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TAGUIG SAFE CITY TASK FORCE

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ADVISORY NO. 47

TO : ALL RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS AND OWNERS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF TAGUIG

RE: **Guidelines on the Allowable Movement and Activities of Minors during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the City of Taguig**

Pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No. 125, Series of 2021, the following guidelines on the allowable movement and activities of minors during the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) shall be observed:

1. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED

Aside from the strict observance of minimum health protocols, all minors between the age of five (5) years old up to seventeen (17) years old doing any of the allowed activities mentioned in this Advisory **must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.**

Unaccompanied minors shall only be allowed to go out of their homes or enter malls and other commercial establishments for exceptional circumstances, e.g. minor was instructed to purchase food or medicine; parent or guardian is at home caring for a family member, elderly, or vulnerable individual, or other similar circumstances.

2. ALLOWED OUTDOOR AREAS FOR MINORS

In accordance with the Paragraph A of IATF-EID Resolution No. 125, Outdoor Areas are defined as those that allow free air movement from all directions and may be covered by a roof, supported by posts, and not be surrounded by walls, and **shall be limited to the following:**

- a. Parks;
- b. Playgrounds;
- c. Beaches;
- d. Biking and hiking trails;
- e. Outdoor tourist sites and attractions, as may be defined by the DOT;
- f. Outdoor non-contact sports courts and venues; and,
- g. *Al fresco* dining establishments in the areas abovementioned.

Mixed-use indoor/outdoor buildings and facilities such as malls and similar establishments are **not included.**

Minors found in areas not included in the enumeration above shall be considered loitering, and will be penalized in accordance with City Ordinance

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No. 24, Series of 2020, otherwise known as “*New Normal Ordinance of Taguig City*”.

3. ALLOWED ACTIVITIES FOR MINORS

In accordance with the provisions of the IATF-EID Omnibus Guidelines, all minors are allowed to do the following:

- a. Outdoor exercise, including going out to get some sunlight or fresh air;
- b. Obtaining essential goods and services, including access to malls to obtain such goods and services;
- c. Go on staycation together with a parent or guardian at DOT-accredited hotels or establishments allowed to accept staycation clients;
- d. Other permitted activities as prescribed in other resolutions and issuances of the IATF-EID, or other relevant national agencies.

4. INDOOR AND *AL FRESCO* DINING FOR MINORS

- a. Minors are only allowed to eat or drink with a parent or guardian at *al fresco* areas of restaurants or eating establishments located in any of the allowed outdoor areas in the previous item.
- b. Minors are not allowed to dine in at any indoor or *al fresco* dining area in stand-alone restaurants, or those located in malls, shopping centers and other similar commercial establishments.
- c. Minors checked-in with a parent or guardian at hotels allowed to accept staycation guests, are allowed to dine-in at any restaurant within the hotel premises, whether indoor or outdoor, subject to the strict observance of health and safety protocols for dining in at restaurants and other eating establishment found in Safe City Task Force Advisory No. 29.

5. ACCESS TO MALLS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Minors shall only be allowed to access malls or other commercial establishments for obtaining essential goods and services. This may include:

- a. Obtaining medicine or seeing a doctor or other health care provider;
- b. Obtaining services related to grooming such as haircuts;
- c. Obtaining services needed for the completion of documentary requirements needed for educational or employment purposes, or for essential government transactions;
- d. Getting necessary supplies for themselves or their family or household members, such as food, pet food, and supplies necessary for staying at home;
- e. Obtaining supplies necessary for working from home, or for online learning classes and modules;
- f. Performing work providing essential services at a business allowed to operate;

- g. Caring for a family member in another household;
- h. Caring for the elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons.

In order to properly monitor the access and movement of minors within their respective establishments, all malls or other commercial establishments are required to implement the following measures:

- a. All business establishments must place signages at entrances and other conspicuous places, reminding their patrons that minors accompanied by a parent or guardian will only be allowed to enter their premises for obtaining essential goods and services;
- b. Malls may designate separate entrances and exits for minors nearest to their tenants that provide essential goods and services for minors;
- c. All malls shall implement a monitoring system for all minors entering their establishment in order to limit their movement to accessing essential goods and services.
- d. All business establishments that provide services or cater to minors are highly encouraged to establish an appointment system for all their clients.

6. ENFORCEMENT

- a. All minors caught loitering, or going about in public in violation of these guidelines, the issuances of the IATF-EID, or other relevant national agencies, must be placed in a safe and comfortable holding area while waiting for their parents to pick them up and bring them home immediately.
- b. Repeat minor offenders shall be apprehended and turned over to the City Social Welfare and Development Office for their appropriate action.
- c. The parent or guardian charged with the care of the minor who neglectfully or willfully allowed the minor to go out in clear violation of the guidelines shall be held responsible in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2020, otherwise known as the "*New Normal Ordinance of Taguig City.*"

The implementation of the guidelines provided above shall be closely and regularly monitored. These guidelines are subject to change, in accordance with the evaluation of the Safe City Task Force and the issuances of the IATF-EID, the DTI, and other relevant national government agencies and offices.

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, Taguig City Ordinance No. 24, Series of 2020,

otherwise known as the “*New Normal Ordinance of Taguig City*” 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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Noted by:

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