



TAGUIG CITY
PHILIPPINES

TAGUIG SAFE CITY TASK FORCE

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ADVISORY NO. 22

TO : ALL DESIGNATED SAFETY OFFICERS, BARANGAY OFFICIALS, RESIDENTS, HOMEOWNERS AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS, BUILDING AND PROPERTY MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS AND OWNERS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF TAGUIG

RE: Clarificatory Guidelines on the Observance of the Minimum Health Protocols in the City of Taguig

In accordance with Taguig City Ordinance No. 24, otherwise known as the “*New Normal Ordinance of Taguig City*”, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases’ (IATF-EID) Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of July 16, 2020, the latest pronouncements of the IATF-EID, and the other advisories issued by the Taguig Safe City Task Force, the following guidelines shall be followed:

1. LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN TAGUIG SAFELY

In accordance with the pronouncements of the IATF-EID and National Task Force Against COVID-19 (NTF), we expect that slowly, more businesses are going to be allowed to operate and more activities will also be permitted. There will be less restrictions on travel and movement, and more people will start to move about.

While this may be true, we would like to remind everyone that aside from the mandatory minimum health and safety protocols to be followed, the City of Taguig has also put in place proper protocols and additional requirements for the safety of everyone. These can be found in our various issuances, including City Executive Order No. 7, the New Normal Ordinance of Taguig City, and the different Safe City Task Force Advisories and Bulletins.

We highly encourage everyone to log on to our centralized online portal, www.taguiginfo.com, or our “I Love Taguig” and “Safe City Taguig” Facebook pages for the latest updates and information.

2. MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS AND PROTOCOLS

All individuals, establishments and organizations situated in Taguig are reminded that all Minimum Health Standards and Protocols must be strictly followed at all times.

These health standards and protocols include, but are not limited to:

Taguig City Hall,
Gen. Antonio Luna St.
Tuktukan, Taguig City
1637 Philippines
Tel. No. (632) 555 7800
Fax No. (632) 642 3588
www.taguig.gov.ph



- a. Wearing of Face Masks;
- b. Washing your Hands, or observing proper hand hygiene;
- c. Watching your Distance, or practicing Social Distancing;
- d. Identifying at least one (1) Designated Safety Officer in all establishments or organizations, and the submission of their names and contact details with the Safe City Task Force, in accordance with Executive Order No. 7;
- e. Submission of the Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan (IDPRP), otherwise known as the “Safe City Checklist”, in accordance with Executive Order No. 7;
- f. Mandatory Reporting of Suspect, Probable or Confirmed COVID-19 cases thru the hotline of the Emergency Response for Notifiable Infections and Emerging Diseases (ERNIE) for residents, or the Business Sector Emergency Response for Notifiable Infections and Emerging Diseases (BERNIE) for business establishments;
- g. Observing Minimum Health and Safety Protocols in the Workplace;
- h. Following the Minimum Health Standards for Dine-in in all restaurants, fastfood, and other eating establishments;
- i. Outdoor exercise, and those allowed outside of residence.

In accordance with the latest available data on the results of testing, active case finding, and quarantine management, the City of Taguig has one of the lowest rates of infection and mortality in the National Capital Region. This is attributable to the proper implementation of all the necessary protocols to keep everyone in the City safe and healthy. The cooperation of everyone in Taguig, not only its residents, but also the workers and business owners, is crucial to effectively curb the transmission of the disease.

3. PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Section 29 of Taguig City Ordinance No. 24, otherwise known as the “*New Normal Ordinance of Taguig City*”, provides for the following administrative imposable fines for failure to follow the proper health and safety protocols in the City:

NATURE OF OFFENSE	<i>Option 1</i> Administrative Fine	<i>Option 2</i> Render Community Service
Not Wearing Face Mask	P 1,000	4 hours (1 day)
Not Observing Social Distancing	P 1,000	4 hours (1 day)
Unauthorized Mass Gathering	P 1,000	4 hours (1 day)
Loitering in Violation of Quarantine Rules	P 1,000	4 hours (1 day)
Failure to Report Notifiable Diseases or Health Events of Public Concern	P 3,000	12 hours (3 days)

Failure to Cooperate of Persons or Entities Identified as having a Notifiable Disease or Health Events of Public Concern	P 3,000	12 hours (3 days)
Discriminating Health workers, Frontliners, OFWs, Repatriated Workers, COVID-19 Cases whether Suspect, Probable or Confirmed	P 5,000	20 hours (5 days)
Unauthorized Operation or Resumption of Business Activities Ordered Closed During a Public Health Emergency	P 5,000	20 hours (5 days)
Failure to Implement Health Protocols and Safety Measures	P 5,000	20 hours (5days)

The administrative imposable fines cited above are without prejudice to the filing of a case in any court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the provision of the City Ordinance and other relevant national laws.

Any person, who after prosecution is convicted by the court for violation of any provisions of the New Normal Ordinance of Taguig City, shall be imposed a penalty of fine of not exceeding Five Thousand (PHP5,000.00) Pesos, or imprisonment of not exceeding six (6) months or both, at the discretion of the Court.

This is without prejudice to the filing of the necessary administrative case if the violator is a government employee or official.

If the violation is committed by any juridical entity, the President, General Manager or any person entrusted with the administration thereof at the time of the commission of the violation shall be held responsible.

4. HOW TO GET TESTED IN TAGUIG CITY

In accordance with Safe City Advisory No. 5 and the Systematic Mass Approach to Responsible Testing (SMART) Program of the City, everyone in Taguig is reminded of our protocols on Assessment and Testing.

In order for the City to undertake the task of creating a Safe and COVID-free city, it continues to provide its accessible COVID-19 Assessment Survey for individuals who might be at risk.

There are two (2) ways to get Assessed:

- a. Take the free online assessment found in www.taguiginfo.com; or
- b. Call the Taguig COVID-19 hotline, or your nearest health center for the assessment forms to be delivered to you.

After taking the assessment, those who need to be tested will receive a control number via e-mail, with the specific date and time for RT-PCR or swab testing, and further instructions to fill-out the required forms.

All individuals in Taguig have two (2) options to get Tested:

- a. You can be scheduled to be tested at your nearest Health Center via a free shuttle service; or,
- b. For those who have their own vehicles, you can opt for drive-thru testing in our Lakeshore Center located along C-6, or at the facility located at the parking lot in Lane R, Bonifacio Global City.

After testing, you will receive an Anti-COVID kit and shall be advised to stay in quarantine while you await your test results. The results of your tests shall be sent to you via e-mail, and someone from our BERNIE or ERNIE units will get in touch for further advice.

Any person in violation of these guidelines shall be penalized in accordance with Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the “Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act” in relation to Presidential Proclamation No. 922, and other applicable laws and ordinances. This will be without prejudice to the filing of an administrative case if the violator is a government official or employee.

For guidance and strict compliance.

By Authority of the Mayor:

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ATTY. CLARENCE S. SANTOS
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Noted by:

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