



Republic of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)
Province of Cavite
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 21-75 (GENERAL)

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ADOPTING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-MEID) GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE IN THE CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS, CAVITE; AND IMPOSING APPROPRIATE PENALTIES FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) wanting to correlate and systematize existing guidelines pertaining to community quarantine applicable to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays placed under different quarantine issued Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the country, dated October 13, 2021;

WHEREAS, related thereof, the IATF-MEID issued Resolution No. 136-A, s. of 2021 for the change in the policy of categorizing Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) and Independent Component Cities (ICCs) for the purpose of community quarantine adopting an Alert Levels System (Alert 1-5) with the National Capital Region as the pilot area of implementation;

WHEREAS, finding the implementation of Alert Level System in the National Capital Region (NCR) a success, the IATF-MEID beginning October 20, 2021 expanded its implementation to other provinces, HUCs and ICCs per Resolution No. 144-D dated October 18, 2021, and which further expanded to include the Cavite in Resolution No. 148-F dated November 13, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) and Department of Health (DOH) stated that the Cavite is now placed under the Alert Level System;

NOW THEREFORE, on the motion of SP Member Kristine Jane Perdito-Barison duly seconded by SP Member Vivencio Q. Lozares, Jr.,

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "Adopting the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response in the City of General Trias, Cavite and Imposing the Appropriate Penalties for Violation Thereof".



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SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS – For purposes of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall be adopted:

- 2.1 **COVID-19 Alert Levels System** – refers to the new Community Quarantine Classifications for dealing with COVID-19 covering entire cities and/or municipalities; aimed to manage and minimize the risk of the disease through System Indicators, Triggers and Thresholds determined by the IATF Sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics to specify the public health and social measures to be taken in relation to the COVID-19 response, as may be updated based on new scientific knowledge, information about the effectiveness of control measures in the country and overseas, and its application:
- a. **Alert Level 1** – refers to areas wherein case transmission is low and decreasing, total bed utilization rate, and intensive care unit utilization rate is low,
 - b. **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,
 - c. **Alert Level 3** – refers to areas wherein case counts are high and/or increasing, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at increasing utilization,
 - d. **Alert Level 4** – refers to areas wherein case counts are high and/or increasing, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at high utilization, and
 - e. **Alert Level 5** – refers to areas wherein case counts are alarming, with total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate at critical utilization.
- 2.2 **Granular Lockdown** – refers to a micro-level quarantine for areas identified as "critical zones" by the local government unit (LGU) which may be declared regardless of Alert Level.
- 2.3 **Minimum public health standards (MPHS)** – 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. This term shall also encompass specific NPIs of community mitigation strategies or public health measures that do not involve vaccines, medications, or other pharmaceutical interventions, that individuals and communities can carry out in order to reduce transmission rates, contact rates, and the duration of infectiousness of individuals in the population.

SECTION 3. GENERAL GUIDELINES – Adopting the PART I, SECTION 1 of the General Guidelines of Inter-agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) for the Nationwide Implementation of Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response issued November 18, 2021.

SECTION 4. GUIDELINES FOR AREAS UNDER ALERT LEVELS 1-5 – Adopting Guidelines of Inter-Agency Task Force for Areas under Alert Levels 1-5 under the Part I, SECTION 2-6.



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SECTION 5. PENALTIES - All persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance and/or any applicable provision and guidelines of the IATF-MEID guidelines to the City, shall mete the following fines and penalties pursuant to the recommendation of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

FOR INDIVIDUALS	
1 st Offense	A fine of P 2,500.00
2 nd Offense	A fine of P 3,000.00
3 rd Offense	A fine of P 3,500.00

FOR BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS:	
1 st Offense	A fine of P 2,500.00
2 nd Offense	A fine of P 3,500.00
3 rd Offense	A fine of P 5,000.00 and/or Revocation of Business Permit

- Minor offenders shall be dealt with in accordance with the Provisions of R.A. No. 9344.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any instrumentalities or entities or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason or reasons, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of such other provisions shall not be affected hereby.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE - All laws, decrees, executive orders, administrative orders or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ORDAINED under THIRD/FINAL READING on 13 DECEMBER 2021.


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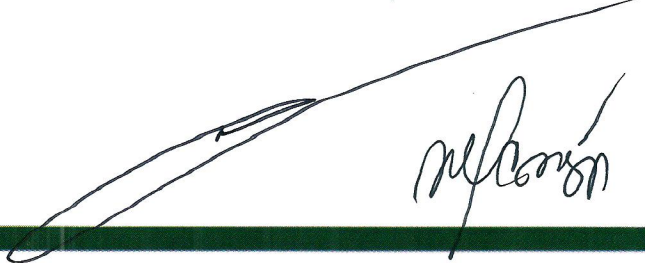

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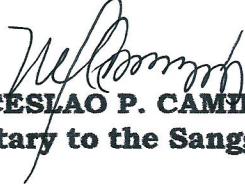
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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