



TAGUIG CITY
PHILIPPINES

TAGUIG SAFE CITY TASK FORCE

10 August 2020

FOR: **ALL CONCERNED**

RE: **Lifting of Modified Localized Quarantine (MLQ)
Continuous Observation and Monitoring of the BGC
Construction Site**

This memorandum is in relation to the Report forwarded to our office by our Taguig City Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit (CEDSU) dated 28 July 2020 and the Ocular Inspection conducted by our Taguig City Local Building Office (LBO) last 30 July 2020 regarding the clustering of cases in a BGC Construction site.

We quote the findings of our CEDSU in their report, which states:

Recommendations:

Majority (78.6%) of those sampled were IgG positive which implies antibodies for past COVID-19 infection, hence it is recommended that **cases be deemed RECOVERED and that the imposed lockdown be LIFTED.**"

(Emphasis supplied)

Furthermore, we quote the findings of our LBO in their ocular inspection report, which states:

Recommendations:

1. Workers that were not cleared in the Pink Area must be reported to COVID hotline.
2. As much as possible, provide more ventilation on all barracks/holding areas specially on the green or COVID free area and yellow area during 14 days quarantine period to prevent possible transmission.
3. Provide more ventilation and distance on the holding facility for workers with COVID-19 to avoid possible re-infection.
Aside from the floor markings and covers on the canteen, we recommend covers on the side and/or tape to separate workers from eating close side by side.
4. Ensure to always check and refill disinfection and sanitary equipment/tools. 50% of manpower must be observed to ensure physical distancing.
5. Safety Officers must be proactive and strict in implementing the safety protocols."

As cited from the reports, we note that the majority of the cases are deemed recovered and to implement further monitoring to prevent a surge in COVID-19 cases. CEDSU recommends the Modified Local Quarantine be lifted and as per the recommendations of the LBO, further monitoring and observation must be done in the area, while allowing the resumption of work.

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For the health and safety of all the workers in the BGC Construction Site, as well as all the nearby areas, the Safe City Task Force hereby adopts the findings of the City Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit to lift the Modified Local Quarantine and the findings of the Local Building Office for continuous observation and monitoring of the construction site.

For your information and guidance.

By Authority of the Mayor:

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