

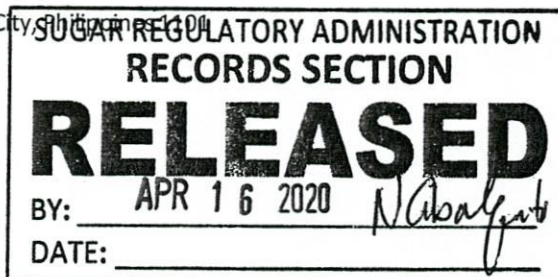


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**CIRCULAR LETTER No. 24**  
**Series of 2019-2020**



**TO :** ALL STAKEHOLDERS

**FROM :** HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA  
Administrator

**DATE :** 15 April 2020

**SUBJECT :** DILG Advisory dated 11 April 2020

Pursuant to the issuance of the various Government agencies and Local Government Units of guidelines and protocols mandating Barangay Officials to regulate movement of individuals in its implementation on stringent social or physical distancing and to allow Frontliners and/or Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR) to pass through any Barangay established Checkpoints. The DILG Office of the Secretary issued an Advisory dated 11 April 2020 emphasizing the prohibition against the use of Barangay Service Vehicles in transporting Unauthorized Persons or Individuals who are not considered Frontliners, reiterating strict implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and providing a list of Individuals considered as frontliners or APOR.

**Further reminding the Barangay Officials to ensure compliance on UNIMPEDED movement of all types of cargo (food and non-food) and allow passage of personnel of business establishments permitted to operate during the Enhanced Community Quarantine, subject to presentation of proof of employment and residence and that all Frontliners both public and private sector, upon presentation of any proof of Identification issued by their respective Offices, shall not be required to present other types of ID card.**

**The following individuals shall be considered Frontliners or Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR):**

**D. SECURITY SERVICES**

-Company Security Officers and Security Guards

**F. ESSENTIAL GOODS**

**-Delivery personnel (2 including the driver) of cargoes.**

(IATF-MEID Resolution No. 14 pertaining to Closed-in staff necessary or connected to the movement, which is granted exemption: **At most three (3) personnel operating cargo delivery service vehicles for food, drinking water, medicine and other basic necessities with or without load**)

**Note:** Any inconsistency as to the above provisions must interpreted in favor of *unimpeded movement of cargoes and its personnel.*



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**-Employees working at food and medical manufacturing establishments.**

The Advisory, as quoted below, states that all Barangay Officials are reminded to ensure that the following are complied with:

1. **NO** Barangay not LGU checkpoints shall be established without the authority of the PNP.
2. Ensure the **UNIMPEDED** movement of all types of cargo (food and non-food), and allow the passage of personnel of business establishments permitted to operate during the Enhanced Community Quarantine, subject to the presentation of proof of employment and residence.
3. **NO** Cedula or Community Tax Receipt requirement prior to the issuance of Barangay Quarantine Pass or Home Quarantine Pass or Quarantine related document.
4. Barangay Quarantine Pass or Home Quarantine Pass or Quarantine related document **SHALL BE FREE OF CHARGE**.
5. **NO** Voter's ID requirements prior to the distribution of food packs, relief goods, and the like. The LGUs must ensure however, to **PRIORITIZE** the indigent families or the most affected families or the most affected families within their jurisdiction.
6. **STRINGENT** enforcement of the "Social or Physical Distancing" in Public Markets, Groceries and in distributing relief goods or food packs.
7. Ensure that precautionary measures prescribed by DOH are complied with.
8. **All "Frontliners" both in public and private sectors, upon presentation of any proof of Identification or certification issued by their respective Offices, shall not be required to present other types of ID card.**

Attached herein is a copy of the DILG Advisory your perusal.

For your information and guidance.



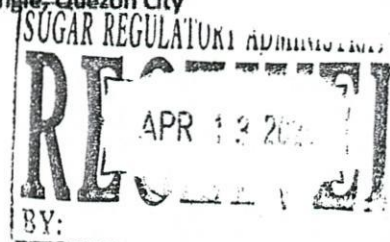


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TO : DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS, BARMM MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PUNONG BARANGAYS AND OTHER BARANGAY OFFICIALS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PREVENTING THE USE OF BARANGAY SERVICE VEHICLES FROM TRANSPORTING UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT CONSIDERED FRONTLINERS AND STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

DATE :

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The LATF-MEID, DILG, DOH and other government agencies concerned issued various Resolutions and Circulars, and conducted information dissemination campaign, through the different social media platforms, which provide guidelines and relevant information that will guide the local officials, especially barangay officials, in the performance of their roles and responsibility to implement and the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) within their respective jurisdiction.

The ECQ guidelines and protocols mandate the Barangay Officials, to regulate the movement of individuals, to implement stringent social or physical distancing, to allow Frontliners or Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR) to pass through LGU/Barangay Established Checkpoints, among others.

In this regard, all Punong Barangays and other Barangay Officials are directed to *prevent the use of Barangay Service Vehicles from transporting UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS* or individuals who are not exempted from the travel ban.

Barangay Officials are informed that the following individuals shall be considered Frontliners or APOR<sup>1</sup>, such as:

**A. MEDICAL SERVICES**

- ✓ All DOH Officials and Staff
- ✓ All health and service personnel stationed at LGU Health Facilities
- ✓ All PRC vehicles bearing the Red Cross Logo and Staff with Red Cross IDs
- ✓ Core Staff from WHO Country and Regional Offices
- ✓ Doctors and their drivers
- ✓ Hospital Staff and Employees including janitorial services
- ✓ Medical Professionals and other Employees
- ✓ Private Care Givers

**B. FUNERAL SERVICES**

- ✓ Employees
- ✓ Immediate family of the deceased
- ✓ Officiating Priests, Imam, Pastors and other religious Ministers

**C. EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

- ✓ BFP
- ✓ DRRMC
- ✓ DSWD
- ✓ DILG 911 and DILG Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Personnel
- ✓ Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT)
- ✓ LGU Officials

**D. SECURITY SERVICES**

- ✓ PNP, AFP, PCG, BJMP, NBI, OTS, BOC, BI, PPA, MMDA and other Law Enforcement Agency Personnel
- ✓ Company Security Officers and Security Guards
- ✓ Force Multipliers: Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods

**E. DAILY ESSENTIALS**

- ✓ Banks Employees and Armored Vehicle Crew
- ✓ Employees of Money Transfer Services
- ✓ Employees of Groceries/Convenience Stores
- ✓ Public Market Vendors
- ✓ Pharmacists and Employees of Pharmacies and Drugstores
- ✓ Staff and Crew of Food Chains and Restaurants

**F. ESSENTIAL GOODS**

- ✓ Delivery personnel (2 including the driver) of cargoes
- ✓ Employees working at food and medical manufacturing establishments

<sup>1</sup> Reference: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISL\\_yo7uKs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISL_yo7uKs): Joint Task Force CV Shield as of 18 March 2020



**G. UTILITIES**

- ✓ Telecommunications
  - ❖ Key Officials and Employees
  - ❖ Employees of Cable and Internet Service Providers
- ✓ Water Companies
  - ❖ Key Officials and Employees
  - ❖ Water Delivery and Refilling Stations Crew
- ✓ Energy Companies
  - ❖ Power Plant Maintenance Employees
  - ❖ Petroleum Tanker Drivers
  - ❖ Gasoline Attendants
  - ❖ Coal Delivery Drivers
- ✓ Sanitation
  - ❖ Garbage Collectors

**H. OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSONS**

- ✓ Private Individual (1 per household) availing the services of the mentioned establishments
- ✓ Government Skeletal Force of the Executive Branch
- ✓ Capital Markets (based on skeletal work force)
  - ❖ Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
  - ❖ Securities and Exchange Commission
  - ❖ Philippine Stock Exchange
  - ❖ Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation
  - ❖ Philippine Securities Settlement Corporation
  - ❖ Philippine Depository and Trust Corporation
- ✓ DOLE Skeletal Staff for TUPAD<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Senators and Congressmen with their CoS
- ✓ Department Secretaries, Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries
- ✓ Bureau Directors
- ✓ Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsman
- ✓ Justices of SC, CA, CTA and Sandigan Bayan
- ✓ Judges of the Regional, Metropolitan, City and Municipal Trial Courts and Prosecutors
- ✓ Media Personalities including PCOO and its attached agencies with unified ID Cards issued by PCOO
- ✓ Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO) and Export-Oriented Businesses Personnel and those facilitating for their Work From Home arrangements
- ✓ Critical Transportation Facilities Employees of MRT, LRT, PNR, Airport and Toll Facilities
- ✓ Outbound and Inbound International Passengers and Driver

<sup>2</sup> TUPAD-Tulong Hanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Dispalced Workers.

Further, all Barangay Officials are reminded to ensure that the following are complied with:

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All Regional Directors and BARMM Minister of Local Government are directed to cause the immediate and widest dissemination of this Advisory within their respective jurisdiction.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
EDUARDO M. AÑO  
Secretary

