



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Pampanga  
Municipality of Guagua

## **INTER - AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

### **PROTOCOL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (M-GCQ) IN GUAGUA, PAMPANGA**

(GUAGUA - IATF RESOLUTION NO. 024-S-2020, APPROVED SEPTEMBER 24, 2020)

#### **A. ON QUARANTINE PASSES:**

1. *GUAGUA-LGU will no longer require Quarantine Passes to access essential commodities and goods in all its business establishments. HOWEVER, only those APOR (Authorized Persons Outside Residence are allowed)*
2. *Ages below 21 and above 60 are still not allowed outside residences, EXCEPT, they are employed and reporting for work.*

#### **B. ON THE OPERATION OF GUAGUA PUBLIC MARKET:**

1. *Guagua Public Market is now open to all residences outside Guagua and no need for Quarantine Passes. HOWEVER, STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS, FACE SHIELDS AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING will be enforced.*
2. *Violators will be penalized from minimum of P500 pesos to maximum of P2,500 or render community services pursuant to Municipal Ordinance No. 14-S-2020.*
3. *The Guagua Public Market will operate from 5:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon daily, including Sunday; However vendors are allowed to start preparing their merchandizes beginning 4:00 in the morning.*
4. *All Vendors are required to comply with the filing up of Health Declaration Forms, submission of X-Ray results before they are allowed to resume their vending activities, and RT-PCR test if available. Those that were found afflicted with symptoms of pneumonia, will not be allowed until they have not undergo medication and healing.*
5. *Vendors and all attendants and personnel of the Guagua Public Market must abide with the mandatory wearing of face masks, face shields and physical distancing at all times.*

#### **C. ON WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES:**

3. ***ALL EMPLOYEES / WORKERS and AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR) can freely pass within the Municipality's jurisdiction.***

#### **D. ON TRAVEL PASSES FOR WORKERS OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE:**

4. *Travel passes are no longer to be issued since there are available public transports, except on emergency and medical purposes, where private vehicles are needed.*
5. *Company IDs and/or Certificate of Employment where the schedule of the worker is indicated are enough proof to gain entry/exit to border checkpoints OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPALITY.*
6. *Also, when one, other than for work purposes must secure travel pass if travelling outside the province, using private vehicle.*

**E. ON BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND BUSINESSES:**

7. All those previously allowed shall operate at **FULL CAPACITY EXCEPT:**
  - a. Barber shops, salons, and other personal care service establishments at a maximum capacity of fifty percent (50%)
  - b. Dine-in restaurants, fast food and food retail establishments, including those in supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments at a maximum of fifty percent (50%)
8. Operating hours for **Business Establishments outside of the Guagua Public Market** is from **7:00am to 8:00pm daily**, including Sunday. However vendors are allowed to start preparing their merchandizes beginning 4:00 in the morning.

**F. ON THE AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION:**

9. Tricycle and Jeepneys (MCH and PUJs) within the Area of Responsibility (AOR) are now allowed to ply the approved routes and should comply with the 50% reduced capacity.
10. Tricycle and Jeepneys must comply with the conditions laid down to them during the meeting conducted with the transportation sector, among others wearing of face masks and face shields, social distancing / 50% reduced passenger capacity, disinfection of the units before and after every trip and temperature scanning. ALL TRIPS ARE POINT TO POINT.
11. For Tricycles they are allowed to operate within their color – assigned areas and must only have one (1) passenger inside the side car. **HOWEVER**, tricycle back rides are now allowed subject to putting up of plastic barrier between the driver and the back rider. ALL TRIPS ARE POINT TO POINT.
12. Private Vehicles must comply with reduced passenger capacity and social distancing and mandatory wearing of face mask. Private trips must be covered with corresponding authorized travel passes.  
**(NB: There is a separate protocol for PUJs and Tricycles, which conforms to the LTBRB guidelines.)**

**G. ON THE PRESENCE OF CHECK POINTS:**

13. Border checkpoints will be removed to allow free flow of goods and people subject however, to compliance to minimum health protocols.
14. Barangay checkpoint is now to the discretion of the Barangay Governments as need arises and with the approval of the Guagua IATF

**H. ON CURFEW**

15. Curfew from 9pm to 5am is still in effect under MGCCQ.
16. Violators are either filed in court or should render community services.

**I. ON MASS GATHERINGS**

17. Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating capacity or venue capacity.
18. **Religious gatherings have detailed guidelines that are separately issued, but form part of this General Protocol.**



**J. ON LIQUOR BAN**

19. *Since commercial sale of alcoholic beverages are now allowed, the Ordinance on Liquor ban is modified where only home consumption is allowed. Any public display on liquor consumption is banned and will be dealt by existing laws.*
20. *Drinking liquor in group is considered violation of mass gathering and, if done in public is punishable by law. It is clear that home consumption is similar to personal consumption done in the privacy of their homes.*
21. *Selling of liquors is regulated; commercial sale must be done through legitimate business reseller. They must show their business permits with indication of liquor permit. Individual buyers are limited to a maximum of two (2) bottles for hard liquor or for beers maximum of six (6) bottles or cans.*

**K. ON THE MATTER OF COVID-19 SUSPECTS AND MONITORING**

22. All persons coming from high risks and ECQ areas and entering Guagua with intent to stay for a period of time shall be subjected to 14-day home or facility quarantine.
23. Punong Barangays are tasked to coordinate the 14-day quarantine with the assigned Rural Health Physician in their area.(Note: the coordination with the RHPs must be done by the Punong Barangay prior any entry or arrival of the subject person(s).
24. In addition, travel passes of incoming and outgoing Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) or OFWs must be secured from the Town's Chief of Police (Guagua Police Station) regardless of location **within the country**.

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