



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08-50
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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOL TO COMBAT CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IGARAS, ILOILO.

WHEREAS, there is an evident and increasing confirmed local transmission of Novel Corona Virus 2019 (NCOV 19) in the Province of Iloilo and Iloilo City;

WHEREAS, rate of transmission depends upon the movement of the people, their observance to minimum health protocol and containment of virus spread;

WHEREAS, to promote the General Welfare of the constituents especially the health and safety of the residents and to prevent further transmission and to easily contain the virus, there is a need to implement necessary guidelines and protocol to limit the movement and activity of the people in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **JAIME E. ESMERALDA, M.D.**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the implementing guidelines and protocol to combat Corona Virus Disease 2019 in the municipality of Igaras, Iloilo, to wit:

Section 1. Self Protection Measures – The following are some self-protection measures to be observed to protect ourselves and others, to wit:

1. Wearing of face mask at all times even at home especially with family members with history of travel at Iloilo City and other place with local transmission;
2. Maintain good social / physical distance (minimum of 1.5 m apart);
3. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer (alcohol based) or alcohol that contains at least 70% isopropyl alcohol content;
4. Avoid touching mouth, eyes and nose (MEN);
5. Use separate eating utensils and bedroom for those with family members with travel history;
6. Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces;
7. Practice the coughing and sneezing etiquette by covering your mouth;
8. Kissing and hand shaking is discouraged;
9. Eat balanced diet;
10. Sleep at least eight (8) hours a day;
11. Drink lots of liquid;
12. Stop smoking and minimize alcohol drinking; and
13. Avoid crowded areas.

Section 2. Protocols when getting home from work or other necessary travel. This is to protect your family and other individual living with you in the same roof.

1. Take off your shoes / slippers when entering house;
2. Spray alcohol on top / bottom of shoes and bags;



3. Step at the floor mats with disinfectant solution at the house entrance;
4. Throw away any receipts / papers if not needed;
5. Provide a safe place where you can take off your clothes and put them in a separate container / laundry basket;
6. Do not touch sit in any chair or bed without changing your clothes;
7. Take a shower, brush your teeth / Gargle with oral solution before entering the house.

Section 3. Guidelines in Igaras Public Market and in other related areas

1. Scheduled Market Days shall follow the previous Executive Order 04-28 dated April 14, 2020 stating therein the schedule of market days of every barangay;
2. Market will be opened to all residents during WEDNESDAYS provided that the capacity of the area shall be limited and controlled;
3. Only residents of Igaras with proper identification are permitted to enter Igaras Public Market;
4. No other vendors other than the residents of Igaras are permitted to vend / sell commodities inside the Igaras Public Market;
5. All Market goers shall observe strictly the minimum health protocol such as:
 - a. Wearing of Mask
 - b. Social / Physical Distancing
 - c. Use of Disinfectant such as alcohol and sanitizer
 - d. All offices and establishments shall provide floor mats soaked in disinfectant solution and alcohol at their entrance.
6. Only One (1) entrance and exit is provided;
7. Market shall be closed on Sundays at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon for disinfection;
8. Fish Tapangcos shall be occupied by vendors with one tapangcos apart;
9. Market aisles must be CLEAR for any obstruction / blockade;
10. Commodities displayed shall not encroach at the aisles;
11. Only LGU personnel are allowed to pass at the food court area;
12. No vendors are allowed outside the market vicinity;
13. All business establishments and offices shall have sanitizer and floor mats soaked in disinfectant solutions at their entrance; and
14. No ambulant vendors are allowed.

Section 4. Other Guidelines and Protocol

1. Curfew hours shall be from 9:00 PM – 5:00 AM
2. No to Back riding in motorcycles.
3. Tricycles are allowed only with 3 passengers, one at front seat, one at back seat and one as back rider provided that a non-porous barrier separates the driver and the back rider likewise the front seat and back seat passengers;
4. Passenger jeepneys are allowed with 50% capacity and each passenger shall have a non-porous barrier that divides them individually



5. Holding of mass gatherings such as meetings, seminars, conventions, religious masses and occasions such as fiesta, wedding, birthday, anniversary, baptism and thanksgiving are limited to 50% of the capacity of the venue; and
6. Conduct of checkpoint shall depend on the discretion of the Barangay Officials but encouraged.

Section 5. Quarantine Protocol and Contact Tracing

1. All barangays are directed to identify, facilitate and provide a venue for Quarantine Facility to be monitored by Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT), Barangay Health Workers (BHW), Barangay Officials, Barangay Public Safety Officers (BPSO) and other Barangay functionaries 24 hours a day;
2. All barangays shall create through an Executive Order of the Punong Barangay composition of Barangay Contact Tracing Team (BCTT).

On Quarantine Facility:

1. Common Quarantine Facility at the ICES
 - Only positive cases with no symptoms and considerable high risk individuals are being catered at the common Quarantine Facility and are being sent home after completion of 14 day quarantine or upon the revelation of a negative result of RT-PCR test. Assessment shall be done by the MHO. Food shall be provided by LGU;
 - 24-hour monitoring and recording shall be done daily;
 - RT-PCR test is mandatory to high risk arrivals;
 - All submitted for the RT-PCR test shall be quarantined for at least 14 days regardless of the result of the test; and
 - A repeat RT-PCR may or may not be necessary depending on the assessment of the MHO.
2. Barangay Quarantine Facility (BQF)
 - Barangay Officials are held responsible for their respective LSI / OFW;
 - Food and other personal necessities shall be provided by the family;
 - Any structures / locations such as abandoned houses, Day Care Center, Barangay Health Station or Barangay Hall may be used as BQF after a thorough inspection and assessment of RHU Personnel;
 - Should a particular barangay could not able to provide for a BQF to returning OFW & LSI, a neighbor barangay, if allowed, may accommodate them;
 - Upon emergence of new case, contact tracing through our Municipal Contact Tracing (MCT) Team is immediately done. RT-PCR test for high risk contact of a positive individual shall be carried out and all those who are submitted for a COVID 19 testing shall be considered as PUM up to 14 days. Home lockdown of the positive individual is highly recommended;



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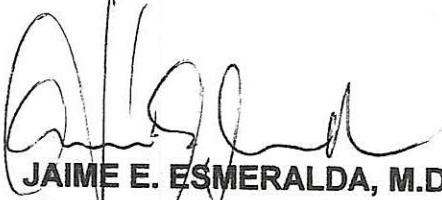
- All positive cases with SARI presentation shall be referred to Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC);
- All LSI and OFW shall be assessed by the MHO of any qualified RHU personnel before proceeding to Quarantine Facility;
- Coordination of LSI and OFW shall be mandatory to our Desk Officer at least 3 days before arrival. Only a dedicated transportation vehicle is officially used to fetch LSI and OFW at any port or facility within the province of Iloilo;
- Government Service is only available between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM to fetch LSI and Returning OFW. Private vehicle is only allowed to fetch LSI & OFW with proper and official authority from the office of the mayor;
- All Senior Citizens, Individuals below 21 years old and those with chronic diseases and are considered immuno-compromised are encouraged to stay at home;
- No contact sports are allowed;
- Alcoholic beverages and the like are advised to be taken in moderation with no selling of such beverages beyond 9:00 P.M.;
- Religious activities such as wedding, burial, procession, wake, baptism, religious fiesta, mass and other related activities are encouraged to have limited attendees;

Section 6. On Tourism Activities

1. Trekking, Hiking and other tourism related activities are allowed provided they must secure permit at least 3 days before the travel at the office of the Local Chief Executive and shall observe minimum health protocol. Only residents of the municipality are allowed with maximum of 10 persons per group.

EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede, amend, or revoke previous order which are inconsistent herewith and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked.

DONE this 13th of August 2020 at Igaras, Iloilo, Philippines.


JAIME E. ESMERALDA, M.D.
Municipal Mayor

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