

Republic of the Philippines Province of Zamboanga del Norte MUNICIPALITY OF LA LIBERTAD

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>009</u> Series of 2020

AN ORDER PLACING THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA LIBERTAD UNDER CALIBRATED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE TO MANAGE AND CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers every local government units to exercise the powers expressly granted, necessarily implied, as well as powers appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare within its territorial jurisdiction:

WHEREAS, the National Government has declared the Philippines in State of Public Health Emergency due to the fast spread of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease (CoVID-19) pandemic, with code alert system raised to Code Red Sublevel Two:

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 008 were issued on March 13, 2020 respectively, for the guidelines on Social Distancing and Adopting a Calibrated Community Quarantine:

WHEREAS, the number of confirmed cases of CoVID-19 nationwide continue to rise, warranting the need to strengthen the safety measures prescribed by Executive Order No. 008:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROMEO J. MEJIAS, Municipal Mayor of La Libertad, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and other issuances, do hereby order:

Section 1: DECLARATION OF CALIBRATED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, The Municipality of La Libertad is hereby placed under Calibrated Community Quarantine immediately until April 14, 2020. It shall be understood that the quarantine shall limit the mobility of individuals accessing basic necessities and work, and mandates uniformed personnel and quarantine officers to be present at strategic border points across La Libertad.

The Calibrated Community Quarantine is subject to change depending on the declaration of the Department of Health (DOH), national and provincial government and the Inter-Agency Task Force on CoVID-19.

- Section 2: QUARANTINE CHECKPOINTS. The following guidelines for the quarantine checkpoints shall be imposed.
 - 1. An Individual who is not a resident of the Municipality shall be denied entry in the said checkpoints except:
 - a. Health workers:
 - b. Authorized government officials:
 - c. Persons providing/delivering basic services, public utilities and essential commodities:
 - d. Essential Workforce:
 - Persons who are allowed entry to the municipalities must be checked for symptoms of CoVID-19 infection. Persons manifesting symptoms shall be checked by the Municipal Health Office.
 - 3. Persons who arrived from other municipalities must undergo "disinfection" process. Private vehicles used are to be impounded until such time that it is "disinfected".

Section 3: REST CTION OF MOVEMENT. The productive and safety measures issued under E.O No. 008 shall remain in full force. In addition:

- 1. The public is directed to practice social distancing measures, including avoidance of large groups of people, cancellation of social gatherings and staying in their respective homes.
 - a. A HOME QUARANTINE PASS shall be issued through the Barangay Councils to a one (1) household representative (not family) with the restrictions:
 - i. Must be 18-59 years old
 - ii. Must not be immunocompromised (with pre-existing condition)
 - iii. Must not be pregnant
 - iv. Must not be considered as PUM and PUI
 - b. The HOME QUARANTINE PASS shall only be used for the following reasons:
 - i. Buy medicine
 - ii. Access health services
 - iii. Buy food supplies
 - iv. Access bank/remittance centers
 - v. Buy essential supplies
 - c. The HOME QUARANTINE PASS is one-time issuance only and non-transferrable.
- 2. Home quarantine and social distancing shall be strictly implemented for people who are considered as high risk of being infected, i.e. infants, elderly, those who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities and pregnant women.
- 3. Health and Emergency Frontline services shall continue to be in full operation.
- 4. A WORKING PASS SLIP for the following workers assigned outside the municipality or those workers from other towns shall be issued by the office of the Municipal Mayor:
 - a. Essential Service Worker e.g. Health Workers
 - b. Critical Service Worker e.g. Security Guards

These workers need to provide the following:

- i. company ID/Any Valid ID
- ii. certificate of employment
- 5. Religious groups are Highly encouraged to avoid large gatherings/congregations.
- 6. A MEDICAL PASS SLIP shall be issued by the Municipal Health Office for the following reasons:
 - a. Emergency Health Reason
 - b. Medical check-up/Operation
 - c. Transport/pick-up Patient
 - d. Purchase of Medicine
- 7. Selling and Drinking of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited at all times to ensure the policy of social distancing.
- 8. Operation of cockpits and other establishment which generate crowds are strictly prohibited.

Section 4: EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revised.

Done this 20th day of March 2020, La Libertad, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines.

ROMEO J. MEJIAS Municipal Mayor