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HON. AMADO I. ESPINO III
Governor

Executive Order No. 0013-2020
AN ORDER PLACING THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN UNDER COMMUNITY
QUARANTINE TO CURB THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, the State is mandated to protect and promote the right to health of the people under Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, and LGUs are empowered to exercise necessary, appropriate and incidental powers for its efficient governance in promotion of general welfare, as provided by Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is in a State of Public Health Emergency due to the spread of 2019 Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, with Code Alert System raised to Code Red Sublevel Two;

WHEREAS, Provincial Resolution No. 201-2020, dated February 10, 2020 was passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan, urging the public to avoid attending, participating in and organizing events that draw a huge number of attendees due to the ongoing COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 012-2020 was issued on March 13, 2020, implementing preventive and safety measures to address the threat of COVID-19 in the Province of Pangasinan;

WHEREAS, the number of infection cases of COVID-19 nationwide continue to rise, warranting the strengthening of safety measures prescribed by E.O. No. 012-2020 for the safety of Pangasinenses and the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AMADO I. ESPINO, III, Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Philippines, do hereby implement the following measures:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. The Province of Pangasinan is hereby placed under Community Quarantine for the period of March 16, 2020 to April 12, 2020. It shall be understood that the quarantine shall limit the movement of people to accessing basic necessities and work, and mandates uniformed personnel and quarantine officers to be present at strategic border points across Pangasinan.

The quarantine period may be extended or shortened depending on the declaration of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19.

SECTION 2. QUARANTINE CHECKPOINTS. The Pangasinan Provincial Police Office (PPPO), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Provincial Health Office (PHO), and Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), their municipal, city and barangay counterparts and their authorized and deputized force multipliers are hereby directed to set up quarantine checkpoints at strategic border points across Pangasinan. The following guidelines for the quarantine checkpoints shall be imposed:

1. Persons who are not residents of the Province shall be denied entry in the said check points, except:
 - a. Health workers;
 - b. Authorized government officials;
 - c. Those travelling for medical reasons;
 - d. Persons providing/delivering basic services, public utilities and essential commodities; and
 - e. Essential workforce.





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2. Persons who are allowed entry to the Province must be checked for symptoms of COVID-19 infection. Persons manifesting symptoms of COVID-19 infection shall be submitted to the nearest medical or quarantine facility.
3. All persons who gained entry to the Province are directed to report to their respective barangays/Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) and to observe self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days, except those enumerated in Section 2.1 (a-e).
4. Home quarantine and social distancing shall be strictly implemented for people who are at a high risk of being infected, i.e. infants, elderly, those who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities and pregnant women.

SECTION 3. CURFEW. For the duration of the quarantine, a province-wide curfew from 8.00 pm to 5.00 am shall be implemented. Residents are discouraged from leaving their homes except for work and for buying necessary/essential commodities. The curfew schedule shall not be applicable to those rendering security, medical and emergency work.

SECTION 4. RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT. The preventive and safety measures under E.O. No. 0012-2020 shall remain in full force. Class suspensions, postponement of public gathering events, and safety measures by private sector shall continue to be implemented in the entire duration of the quarantine period. In addition:

1. The public is directed to practice social distancing measures, including avoidance of large groups of people, cancellation of social events, and staying in their respective homes.
2. Tourist destinations and recreational facilities across the Province of Pangasinan shall be closed and be made unavailable to the public during the quarantine period.
3. The private sector is strongly urged to consider alternative working arrangements, such as but not limited to skeletal workforce, work from home, compressed work week, flexi-time and staggered working hours, provided that health and emergency frontline services shall continue to be in full operation.
4. Religious groups are highly encouraged to avoid large gatherings/ congregations. As an alternative, religious groups may consider conducting Mass celebrations and group prayers/worship through online platforms.
5. Shopping malls, except groceries and pharmacies, are strongly encouraged to temporarily shut down or limit their operation for the same period, provided that groceries, including convenience stores and establishments providing basic commodities shall continue to open for the public up to 8pm. Restaurants, eateries and fastfood chains are strongly encouraged to adopt safety and precautionary measures in their operation, to include but not limited to regulating number of patrons at any given time, limiting hours of operation, and or provision for pick-up, take out, drive thru or delivery. Food establishments are mandated to strictly observe regular disinfection and sanitation measures.



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6. Public transportations should observe social distancing in their operation, by limiting the number of passengers to be transported. Local ordinances, rules and regulations imposed by component municipalities and cities in the operation of tricycles and pedicabs should strictly to be implemented.
7. Local Chief Executives are directed to strictly regulate the operation of cockpits, bingo stations, gaming stations, accommodation and other establishments which generate crowds or large number of participants or attendees.
8. Drinking of alcoholic beverages in public places is strictly prohibited at all times to ensure the policy of social distancing.

SECTION 5. MODIFIED WORK SCHEDULE FOR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. Some provincial government offices, shall adopt other work schemes, with the end view of limiting the number of employees present in their respective offices and the number of public clientele to be served as well, provided that official transactions shall not be impaired. Big public offices may be decongested by holding office in open grounds and some may opt to open on Saturdays.

SECTION 6. MONITORING and REPORTING. Barangay Officials, BHERTs, and/or their authorized representatives are tasked to make rounds in their respective jurisdictions using Public Address system, mounted in vehicles to relay important announcements regarding COVID-19 issues and relevant measures to be implemented by the government.

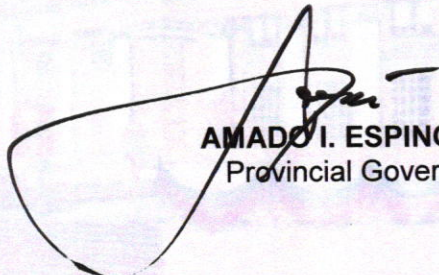
SECTION 7. PROHIBITION ON HOARDING AND RESELLING. Hoarding and/or reselling of basic commodities with price spikes is strictly prohibited. All sellers must observe the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) price freeze on essential medicines, basic medical supplies, such as face masks, rubbing alcohol, hand sanitizers, and basic food supplies, such as but not limited to canned sardines, bread, instant noodles, coffee and bottled water.

SECTION 8. PROHIBITION ON SPREADING FAKE NEWS. Spreading unverified reports regarding COVID-19, whether with malice or not, is strictly prohibited. Intentionally providing misinformation is a violation of Section 9(b) of Republic Act No. 11332 (Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act), and shall be penalized accordingly.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All previous Executive Orders, memoranda, and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revoked.

Done this 16th day of March 2020 in Lingayen, Pangasinan.


AMADO I. ESPINO, III
Provincial Governor

