close contacts within 24 hours;
 - (3) Testing of close contacts who become symptomatic using RT-PCR test;
 - (4) Begin contact tracing even among suspects cases;
 - (5) Monitoring of workplaces and other closed settings as to their case data and compliance with minimum public health standards and safety protocols; and
 - (6) Ensuring proper handover to the LGUs of Returning Overseas Filipinos and other incoming international travelers to ensure compliance to and completion of quarantine or isolation.

SECTION 2. CURFEW. The province-wide curfew from 9:00 PM to 4:00 AM shall be maintained. Curfew violators shall be penalized under Provincial Ordinance No. 252-2020 pertinent to local ordinances.

SECTION 3. UNIFORM TRAVEL PROTOCOLS.

- A. Only persons 16 to 65 years of age are allowed to travel and leave their respective residences. Those under 15 and over 65 years of age and those with comorbidities shall be required to stay at home, except for emergency or humanitarian cases;
- B. Persons intending to travel to and from the Province of Pangasinan need not present medical certificates and travel authority, as prescribed by Provincial Executive Order No. 0018-2021 and Provincial Ordinance No. 261-2021. However, checkpoints manned by the PNP and authorized multiplier forces shall be maintained, to ensure strict compliance of health protocols, to include 50% capacity limit of vehicles and wearing of facemasks (if driver is not alone inside vehicle);
- C. Passengers shall be subjected to symptom checks at checkpoints, and those found with symptoms will be promptly referred to health/quarantine facilities;
- D. As a general rule, presentation of negative RT-PCR test result is not required, except if the component LGU of destination will require the same.

SECTION 4. GUIDELINES FOR RELIGIOUS PRACTICES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN SEASON.

- A. Mass gatherings continue to be discouraged. Religious gatherings can only be allowed if participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity, pursuant to Sec. 5.5 of the Omnibus Guidelines (IATF-EID);
- B. Accordingly, the following religious activities shall be allowed during the Lenten Season, provided that the 50% seating/venue capacity limit is observed:
 - i. Conduct of Holy Mass in churches or in private venues;
 - ii. Reading of Pasyon;
 - iii. Prayer of the Holy Rosary and prayer vigils;
 - iv. Other similar practices.



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- C. The following religious practices are discouraged during the Lenten Season:
- i. Traditional and solemn processions;
 - ii. "Alay lakad"
 - iii. Communal celebrations of Via Crucis and Stations of the Cross;
 - iv. Kissing or touching of the cross during adoration and veneration of the Holy Cross and other religious images;
 - v. Salubong during Easter Sunday.
- D. Online alternatives for the observance of Lenten Season, such as online Mass and Stations of the Cross, are highly encouraged;
- E. Churches and host LGUs should strictly implement a "No Facemask and No Face Shield, No Entry Policy" such that persons without facemasks or face shields shall not be allowed or within church premises;
- F. Commercial establishments except those which deal with food, medicines and other basic commodities are encouraged to cease operations during the Lenten holidays.

SECTION 5. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR MARCH 31 TO APRIL 4, 2021.

- A. Selling and consumption of liquor in public places shall be prohibited. For this purpose, drinking liquor outside the confines of residence, to include open terraces or front and backyard shall not be allowed;
- B. Operation of videoke or karaoke shall not be allowed in public places or outside the confines of their respective residences;
- C. All cockfighting/cockpit operations are suspended starting March 22 to April 4 (pursuant to National IATF Resolution No. 194 S.2021)
- D. Limitation on the practice of funeral wakes or lamay:
- i. The observance of wakes or lamay shall be limited to three (3) days only.
 - ii. Only a limited number of people may participate in the funeral procession.
- E. The BHERTs shall continue to record and monitor arrival of guests and visitors;
- F. Component LGUs of coastal towns are advised to deploy barangay patrol in beaches to deter and prevent over-crowding therein and violations of minimum health standards;
- G. Component LGUs are directed to strictly implement health protocols for markets, such as but not limited to placing market schedules and installing patrols to monitor compliance;
- H. Households are encouraged to refrain from accepting visitors;
- I. Carnivals and tiangges shall be prohibited during the said period.



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SECTION 6. MOBILIZING BARANGAY OFFICIALS. Barangay Officials are directed to monitor compliance with the guidelines stated in this Order, particularly:

- A. Patrolling coastlines;
- B. Monitoring celebrations, communal traditions, lamay and libing within their respective barangays;
- C. Maintain data/reports of arrivals of tourists, ROFs, LSIs, and other travelers;
- D. Barangay Officials are directed to inform their constituents of the various health protocols being implemented and report any violations of health protocols to the Municipal or City LGU for appropriate action.

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Order be declared by a court of competent authority as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revised.

Done this 24th of March 2021 in Anda, Pangasinan.


JOGANIE C. RARANG
Municipal Mayor