

Republic of the Philippines MIMAROPA Region Province of Occidental Mindoro OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>03</u> Series of 2022

"AN ORDER IMPOSING ALERT LEVEL 3 SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO STARTING JANUARY 14, 2022 TO JANUARY 31, 2022"

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1218 dated September 10, 2021 extending the period of State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of one (1) year, effective 13 September 2021 to 12 September 2022, due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

WHEREAS, the Province of Occidental Mindoro will be placed under Alert Level 3 starting January 14, 2022 until January 31, 2022 by virtue of Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) Resolution No. 156-C series of 2022;

WHEREAS, in view of IATF Resolution No. 156-C Series of 2022, there is an imperative need to adopt the imposition of Alert Level 3 System in the entire province of Occidental Mindoro for the above-stated period in order to help mitigate the surge of COVID-19 within our area of jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. IMPOSITION OF ALERT LEVEL 3 SYSTEM IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

By virtue of IATF Resolution No. 156-C Series of 2022, the entire Province of Occidental Mindoro is hereby placed under Alert Level 3 beginning January 14, 2022 until January 31, 2022, without prejudice to its reclassification as may be warranted and the declaration of granular lockdown in critical areas.

Section 2. GUIDELINES FOR AREAS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 3 ARE ADOPTED AND SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS IMPOSITION.

For the above purpose, guidelines for areas under Alert Level 3 as provided under Section 4 of IATF Guidelines on the Nationwide Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response as of December 14, 2021, are hereby adopted and shall be implemented during the period of its imposition in the province, to wit:

1. Intrazonal and interzonal movement shall be allowed. However, reasonable restrictions may be imposed by the LGUs, which should not be stricter as those prescribed under higher alert levels and subject to the oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of their respective RIATF. 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



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regulations. Individual outdoor exercises shall also be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities or vaccination status.

- 2. The following establishments and/or activities characterized as highrisk for transmission shall not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified under Alert Level 3:
- a. Face to face or in-person classes for basic education, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or the Office of the President;
- b. Contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided for under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, Games and Amusement Board, and Philippine Sports Commission, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
- c. Funfairs/peryas and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
- d. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;
- e. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President; and
- f. Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.
- 3. The following establishments, or activities, shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at a maximum of 30% indoor venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals only and 50% outdoor venue capacity. Provided that all on-site workers/employees of these establishments, and organizers of activities are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and MPHS shall be strictly maintained. Provided further, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place.
 - a. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
- 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;
- c. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
 - d. Amusement parks or theme parks;



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- e. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
 - f. Cinemas and movie houses;
- g. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;
- h. 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;
- i. 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;
- j. Dine-in services in food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;
- k. Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services 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;
- I. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for 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; and
- m. Film, music, and television production, subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH.
- 4. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least a 60% on-site workforce. Those assigned to work off-site shall be subject to alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC). Heads of agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services shall operate at a workforce beyond the minimum as may be necessary to deliver their mandates.

Section 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.



Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY.

This ORDER shall take effect from January 14, 2022 until January 31, 2022 unless earlier repealed or extended by another issuance.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 13th day of January 2022.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor