



## **OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

### **Executive Order**

No. 4, Series of 2020

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER STRICTLY IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PROCEDURES TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA.**

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 placing the country in a State of Calamity due to the Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19);

**WHEREAS**, Governor Petilla issued Executive Order No. 03-2020-03 placing the entire Leyte Province under General Community Quarantine and enjoined all Local Government Units within to enhance its measures against Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code of the Philippines provides that every Local Government Unit is mandated to ensure and promote health and safety of its inhabitants within the respective territorial jurisdiction;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health through advisories demands that people stay in their houses to arrest the spread COVID 19;

**WHEREAS**, it becomes necessary to supplement existing quarantine guidelines and impose stricter measures for this purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA**, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality 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:

1. Face masks are mandatory when going out in public. Face mask with face shield is encouraged.
2. No person can come out from their residence, dwelling and its immediate surroundings except for employment, livelihood, those who will buy food or medicine, go to the hospital or in an emergency situation.
3. No minors, senior citizens, pregnant women, sick and immune compromised individuals can go out of their residence or dwelling except for medical purposes. Barangay officials shall assist the above-mentioned persons in securing their basic needs and will implement this provision with the assistance of the PNP and AFP. Government Officials and employees, medical practitioners and workers, frontline volunteers and the same are exempted on this ban.
4. Liquor drinking session is strictly prohibited and Liquor Ban will be implemented in the entire municipality.
5. All non-essential businesses and establishments shall be temporarily closed until further notice like but not limited to the following:
  - a) Beauty parlors, salons & barbershops
  - b) Ukay-ukay stores
  - c) Office & school supplies
  - d) Shoes & clothing shops
  - e) Laundry shops
  - f) Tailoring & dressmaking shops
  - g) Vulcanizing & mechanic shops
  - h) Petshops
  - i) Electronic stores

As a general rule, all essential businesses and establishments shall remain open however some are required to operate under certain conditions like but not limited to the following:

With no condition:

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| a) Pharmacies;     | f) Water refilling stations;  | j) Industrial plants for food & other supplies; |
| b) Bakeries;       | g) Gasoline and LPG stations; | k) Funeral parlors;                             |
| c) Pawnshops;      | h) Sari-sari stores;          | l) Copra buying stations                        |
| d) Money Transfer; | i) Hotels & pension houses;   |   |
| e) Grocery stores; |                               |   |

With condition that the following shall operate on a "delivery" or "pick up" basis only

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| a. Hardware stores;         | c. Agrivet and animal feeds stores; and | d. Snacks & refreshments stores |
| b. Restaurants & cenderias; |   |                                 |

- 5.1 All restaurants, cafes, bakeries and other similar food establishments should close down their dining area and open only for take-out, in-house delivery or food delivery services.
- 5.2 The Albuera Public Market, as well as the *Talipapas* in the barangays, shall remain open in order to ensure the supply of food and essential goods to the public and must have an entrance, exit and one way direction for people to go through. People cannot just roam around therein in order to observe social distancing. Only Ambulant vendors selling basic goods and necessities are allowed but within the confines of the public market and talipapas and prohibited to sell anywhere.
- 5.3 All customers are required to wear facemasks and shall continue to strictly observe social distancing, proper hygiene practices, and other protocols.
- 5.4 Funeral Parlors and public cemeteries are mandated to impose a “family members only” wake and burial and at all times must demand compliance and observance of two (2) meter distance between family members and frequent handwashing with soap and water.
6. Every barangay is enjoined to implement strict community quarantine procedures. Stricter implementation of procedures for the monitoring of Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) and Persons Under Investigation (PUI) in the barangay is mandated. **No PUI or PUM shall be allowed to leave the premises of their homes except for medical reasons.** For this reason, the barangay officials concerned shall assist them in securing the latter’s essential needs.  
All barangays shall establish barangay checkpoints, to be manned by Barangay Tanods and other barangay officials, for the implementation of the above measures.
7. **CHECKPOINTS IN STRATEGIC AREAS.** – The members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) / Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) assigned in the municipality shall establish checkpoints in strategic areas for the strict implementation of the community quarantine procedures. The strategic areas mentioned above shall be determined by the mayor or the Municipal Task Force Against Covid-19. Proper identification cards and documents and purpose of travel will be presented at checkpoints.
8. **PROVISION AGAINST HOARDING AND PANIC BUYING.** – Establishments selling essential goods shall exercise appropriate measures to control the distribution of commodities in accordance with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 20-07 on anti-hoarding and panic-buying, and other regulations.
9. Public plaza and basketball courts or similar nature in the barangays shall be temporarily closed until further notice.
10. **PENALTY** – Those 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 *arrestomenor* and a fine not exceeding P20,000).
11. **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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 in Poblacion, Albuera, Leyte, Philippines.

  
**SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA**  
Municipal Mayor

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