EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82, S. 2021

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AN ORDER ADAPTING/IMPLEMENTING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22-2021 OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL 2 IN THE PROVINCE OF PAMPANGA AND OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them, and to protect them from public health threats through the efficient and effective measures and disease surveillance;

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2021, the Office of the Governor issued Executive Order No. 22-2021, entitled: *"Providing Guidelines on the implementation of Alert Level 2 in the Province of Pampanga and other related purposes";*

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **TEDDY C. TUMANG,** in my capacity as the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Mexico, Pampanga, hereby adapt **ALL THE GUIDELINES** issued by the Office of the Governor. In summary the guidelines include but not limited to:

SECTION 1: Movement of residents:

A. Intrazonal and interzonal travel of authorized persons outside of residence (APORs) shall be allowed.

B. **Persons below fifteen (15) years of age shall still be required to stay at home but they shall, however, be allowed access to obtain essential goods and services, provided, they are accompanied by their parents or adult relative, and offices in accordance with existing labor laws, rules, and regulations.**

C. Individual outdoor exercises shall also be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities or vaccination status.

D. Loitering in any public place as well as in work places is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 2: Entry and Stay of Non-residents:

A. Non-resident entering Pampanga must comply with all the safety protocols subject to the exception indicated in the executive order in order to enter and stay in the province.

SECTION 3: Mass Gatherings.

Mass gatherings, such as weddings, anniversary, baptismal, birthday celebrations and similar gatherings, defined as the congregation of more than five (5) persons in one place, are generally prohibited, except the following:

(a) Social and family gatherings in resort, function halls, covered courts and the like: Provided, that, the organizer thereof must secure a **written permit** from the IATF and the Local Government Unit having jurisdiction over the venue specifying among others, the date, duration, and the number of allowed participants for such activity;

(b) residential gatherings which are confined to members of the same household; and,

(c) gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed; Provided, that the same shall be limited to a maximum three (3) nights;

In all instances:

1. the owner or authorized representative of the establishment or venue shall ensure that the contact tracing forms are properly accomplished by the participants which shall be kept and presented to authorities when warranted;

2. the participants shall be limited to a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the indoor seating or venue capacity, and a maximum of seventy percent (70%) of the outdoor venue capacity;

3. All workers/employees of the establishments must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and Minimum Public Health Standards shall be strictly complied with

SECTION 4: Work in both public and private offices shall be subject to the following guidelines:

(a) Face to face meetings shall be minimized and the use of existing technology for voice calls and video conferencing/online meetings are highly encourage;

(b) Heads of offices and employers are mandated to make the necessary engineering controls, such as installation of proper barriers, adjustments of workplace layout to ensure physical distancing, and proper ventilation; and,

(c) Having meal groups shall be strictly prohibited. The immediate superiors shall ensure that the personnel physically present shall be afforded a rotational and sufficient period to take their respective lunch/meal brakes to avoid eating in groups in the workplace and ensure that physical distancing is always observed.

Further, public and private offices or employers are encouraged to adopt the following Alternative Work Arrangements:

1. Work-from-Home;
2. Skeleton (skeletal) Workforce;
3. Four-day (Compressed) Workweek, except for banks, financial institutions, hospitals, and other disaster and/or emergency response offices or agencies;
4. Work Shifting/Flexible (Staggered) Working Hours;
5. Other Alternative Work Arrangements.

Gatherings held by the government, whether national and/or local, for purposes of discharging its official functions and delivering basic services shall also be allowed:

Provided, that, all safety and health protocols shall be strictly complied with during the event.

SECTION 5: Basketball. - Basketball shall only be allowed provided with permit from concerned barangay and LGU otherwise allowed only to the extent of tournament bubbles duly sanctioned by the Games and Amusement Boards.

SECTION 6: Curfew- 10 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. for persons **below eighteen (18) years of age**, except for:

Front liners/Health workers on duty/night shift workers; emergency and other similar reasons.

SECTION 7: Granular Lockdowns. – In accordance and with and subject to existing rules as are now or may hereafter be provided, component local government units of the province where there is a surge of Covid-19 cases may provide for and implement stricter guidelines and protocols in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

SECTION 8: Modified Liquor Ban – The ban on the sale and consumption of alcohol is hereby lifted: Provided, that, consumption of any alcoholic beverages shall only be allowed within the confines of residential compounds and between members of the same household only.

SECTION 9: Convenience Stores / Restaurants/Fast Food Chains/ Other similar Business Establishments:

DINE - IN: strictly up to 10:00 PM only;

DRIVE THRU: (Mc Donald's and Jollibee) 24 hours service is allowed only for this service (primarily for the health workers /frontliners);

Convenience Stores / Groceries/ Supermarkets/ Sari-Sari Stores/ Other Similar Stores up to 10:00 PM only;

GASOLINE/ FUELING STATIONS: 24 hours service is allowed;

NLEX AREA (specifically Acli and Lakeshore area): All business establishments within these areas are allowed to operate 24 hours.

SECTION 10: Permitted Establishments. – Subject to and in accordance with Section 5(3) of the Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Level Systems for Covid-19 Response in Pilot Areas as of 13 October 2021 (the Guidelines), the establishments or activities enumerated therein shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at a maximum of 50 % indoor venue capacity, and maximum 70% outdoor venue capacity: Provided, that all workers/employees of these establishment are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and MPHS shall be strictly maintained.

SECTION 11: Public Markets – Strict observance of the following:

1. Only 50 percent capacity of the Public market;
2. No Facemask, No Face Shield No entry;

3. Physical Distancing;

4. Strict entry exit points;

5. With assistance of PNP and Barangay Officials;

SECTION 12: Barangay Health Emergency Response – All Covid suspect cases must be properly tested with RT-PCR and isolated within (24) hours of detection.

SECTION 13: Tracing and Quarantine- All close contacts/housemates of any person who has tested positive for Covid-19 shall remain at home or stay in quarantine facility pending clearance by health officials.

SECTION 14: Implementation – All are mandated to comply with the assistance of PNP, Government/Barangay Officials.

All other provisions in the Provincial Executive Order No. 22-2021, IATF Rules and guidelines including Municipal Ordinance No. 011- Series of 2020 must be strictly implemented.

SECTION 15: Effectivity: 5:00 a.m. of 8 November 2021 until further notice.

Fail not under penalty of law.

November 8, 2021. Mexico, Pampanga.

TEDDY C. TUMANG
Municipal Mayor