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Office of the Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021 - 058

AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM 2 IN THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 20, 2021

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infections Diseases has decided to expand the pilot implementation of the Alert Level System in the City of Lapu-Lapu effective October 20, 2021;

WHEREAS, under the Alert Level System, it is the Department of Health that has the power to decide on the alert level of a local government unit based on its transmission rate and COVID bed utilization rate;

WHEREAS, the IATF has placed Lapu-Lapu City under Alert Level System 2 for the pilot implementation starting on October 20, 2021 and shall, tentatively, run for a period of two (2) weeks;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, **JUNARD "AHONG" Q. CHAN**, City Mayor of Lapu-Lapu City, do hereby order the establishment and implementation of the **ALERT LEVEL 2 Guidelines¹** in the City of Lapu-Lapu **effective October 20, 2021** and shall remain in force unless that city is placed under a different alert level system, to wit:

A. GUIDELINES FOR ALERT LEVEL 2 SYSTEM:

1. **ALERT LEVEL 2** - refers to areas wherein case transmission is low and decreasing, healthcare utilization is low, or case counts are low but increasing, or case counts are low and decreasing but total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate is increasing.
2. **GUIDELINES FOR AREAS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2** - The following protocols shall be observed in areas placed under Alert Level 2, except for portions thereof under granular lockdown
 - a. Intrazonal and interzonal travel shall be allowed subject to the reasonable restrictions based on age and comorbidities, as may be determined by the LGUs, which should not be stricter as those prescribed under Alert Level 4 and subject to the oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of their respective RIATF.

¹ Based from the IATF's Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Levels System for Covid-19 Response in Pilot Areas as of October 13, 2021





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Provided, that those below eighteen (18) years of age, and those belonging to the vulnerable population, shall be allowed access to obtain essential goods and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices in accordance with existing labor laws, rules, and regulations.

- b. Individual outdoor exercises shall also be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities or vaccination status.
- c. Except those located in areas covered by granular lockdowns, all other establishments, or activities not prohibited under each Alert Level may be allowed to operate on-site provided they implement the minimum public health standards. However, they are encouraged to operate with a minimal on-site capacity, while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements. For this purpose, the movement of workers of said establishments residing in areas not covered by granular lockdowns shall remain unrestricted.
- d. Establishments and activities allowed to operate at **limited capacity** during Alert Level 2:

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT / ACTIVITY	INDOOR CAPACITY FOR 1. FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS ONLY; and 2. THOSE BELOW 18 YEARS OLD (EVEN IF UNVACCINATED)	OUTDOOR CAPACITY FOR 1. FULLY VACCINATED; and 2. UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS
a) Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
b) 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;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)





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c) Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
d) Amusement parks or theme parks;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
e) Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
f) Cinemas and movie houses;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
g) Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for basic education subject to prior approval of the Office of the President;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
h) Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)





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i) 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;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
j) Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
k) Dine-in services of food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
l) Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)





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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;		
m) Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for individual 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;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
n) Film, music, and television production subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
o) Contact sports approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
p) Funfairs/peryas or kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)





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q) Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters; and	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)
r) Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.	50% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)	70% (+10% if with Safety Seal Certification)

3. REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES TO OPERATE UNDER LIMITED CAPACITY DURING ALERT LEVEL 2 - The establishments and activities specified above shall be allowed to operate provided there is compliance with the following requirements:

- All workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19;
- Minimum public health standards (MPHS), which refers to the national, local, and sector-specific guidelines on mitigation measures for its COVID-19 response across all settings by implementing non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs), consistent with the Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2021-0043 or the Omnibus Guidelines on the Minimum Public Health Standards for the Safe Reopening of Institutions, shall be strictly maintained;
- The establishment or activity organizer shall secure a letter of no objection or special permit from the Lapu-Lapu City Government;





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4. PROHIBITED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES DURING ALERT LEVEL 2; EXCEPTIONS -

- a. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments shall not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified under Alert Level 2 except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President.

5. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS - Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least 50% on-site capacity while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements. For this purpose, the movement of workers of said establishments residing in areas not covered by granular lockdowns shall remain unrestricted.

6. SUSPENSION OF THE LIQUOR BAN - The prohibition in the drinking or consumption of liquor in public places is hereby suspended until further notice;

7. SUSPENSION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021 - 044 OR AN ORDER REGULATING THE ENTRY OF ALL PERSONS INTO THE CITY OF LAPU-LAPU THROUGH THE AIRPORT - EO No. 2021-044, which requires all persons bound for Lapu-Lapu City to present a negative RT-PCR Test Result taken within the last 72 hours or a negative Antigen Test taken within the last 48 hours prior to boarding, is hereby suspended until further notice;

8. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURFEW PERIOD - The curfew period from 10:00 PM to 05:00 AM daily shall remain in force during the Alert Level 2 System.

All persons and establishments in Lapu-Lapu City are covered by the city-wide curfew from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM, subject to the following exceptions:

- i. Workers in establishments authorized to operate beyond the curfew period during Alert Level 2 provided that they can present a company ID and certification that they are required to physically report to work and his work hours falls within the curfew period;
- ii. Any person availing an emergency or urgent medical service or activity;





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B. GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS DURING ALERT LEVEL 2

1. **AUTHORITY TO DECLARE GRANULAR LOCKDOWN** - Pursuant to the IATF Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Levels System for COVID-19 Response in Pilot Areas, the Mayor is authorized to impose granular lockdown in
 - a. Component barangays subject to the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF); and
 - b. Individual houses where one household member has been confirmed,
 - c. Residential buildings, streets, blocks, puroks, subdivisions, and/or villages within their jurisdiction.
2. **PARAMETERS FOR DECLARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.** The epidemiological parameters in the declaration of a granular lockdown, including specific interventions and activities to be conducted in such areas, shall comply with the National Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum Circular No. 2 dated 15 June 2020 or the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID-19 Response.
3. **DURATION.** Granular lockdowns shall be for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days.
4. **EFFECTIVITY.** The declaration of granular lockdowns by the Mayor shall be shall be provisionally effective immediately and shall include due notice to the RIATF. The RIATF shall immediately act on the said declaration.

The IATF retains its mandate to impose and/or lift lockdowns on highly urbanized cities and independent component cities in accordance with Executive Order No. 112 (s.2020).
5. **SECURITY.** The Lapu-Lapu City Police Office shall ensure peace and order at all times. They shall make sure that security protocols are maintained in lockdown areas.
6. **MOVEMENT.** The list of Authorized Persons Outside Residences under the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, shall not apply in areas under granular lockdowns.





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Only health care workers (HCWs) and non-health personnel working in hospitals, laboratories, dialysis facilities, and community healthcare workers if their institutions are unable to provide accommodation for their personnel, and uniformed personnel tasked to enforce the granular lockdown, shall be allowed to move within, into, and out of the area under granular lockdown.

The following shall be allowed to enter and/or exit granular lockdown areas for specific purposes:

- a. Overseas Filipino Workers bound for international travel, and those returning to their respective residences after having completed facility-based quarantine upon arrival;
- b. Individuals whose home or residence are located within an area under granular lockdown may enter the said area for the sole purpose of returning to their respective homes or residences but must thereafter remain therein for the duration of the granular lockdown;
- c. Individuals under exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to, those seeking urgent medical attention as validated by the municipal/city health officer; and
- d. Food and essential items provided that they can only be picked up and/or unloaded at border collection points designated by the LGU.

7. **ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS.** Households within areas under granular lockdown shall be provided assistance by the Lapu-Lapu City Government in accordance with their relevant guidelines.
8. **REPORTING.** The Lapu-Lapu City Health Office shall report details of granular lockdowns to the Department of the Interior and Local Government following a prescribed format which shall thereafter be submitted to their respective NTF Regional Task Force.
9. **INCORPORATION.** Succeeding issuances of the Department of the Interior and Local Government relative to the imposition of granular lockdowns, if any, shall form an integral part of these Guidelines. Further, that the provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, insofar as they are not inconsistent with these Guidelines shall be applied suppletorily. In case of doubt, the IATF Guidelines for COVID19 Alert Levels System shall prevail.

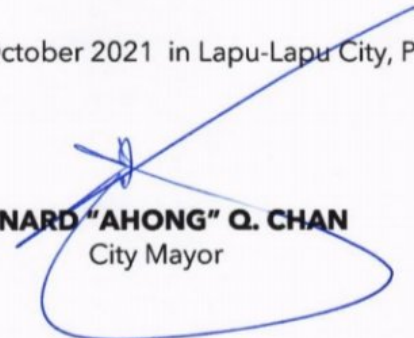




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This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 20th day of October 2021 in Lapu-Lapu City, Philippines.


JUNARD "AHONG" Q. CHAN
City Mayor

