



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

Executive Order No. 9, Series of 2020

AN ORDER PLACING THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA UNDER MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND ENHANCING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) issued Resolution No. 40, Series of 2020, dated May 27, 2020 classifying Region VIII, including the Municipalities under the Province of Leyte under Modified General Community Quarantine from June 1, 2020 to June 15, 2020, being a low-risk area;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte announced that despite being under the MGCQ, appropriate measure have to be observed, including but not limited to strict border control for the ingress and egress of individuals during this period;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA, Municipal Mayor of Albuera, Leyte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in the interest of public health and safety, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Declaring the Municipality of Albuera on Modified General Community Quarantine. It is hereby declared that the entire Municipality of Albuera is under Modified General Community Quarantine from June 1, 2020 until June 15, 2020 and may be shortened or extended depending on the recommendation of the Municipal Novel Corona Virus 2019 Task Force.

Section 2. Movement and Travel. The movement and travel of all residents in the Municipality of Albuera is not restricted subject however to the compliance of the health and sanitary protocols issued by the Department of Health thru Municipal Health Office and the wearing of face mask in crowded and public places and in public utility vehicles. The passage of all vehicles especially those carrying cargos for food and other essential goods will not be hampered subject however to the compliance of existing health and sanitary protocols of this municipality.

The entry of all non-residents of this municipality either by land or sea shall be prohibited except for the following:

- a. Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs);
- b. Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs);
- c. Beneficiaries of the Balik Probinsya Program;
- d. Officials and employees of government;
- e. Health and Emergency Front liners; and
- f. those who are accessing essential goods and services, medical purposes and for work or livelihood.

Section 3. Public Transport. Public Utility Vehicles licensed to operate should now resume its business operation, however they are obliged to comply with the directive of the Department of Transportation, health protocols of the Department of Health like SOCIAL DISTANCING and equip their vehicles with disinfectant and to regularly disinfect their vehicles. Public Utility Operators has the right to refuse to board any passengers who do not wear mask and/or exhibiting flu-like symptoms (influenza with cough/trangkaso nga may ubo)

Section 4. Business Establishment/Offices. All licensed and registered establishments and offices may now resume its business operation provided wearing of face mask, social distancing and other health protocols are implemented. Sanitizers or disinfectants should always be readily available for use of its customers and clientele. The entry of any person not wearing face mask and/or exhibiting flu-like symptoms (influenza with cough/trangkaso nga may ubo) may be denied at the discretion of the owner, supervisor, manager and the like. They will operate at full capacity except that:

- a. Barber shops, salons and other personal care and service and wellness establishments, at fifty per cent (50%) venue capacity
- b. Dine in service in food establishments at fifty per cent (50%) of regular seating capacity, and
- c. Tourism facilities, Gyms, Fitness studios and sports facilities at fifty per cent (50%) operational capacity

Section 5. Mandatory Wearing of Mask. It is hereby ordered that all person are mandatorily required to wear mask in all instances pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-05.

Section 6. Establishment of Check-Point/Border Control. To ensure that Section 2 hereof is strictly enforced and complied with, check-points/border control will be established at the municipal border manned by the members of the Albuera PNP, the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), the Municipal Health Office (MHO), the Municipal Disaster and Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), the Bureau of Fire Protection, Barangay officials and from the Civic Organizations: Karancho and Guardians.

Section 7. Safety Measures in Workplaces. The private sector is strongly encouraged to enforce preventive and safety measures in corresponding workspaces, e.g. close monitoring of employees, use of thermal scanners, and provisions of hand sanitizers in the ingress/egress of work establishments and the mandatory wearing of mask.

Section 8. Sports and Mass Gathering. Indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, swimming, tennis, badminton and skateboarding are allowed provided that the minimum public health standards such as the wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where applicable are observed.

Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non-essential work gatherings shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty per cent (50%) of the venue or seating capacity.

Unless otherwise decreed by issuances of the IATF, religious gatherings shall be allowed subject to the condition that all participants shall not exceed to fifty per

cent (50%) of the venue capacity and that physical distance of not less than two (2) meters between person is maintained at all times.

Section 9. **Liquor Ban.** Prohibition of selling of alcoholic beverages is hereby lifted however the consumption of the same in public places shall be strictly prohibited.

Section 10. **Curfew.** There shall be implemented a curfew hour to all residents from **9:00 o'clock in the evening until 4:00 o'clock in the morning** of the following day. The curfew schedule shall not be applicable to those individual rendering emergency, health and security work.

Section 11. **Enforcement and Penalty.** The Albuera Police Office and other law enforcement authorities are tasked to implement this EO and ensure that the same are properly observed. Any person caught violating the provisions of this and previous executive orders issued in relation to the community quarantine, and other measures against Covid-19, shall be prosecuted for violation of Section 9 of Republic Act No. 11332 prohibiting Non-Cooperation during health events of public concern (penalty of 1 month to 6 months imprisonment and a fine not exceeding P50,000), and for violation of Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code on Resistance and Disobedience to a Person in Authority (penalty of *arresto mayor* and a fine not exceeding P 100,000) or the Agents of such Person (penalty of *arresto menor* and a fine not exceeding P20,000).

Section 12.0. **Effectivity.** Previous executive, orders or provisions thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are deemed amended and superseded. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately, and shall remain in force and effect while the Public Health Emergency subsists, unless rendered ineffective in writing by the Mayor.

This 31st day of May 2020 in Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte, Philippines.


SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA
Municipal Mayor

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