Republic of the Philippines
City of Mandaluyong
Office of the Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15, SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDER IMPOSING A TOTAL LOCKDOWN
IN WELFAREVILLE COMPOUND IN BARANGAY ADDITION HILLS FOR
PURPOSES OF MASS RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TESTING FOR COVID-19

WHEREAS, it is a state policy to protect and promote the right to health of its people;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes public health emergencies, including pandemics, as threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, and political functions of the State;

WHEREAS, based on Sec. 16 of the Local Government Code, every local government unit, including the barangay, has the implied power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 478(4)(iii) of the Local Government Code, the City may, through its health officer, execute and enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to public health;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 455(b)(1)(vii) of the Local Government Code, the City Mayor may carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during times of calamity;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 6 (e) of Republic Act No. 11332, or the "The Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," empowers local governments to conduct rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures.

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, under Ordinance No. 759, S-2020, the City Council declared Mandaluyong City to be under a state of calamity, following the sharp increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases throughout the country;
WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the President declared an Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon island, including Metro Manila;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, Executive Order No. 6 was signed outlining the protocols of the City of Mandaluyong on the Enhanced Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and the management of the COVID 19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, Executive Order No. 7-A was signed, and which defined Heightened Community Quarantine, and prescribed the rules for its enforcement, among others;

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, Executive Order No. 13 was signed and which placed certain areas of Barangay Addition Hills under Heightened Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, despite these measures, the number of new COVID-19 cases in Welfareville Compound, Barangay Addition Hills, Mandaluyong City continues to rise, and has in fact risen to 57 COVID-19 positive cases as of May 5, 2020. This alarming situation requires that the City Government impose more stringent measures, including, but not limited to, mass rapid diagnostic testing in order to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the aforementioned area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARMELITA A. ABALOS, Mayor of Mandaluyong City, Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do order:

1. Declaration of Total Lockdown. It is hereby declared that the entire Welfareville Compound in Barangay Addition Hills, including Nueva de Pebrero interior to Correctional Road (“Welfareville”), is placed under Total Lockdown.

2. Duration. The Total Lockdown under this Order shall be from 12:00 AM of May 7, 2020 until 11:59 PM of May 13, 2020.

3. Purpose. The purpose of the Total Lockdown shall primarily be to conduct mass rapid diagnostic testing of 3,000 residents of Welfareville, in order to enhance the City’s disease surveillance and to contain the spread of COVID-19.

4. Mandatory Home Quarantine. All residents of Welfareville are mandated to stay inside their homes and are prohibited from going out, except for urgent medical emergencies, and except for the following Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR), provided, that they present a valid ID as proof of their employment:

A. Employees of the following industries and establishments located outside Welfareville: banks, company security officers and security guards, armored vehicle, money transfer service, groceries and convenience stores, pharmacies and drug stores, restaurants, delivery personnel of cargo (two per vehicle), ride-hailing transport services, food delivery services, LPG delivery services, food and medical manufacturing establishments, telecommunications, cable and internet providers, water companies, water delivery and refilling stations, power plant maintenance, petroleum tanker companies, coal delivery services, and gasoline stations.

B. Government workers in offices located within Welfareville: the Correctional Institution for Women, DOH, Commission on Population and Development, and the dialysis center. The dialysis center shall continue to operate and render service to its patients.
C. Frontliners: doctors and their drivers, hospital staff and employees (including janitorial services), medical professionals, emergency responders (Bureau of Fire Protection, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Barangay Health Emergency Response Team), garbage collectors, private caregivers, and funeral service employees.

D. Government officials and personnel: LGU officials, LGU health facility personnel, Barangay officials and tanods, Department of Health, Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine Coast Guard, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, National Bureau of Investigation, Office for Transportation Security, Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Immigration, Philippine Ports Authority, MMDA, Senators and congressmen with their CoS, Department secretaries/undersecretaries/assistant secretaries, Bureau directors, Ombudsman and deputy ombudsman, Justices of the Supreme Court/Court of Appeals/Court of Tax Appeals/Sandiganbayan, Judges of the Regional/Metropolitan/City/Municipal Trial Court, prosecutors, and governors.

E. Workers from: the Philippine Red Cross vehicles and staff bearing logo and IDs, World Health Organization country and regional offices core staff, and media personalities including Presidential Communications Operations Office and attached agencies (with ID cards issued by PCOO).

5. **Closure of Offices and Establishments.** All establishments and offices within Welfareville shall be closed, except for Correctional Institution for Women, DOH, Commission on Population and Development, and the dialysis center.

6. **Delivery Services.** Delivery of water and LPG to individual Welfareville residents who ordered the same from establishments outside of Welfareville, shall be allowed.

7. **Suspension of Relief Operations and Other Goods Distribution.** All relief operations and good distributions to the residents of Welfareville, both from the government and private entities, shall be suspended during the Total Lockdown. All relief efforts, including the distribution of groceries and the DSWD’s SAP, shall be completed before the Total Lockdown. Should the City’s distribution of groceries to the residents of Welfareville not be completed before the Total Lockdown, the City Mayor may authorize its completion, provided, that it is distributed house-to-house and that residents are not allowed outside of their homes during the process.

8. **Garbage Collection.** The garbage collection procedure shall be prescribed by the Punong Barangay, and which shall strictly adhere to the Total Lockdown guidelines prescribed in this Order.

9. **Use of Vehicles.** No vehicles shall be allowed entry to or exit from Welfareville, except for the vehicles used by APOR enumerated in Sec. 4 and 6 above.

10. **Mass Rapid Diagnostic Testing Team.** Personnel from the City Health Department and other appropriate health authorities shall conduct the random mass rapid diagnostic testing of 3,000 Welfareville residents. All residents who yield positive results shall undergo a confirmatory PCR-test and placed in a government isolation facility.

11. **Temperature Checks. Decontamination.** All persons entering or exiting Welfareville shall be subjected to temperature checks. Those exhibiting symptoms shall be immediately referred for
medical attention. The City Health Department or other appropriate health authority shall supervise the decontamination of persons going in or out of Welfareville.

12. **Security.** The PNP-Mandaluyong, in coordination with the Barangay and the assigned military reservists, shall cordon off the entry and exit points of Welfareville, and shall man and patrol the perimeter 24/7.

13. **Violation of Total Lockdown.** Persons that violate this Order may be arrested and charged under (i) Sec. 9 of Republic Act No. 11332, which penalizes non-cooperation of person or entities affected by a health event of public concern; and/or (ii) Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code (Resistance and Disobedience to a Person In Authority).

14. **Repeal.** All prior rules, regulations, guidelines or practices followed before this Order which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or deemed modified accordingly.

15. **Separability.** If, for any reason, any provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or contrary to law, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

16. **Amendment.** If any subsequent law, regulation, guideline or issuance affects any portion of this Order, such portion shall be deemed amended accordingly.

17. **Effectivity.** This Order shall be effective on 12:00 AM of May 7, 2020 and shall remain in force until 11:59 PM of May 13, 2020.

**DONE** in the City of Mandaluyong this 4th day of May 2020.

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CARMELINA A. ABALOS
City Mayor