



**TAGUIG CITY**  
PHILIPPINES

## **TAGUIG SAFE CITY TASK FORCE**

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ADVISORY NO. 54

**TO: ALL RESIDENTS, DESIGNATED SAFETY OFFICERS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF TAGUIG**

**RE: Updated Guidelines on Certain Activities during the Pilot Implementation of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) Alert Level 3 in the City of Taguig**

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In order to properly implement Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No. 143-A, and the IATF Guidelines for the Pilot Implementation of the Alert Levels System for COVID-19 Response, regarding the implementation of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) Alert Level 3 in the National Capital Region from 16 October 2021 to 31 October 2021, the following updated guidelines must be followed:

### **1. COVID-19 ALERT LEVELS SYSTEM**

The Alert Level System refers to the new Community Quarantine Classifications for dealing with COVID-19 covering entire cities, municipalities and/or regions. This new system aims to manage and minimize the risk of the disease through System Indicators, Triggers and Thresholds determined by the IATF Sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics to specify the public health and social measures to be taken in relation to the COVID-19 response, as may be updated based on new scientific knowledge, information about the effectiveness of control measures in the country and overseas, and its application.

According to the new guidelines of the IATF, Alert Level 3 is declared for areas where case counts are high and/or increasing, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at high utilization.

### **2. STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS**

All individuals shall abide by the minimum health standards prescribed by the Department of Health (DOH), as well as sector-relevant guidelines issued by the national government, its offices and attached agencies, as well as guidelines issued by the City, to wit:

- a. Wearing of face masks and face shields;

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- b. Washing of hands;
- c. Observing social distance;
- d. Conducting daily health checks; and,
- e. Reporting individuals with symptoms or those who tested positive to COVID-19 to the Taguig COVID Hotline.

### **3. CURFEW**

In accordance with Taguig City Executive Order No. 26, Series of 2021, the curfew or city-wide regulation on dispensable travels and mobility within the City of Taguig against the spread of COVID-19 **effective on 13 October 2021** shall be restricted from **12:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.**

The Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine amended last 19 August 2021 provides that that Local Government Units can enforce curfew to **non-workers** and to penalize, in a fair and humane manner, violations of the restrictions on the movement of people.

### **4. PROHIBITED ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVITIES**

In accordance with the IATF Guidelines, the following establishments and activities shall not be permitted to operate, work, or be undertaken during Alert Level 3:

- a. Face-to-face or in-person classes for basic education, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or the Office of the President;
- b. Contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided for under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, Games and Amusement Board, and Philippine Sports Commission, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
- c. Funfairs/*peryas* and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
- d. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;
- e. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President; and,
- f. Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.

### **5. PERMITTED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- A. In accordance with the IATF Guidelines, the following establishments and activities shall be allowed at **thirty percent (30%) venue capacity for indoor areas for fully vaccinated individuals** and **fifty percent (50%) venue capacity for outdoor areas** during Alert Level 3:
- i. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
  - ii. Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
  - iii. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
  - iv. Amusement parks or themes parks;
  - v. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
  - vi. Cinemas and movie houses;
  - vii. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;
  - viii. In-person religious gatherings, gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the cremains of the COVID-19 deceased;
  - ix. Licensure, entrance or qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the approved health and safety guidelines;
  - x. Dine-in services in food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;
  - xi. Personal care service establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI;

- xii. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for non-contact exercise and sports, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols. *Provided* that patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and that no group activities are conducted; and,
- xiii. Film, music, and television production, subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH.

#### **B. Proof of Vaccination**

Fully vaccinated individuals who wish to access indoor areas of allowed establishments must present the following valid proof of vaccination:

- i. For those vaccinated in Taguig, their Taguig Vaccination Card or Digital Vaccine Health Pass; or
- ii. For those vaccinated outside Taguig, their Vaccination Certificate; and,
- iii. A valid government-issued ID with picture and address.

#### **C. Logbook for Fully Vaccinated Visitors or Customers**

Allowed establishments must maintain a manual or digital logbook of all their fully vaccinated visitors or customers, which must contain the following:

- i. Name;
- ii. Contact number;
- iii. TRACE ID Number, for individuals vaccinated in Taguig; and,
- iv. VaxCertPH Certificate number, for individuals vaccinated outside Taguig.

### **6. INTERZONAL AND INTRAZONAL TRAVEL**

Interzonal and intrazonal shall be allowed subject to the reasonable regulations of the LGU of destination. Fully vaccinated individuals, including senior citizens, those with comorbidities, pregnant women and, minors are allowed to participate in the following activities:

- a. Point-to-point travel, subject to the reasonable regulations of the LGU of destination; and,
- b. Staycation in hotels with a certificate of authority from the Department of Tourism (DOT) and a negative RT-PCR result for individuals who are not fully vaccinated.

### **7. OUTDOOR EXERCISE**

The following guidelines for Outdoor Exercise shall apply for areas under GCQ Alert Level 3:

- a. Face masks must be worn at all times;
- b. All individuals allowed to go out to exercise must observe a social distance of five (5) meters. Companions and spectators are not allowed;
- c. Individual outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise within the vicinity of their residence, village or barangay are also allowed for the following, provided they strictly follow minimum health protocols:
  - i. Senior Citizens who are not fully vaccinated;
  - ii. Those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, other health risks; and,
  - iii. Pregnant women.
- d. Minors are allowed to engage in individual outdoor exercise, provided they are accompanied by a parent or adult guardian, and only one (1) minor child in the family goes out at a time, provided further, that they strictly observe all minimum health protocols;
- e. Swimming pools in private residential establishments previously designated as a Safe Zone will be allowed to open for individual outdoor exercise, but shall be highly regulated and monitored by the property management and administrators.
- f. All Designated Safety Officers, PNP, TMD, and barangay officials in charge of peace and order are reminded to strictly implement the protocols abovementioned for the safety and well-being of all residents.

## **8. TRANSPORTATION**

In accordance with the Omnibus Guidelines on Public Transportation of the Department of Transportation (DOTr), as well as the relevant issuances of the Safe City Task Force, the following guidelines on public and private transportation shall apply:

### **a. Common Safety Protocols**

- i. The “No Face Mask, No Face Shield, No Ride” Policy shall be strictly enforced in all modes of public transportation or employee shuttle service, except that face shields shall not be required for motorcycle taxis. Passengers and drivers who willfully disregard this policy must be refused entry or prohibited from operating any public utility vehicle (PUV);

- ii. The following are not allowed to ride any public utility vehicle, except when procuring essential needs, going to work in permitted industries or offices, or medical emergencies:
  - (1) Any person below eighteen (18) or above sixty-five (65) years old;
  - (2) Those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks; and,
  - (3) Pregnant women.
- iii. Passengers in any type of PUV or employee shuttle service must be seated at least one (1) seat apart, except for motorcycle taxis and those expressly provided by the IATF-EID or the DOTr;
- iv. Private and public utility vehicles shall only accommodate passengers in accordance with the maximum capacity approved by the DOTr. Drivers and operators that exceed the allowed capacity shall be apprehended and their vehicles towed;
- v. Drivers and operators of PUVs and employee shuttle service vehicles must provide alcohol or hand sanitizers inside their vehicles;
- vi. All drivers and operators must conduct disinfection of their vehicles thoroughly before and after each use;
- vii. All PUV and employee shuttle service terminal operators must ensure that queueing passengers strictly observe social distancing, by requiring passengers to maintain a distance of at least one (1) meter from the next passenger;
- viii. The terminal operator shall check the body temperature of all passengers before providing the service. In case the body temperature is above 37.5°C, the passenger shall not be allowed to ride the vehicle and asked to return home;
- ix. Eating inside PUVs and employee shuttle services are strictly prohibited. Talking, and making or taking phone calls are strongly discouraged;
- x. The terminal operator shall maintain a logbook of the names of the passengers, the time of their departure, as well as the vehicle code or plate number of the PUV the passenger rode. The record shall be submitted to the City Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance Unit (CEDSU), should the need arise;

- xi. In order to avoid crowding and impeding vehicular traffic, all PUVs and employee shuttle service vehicles shall have separate designated pick-up and drop-off points for their passengers. Picking up passengers at drop-off points, as well as dropping off passengers at designated pick-up points shall be strictly prohibited.
- xii. The implementation of contactless payment services and automated fare collection systems for all modes of public transportation is strongly recommended. All PUV and terminal operators are highly encouraged to implement their own contactless payment systems for the benefit of all their passengers.

**b. Tricycles**

All tricycle drivers and operators in the City of Taguig shall adhere to the following guidelines:

- i. Tricycle operators and drivers may allow a maximum of two (2) passenger per travel, one who shall sit in the sidecar provision and one back rider. For back-to-back type tricycles, they shall be allowed to accommodate a maximum of three (3) passengers. Violation of this particular provision may result in immediate impounding of the tricycle unit or cancellation of their franchise;
- ii. Tricycle operators and drivers are encouraged to install a transparent plastic covering or any form of nonpermeable transparent barrier between the driver side and the side car;
- iii. Tricycle driver shall not charge more than the approved rates for one (1) passenger in accordance with the regulations of the TCTRB; and,
- iv. All tricycle operators and drivers who are allowed to operate shall observe the rules and regulations set by the Taguig City Transport Regulatory Board (TCTRB) of the City Government of Taguig.

**9. GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS**

The City Government of Taguig adopts the relevant guidelines and protocols of the Department of Labor and Interior Local Government (DILG) and the IATF for the declaration of Granular Lockdowns that are consistent with the guidelines of the Safe City Task Force provided in Safe City Task Force Advisory No. 12 dated, and Safe City Task Force Advisory No. 52 dated 4 October 2021.

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, 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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