



TAGUIG CITY
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TAGUIG SAFE CITY TASK FORCE

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ADVISORY NO. 57

TO: ALL RESIDENTS, DESIGNATED SAFETY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS AND OWNERS OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, HEALTH CENTERS, QUARANTINE FACILITIES, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF TAGUIG

RE: Guidelines on the Use of Quarantine Facilities in the City of Taguig

In order to properly implement Department of Health (DOH) Department Circular No. 2021-0122, regarding the Reiteration of Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration (PDITR) Strategies for COVID-19, the following guidelines on the quarantine facilities in the city of Taguig must be followed:

I. General Guidelines

In accordance with DOH Department Circular No. 2021-0122 on the Reiteration of Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment and Reintegration (PDITR) Strategies for COVID-19:

- A. All suspect, probable, and confirmed cases shall be isolated in the appropriate facility depending on the severity of symptoms.
 1. **Asymptomatic confirmed and mild cases** shall be admitted and isolated in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs).
 2. **Moderate cases** shall be isolated and managed in Level 1 or Level 2 hospitals.
 3. **Severe and critical cases** shall be isolated and managed in Level 2 or Level 3 hospitals.

Step-down care and proper inter-health facility referral system shall be applied to all cases whenever applicable. Regardless of results, the appropriate ten (10) or twenty one (21) day isolation period shall be strictly completed.

- B. Contact tracing shall be initiated after case investigation of every reported probable and confirmed COVID-19 case. Active case finding shall also be initiated after identification of suspect cases. **All close contacts shall be placed under quarantine for monitoring.** Regardless of test results, the fourteen (14) day quarantine period shall be strictly completed.
- C. RT-PCR remains the gold standard for diagnostic testing for COVID-19 or determining the presence of SARS-CoV-2.

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- D. All entities involved in the provision of public and private services shall develop and implement a COVID-19 prevention, response, and communication plan to operationalize the PDITR strategies in their respective settings including households, workplaces, among others.

II. Eligible Individuals

Individuals that are eligible to be admitted to quarantine facilities include:

- A. All Residents of the City of Taguig;
- B. Workers or employees of offices or establishments in Taguig;
- C. Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic COVID-19 positive individuals who cannot fulfill the requirements for home quarantine, this includes the following:
 - 1. Individuals without a separate room and bathroom; and,
 - 2. Those living with a minor, senior citizen, pregnant, or those with comorbidities or immunodeficiencies;
- D. Close contacts of a positive patient who must be quarantined after testing and while waiting for results;
- E. Travellers going to and from Taguig;
- F. Any person who volunteers to isolate while waiting for the results of his or her RT-PCR test; and,
- G. Those who live in a household where the number of positive patients outnumber the negative. This type of quarantine shall be referred to as Reverse Quarantine.

III. Referral of Eligible Individuals

A. Travelers

- 1. Travelers that may be admitted in quarantine facilities are:
 - i. Those who come from an area with a higher alert level and wish to enter Taguig;
 - ii. Residents of Taguig travelling outside of the City, region or country.
- 2. All travelers are highly encouraged to get tested before going to their destination. Those tested are required to be quarantined for five (5) days while awaiting results.
 - i. If the result of the test is positive, individual will continue quarantine for ten (10) days;

- ii. If the result is negative, individual may be released from quarantine upon the certification of the health center doctor.
3. Travelers can coordinate their admission to a quarantine facility thru the following:
 - i. Contacting the Barangay Telemedicine Hotlines (attached herein as Annexes “A” and “B”) of the barangay of their residence; or,
 - ii. Contacting the Taguig COVID Hotline at (02)87893200, or 09664194510, or via e-mail at covidfaq@taguiginfo.com.

A representative from the Barangay Health Center or any of the Quarantine Management Staff shall get in touch with the traveler to coordinate admission and arrange pick up, if necessary.

B. Business Establishments

1. All workers or employees of offices or establishments located in Taguig can admit themselves to any of the City’s quarantine facilities.
2. Close contacts of any employee who tested positive are required to be tested after five (5) days from exposure to the positive patient. Close contacts can be admitted in the quarantine facility while waiting to be tested and while waiting for their test results.
 - i. If the result is positive, patient will continue quarantined for (ten) 10 days;
 - ii. If the result is negative, patient must continue his or her fourteen (14) day quarantine to ensure no symptoms arise.
3. All business establishments who want to have their employees considered as probable, suspect or confirmed cases, including their close contacts, quarantined in any of the City’s facility shall coordinate their admission thru the following procedure:
 - i. The business establishment’s Designated Safety Officer (DSO) can call or text our Business sector Emergency Response for Notifiable and Emerging Diseases (BERNIE) Hotline at 09617044355 or 09617044355;
 - ii. A representative from the Barangay Health Center or any of the Quarantine Management Staff shall get in touch with the patient to coordinate admission and arrange pick up, if necessary.

C. Other Eligible Individuals

Any individuals who wants to be admitted in any of the City’s TTMFs or quarantine facilities may coordinate thru the following:

1. Calling or texting the Barangay Telemedicine Hotlines (attached herein as Annexes “A” and “B”) of the barangay of their residence; or,
2. Contacting the Taguig COVID Hotline at (02)87893200, or 09664194510, or via e-mail at covidfaq@taguiginfo.com; or,
3. For employees working in any business establishment in Taguig, their Designated Safety Officer (DSO) can call or text our Business sector Emergency Response for Notifiable and Emerging Diseases (BERNIE) Hotline at 09617044355 or 09617044355.

IV. Discharge from Quarantine Facilities

In accordance with DOH Department Circular No. 2021-0122 on the Reiteration of Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment and Reintegration (PDITR) Strategies for COVID-19:

1. Patients with **mild symptoms** who have completed at least ten (10) days of isolation from the onset of illness and have been asymptomatic or clinically recovered for three (3) consecutive days may already be discharged.
2. **Asymptomatic confirmed cases** who remained asymptomatic for at least ten (10) days from date of specimen collection or testing may already be discharged.
3. **Close contacts** who remain asymptomatic for at least fourteen (14) days from date of exposure may already discontinue their quarantine.

Repeat testing shall not be required for the discharge criteria of suspect, probable, and confirmed COVID-19 cases, provided that **a licensed medical doctor certifies or clears the patient.**

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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Chairman, Taguig Safe City Task Force

Noted by:

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ATTY. LYLE C. PASCO
City Administrator

TELEMED NUMBERS



HEALTH CENTER

TELEMEDICINE NUMBER

BAGUMBAYAN	0961 734 0885/0950 418 9993
BAMBANG	0961 704 4301/0961 704 4332
CALZADA	0961 734 0899/0961 734 0802
HAGONOY	0928 412 9838/0961 734 0804
IBAYO	0961 734 0848/0961 734 0886
LIGID	0961 704 4303/0961 704 4337
LOWER BICUTAN	0961 734 0852/0961 743 0881
NAPINDAN	0961 734 0869/0961 734 0872
NEW LOWER BICUTAN	0961 621 9191/0961 734 0884
PALINGON	0961 704 4395/0961 734 0890
SAN MIGUEL	0929 848 6001/0961 734 0803
STA. ANA	0961 734 0813/0961 734 0894
TUKTUKAN	0961 734 0863/0961 704 4346
USUSAN	0961 734 0856/0909 619 5485
WAWA	0961 734 0878/0961 734 0855

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DPWH CENTRAL BICUTAN	0951 662 2947/0949 876 7462
OSANO CENTRAL BICUTAN	0961 704 4302/0961 704 4334
CENTRAL SIGNAL	0951 114 7077/0961 704 4335
FORT BONIFACIO	0961 734 0814/0961 725 3301
KATUPARAN	0961 734 0809/0961 734 0895
MAHARLIKA	0961 704 4304/0961 704 4338
NORTH DAANG HARI	0961 704 4305/0961 704 4339
NORTH SIGNAL	0961 734 0882/0961 704 4340
PALAR	0961 734 0879/0908 903 9911
PINAGSAMA	0961 725 3302/0961 704 4341
SOUTH DAANG HARI	0961 734 0850/0961 704 4343
SOUTH SIGNAL	0929 533 5904/0961 704 4263
TANYAG	0961 704 4306/0961 704 4345
SITIO IMELDA	0961 734 0868/0961 704 4342
UPPER BICUTAN	0961 734 0858/0961 704 4347
WESTERN BICUTAN	0961 704 4308/0961 704 4348