



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE OF BATAAN
MUNICIPALITY OF HERMOSA

Office of the Municipal Mayor

Executive Order No. 10 Series of 2021

AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE COVID – 19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF HERMOSA, BATAAN FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 25,2021 TO APRIL 4, 2021

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Bataan passed Resolution No. 133-2020 declaring the entire province under a State of Calamity due to the COVID – 19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1021 which extended the period of State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the COVID – 19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 2021 enjoins all government agencies and local government units (LGUs) to mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID - 19;

WHEREAS, Section 444 (b)(I)(vii) of Republic Act no. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, gives the Municipal Mayor the power to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, there is an alarming surge of COVID -19 cases in NCR and the neighboring provinces of Bulacan, Laguna, Cavite and Rizal;

WHEREAS, the incoming occasion of the Holy Week from may produce risks of transmission of COVID – 19 due to the celebration of events involving public congregation and mass gatherings;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent necessity to prevent local transmission and the possible influx of new cases into the Municipality of Hermosa considering the rising cases and the threat of more potent and transmissible strains of the coronavirus;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANTONIO JOSEPH R. INTON, Municipal Mayor of Hermosa, Bataan, by the virtue of power vested in me by law, do hereby order the implementation of the health and safety protocols provided herein for the period of March 25 – April 4, 2021 with the following provisions:

SECTION I HOME RULES

Wearing of face masks at home when a family member works/travels daily and living with elderly and vulnerable is strongly advised. Accepting visitors outside family or household is strongly discouraged, most especially visitors from areas included in the “NCR Plus Bubble” as declared by the National Government. Social Gatherings are not allowed inside the residences.



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SECTION II CURFEW

The general curfew for all persons in the Municipality of Hermosa is hereby set at 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM the following morning. No person shall be allowed to go outside of residence during the curfew except for essential travel and in case of emergency.

Individuals working in permitted industries and businesses under MGCQ which require operations beyond the curfew including medical services, security services, BPOs, and export-oriented industries, are exempted from the curfew. Government and LGU officials and employees who are in the performance of their duties are likewise exempted from the curfew.

SECTION III BUSINESS HOURS

Business operating hours is from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, except for the following establishments that shall allowed to operate:

- I. Hospital and Medical Establishments
- II. Recognized 24-Hour Restaurants and Convenience Stores (Jollibee, Chowking, 7/11)
- III. Pharmacies and Drug Stores
- IV. Gasoline Stations and Vulcanizing Shops
- V. Public Market from 3:00 AM to 8:00 PM only

SECTION IV RESTRICTION ON RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

The conduct of religious gatherings shall be subject to the following health and safety protocols:

- a. Attendance to religious gatherings shall be limited to thirty percent (30%) of the seating capacity of the venue.
- b. Any person below fifteen (15) years old, those who are over sixty-five (65) years of age and above, those with immunodeficiency, co-morbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, shall not be allowed to attend any religious gathering.
- c. Minimum public health standards shall be enforced and implemented at all times, including the following:
 - I. Proper wearing of face masks and face shields
 - II. Physical distancing of at least six (6) feet
 - III. Temperature screening and disinfection at entrance to venues
- d. Other applicable provisions of Provincial Task Force Resolution No. 27 issued on September 29, 2020, or the Resolution Allowing Religious Gatherings in the Province and Providing for Health and Safety Guidelines and Standards for the Conduct thereof, shall be enforced and implemented.



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SECTION V

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON THE HOLY WEEK AND PASCHAL TRIDUUM

In coordination with the Diocese of Balanga, the Holy Week and Paschal Triduum celebration shall be subject to the observance of the following:

- a. Strict health protocols shall be implemented.
- b. Official church activities shall be conducted inside churches in strict compliance with health and safety protocols.
- c. No activities shall be allowed to be conducted outside churches (i.e. procession, salubong, among others).
- d. The conduct of popular religiosities including *kubol/pabasa* and *penitencia*, among others, shall not be allowed.
- e. Throughout the Holy Week, people are encouraged to attend the celebration of events through online streaming.
- f. Minimum public health standards shall be enforced and implemented at all times.

SECTION VI

CONTROL, MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

Control, Monitoring and Enforcement by Barangay Officials and Barangay Peace Action Teams (BPATS) in Major Access Points in All Barangay to ensure compliance with Health and Safety Protocols.

SECTION VII

VIOLATIONS

Violations and/or non – compliance with the provisions of this Order shall be penalized in accordance with applicable provincial or municipal ordinances.


SECTION IX

EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon the date of signing.

SO ORDERED.

Issued this 24th day of March 2021 in the Municipality of Hermosa, Province of Bataan.


ANTONIO JOSEPH R. INTON
Municipal Mayor