



## **OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

### **Executive Order No. 13, Series of 2020**

#### **AN ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF PLACING THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF ALBUERA IN MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) AND PROVIDING FOR GUIDELINES AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 31, 2020, the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) classified that the entire Province of Leyte be under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) starting August 1 to 15, 2020 and pursuant to its Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantines in the Philippines with amendments as of July 16, 2020;

**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;

**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:

**SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** The declared Modified General Community Quarantine of the Municipality of Albuera shall be extended and continue until 11:59 o'clock in the evening of August 15, 2020 and may be shortened or extended depending on the recommendation of the Municipal Inter-Agency Task Force for the Covid-19 disease.

#### **SECTION 2. GUIDELINES**

1. All persons are mandated to wear face masks at all time in public pursuant to Ordinance No. 2020-05.
2. Observe Social Distancing and regular hand washing to effectively protect and lessen the transmission of Covid-19.
3. The movement of all persons in this municipality shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate and for other activities permitted under this Order.
4. Any person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risk, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, Provided that all activities and movements allowed under other Sections of these Order for the foregoing persons shall continue to be permitted.
5. Indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercises such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, tennis, badminton and the like are allowed. Provided, that the minimum public health standards such as wearing of face masks, the maintenance of social distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed. For this purpose, the prohibition in Section 5 (3) does not apply.
6. Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screening, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity.

7. **Liquor Ban.** Prohibition of Selling and buying of alcoholic beverages is hereby lifted, however, consumption of the same in public places such as, but not limited to, beach, public highways & roads, stores, bar & pubs, is strictly prohibited.
8. Curfew to all residents from 9:00 o'clock in the evening until 4:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day is still in effect except for workers, frontliners, healthcare and emergency personnel, uniform men and government officials in exercise of their official functions.
9. Acts of discrimination inflicted upon healthcare workers, repatriated OFWs and non-OFWs, Covid-19 cases, whether PUMs or PUIs are denounced in the strongest terms. Acts in furtherance of the same such as, but not limited to, coercion, libel, slanders, physical injuries and the dishonour of contractual obligations such as contracts of lease or employment, shall be dealt with accordingly.
10. Except as otherwise provided below, all licensed and registered establishments and offices may now resume its business operation provided minimum public health standards such as wearing of face mask, social distancing and other health protocols are implemented:
  - a. Barber shops, salons and other personal care and service 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. Hotels and other accommodation establishments shall be allowed to operate if is issued with a Certificate of Authority to Operate by the DOT or accredited to be an LGU quarantine area.
11. Section 3 of Executive Orders No. 10, 11 and 12 shall remain in force and effect but with addition, to wit;

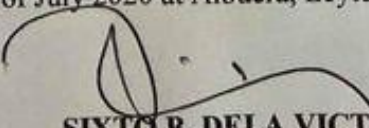
**13. When PCR test result of a covid-19 positive is negative, a second confirmatory negative through repeat swab for PCR test is required.**

12. The policies on Interzonal and Intrazonal Movement and the Guidelines on the Establishment of Check Point/Border Control under Executive Orders No. 10 dated June 15, 2020 and No. 11 dated June 30, 2020 particularly Sections 4 and 5 thereof shall remain in force and effect.

**SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY.** The Albuera Police Office and other law enforcement agencies 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 under existing and pertinent laws.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY.** Previous executive orders or provisions thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are deemed amended and superseded. This Executive Order shall take effect on August 1, 2020 and shall remain in force and effect while the Modified General Community Quarantine subsists, or unless rendered ineffective in writing by the Mayor.

**SO ORDERED**, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020 at Albuera, Leyte.

  
**SIXTO B. DELA VICTORIA**  
Municipal Mayor

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