ORDINANCE NO. 782, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE LOCALIZING THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE CITY OF MANDALUYONG

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, the State shall also protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the “Local Government Code of 1991” states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support the promotion of health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, under the same Code, the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 thereof, and adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, still, the Code provides that the City Council may approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

WHEREAS, Section 6 (e) of Republic Act No. 11332, “The Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act,” provides that local governments have the authority to conduct and enforce disease surveillance and response systems, epidemic/outbreak and epidemiologic investigations, and rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID-19 as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) declaring a Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 after accounts of confirmed local transmission of the virus;
WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 929 (s. 2020) was later issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for six (6) months. All government agencies and local government units (LGUs) were enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate disaster response aid and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the President approved the recommendation to declare a community quarantine in the National Capital Region (NCR) on 15 March 2020, and, on 17 March 2020, the recommendation to declare an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECO) in the entirety of Luzon;

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, Ordinance No. 759, S-2020 was passed placing Mandaluyong City under a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Mayor issued Executive Order No. 6, S-2020, prescribing the Protocols for Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, the President issued Executive Order No. 112, extending the ECQ on high-risk geographic areas and GCQ for the rest of the country from May 1 to 15, 2020, and approved the IATF Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020, the President, among others, approved that the National Capital Region (NCR) be placed under Modified ECQ (MECQ) until May 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the City Mayor issued Memorandum Order No. 09, S-2020, prescribing the Guidelines for the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ);

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2020, the IATF issued the Revised Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, just recently, the President approved the declaration of GCQ in major parts of the country, including Metro Manila, effective June 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, the City Mayor issued Memorandum Order No. 10-A, S-2020, prescribing the Revised Guidelines for the General Community Quarantine (GCQ);

WHEREAS, there is a need to localize the guidelines on the implementation for community quarantine for the application of the same in Mandaluyong City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Mandaluyong, in session assembled:
SECTION 1. Power to Impose Localized Community Quarantine. - During the community quarantine and even after the declaration or lifting thereof, the City Mayor, in response to any localized outbreak of COVID-19 is authorized to impose, lift or extend any classification or level of community quarantine in any barangay or portion of the same, upon recommendation of the City Health Department (CHD) and subject to the review and modification by the IATF-NCR. This is without prejudice to the authority of the IATF to directly impose, lift or extend ECQ in these areas should circumstances call for it.

SECTION 2. Classification and Level of Localized Community Quarantine, and the New Normal. - The following are the classification and level of community quarantine that may be used and imposed in Mandaluyong City:

a. Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) - refers to the implementation of temporary measures imposing stringent limitations on movement and transportation of people, strict regulation of operating industries, provisions of food and essential services, and heightened presence of uniform personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.

b. Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) - refers to the transition phase between ECQ and GCQ when the following temporary measures are relaxed and becomes less necessary: stringent limits on movement and transportation of people, strict regulation of operating industries, provision of food and essential services, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.

c. General Community Quarantine (GCQ) - refers to the implementation of temporary measures limiting movement and transportation, regulation of operating industries, and presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.

d. Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) - refers to the transition phase between GCQ and New Normal, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary: limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries, and the presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.

e. New Normal - refers to the emerging behaviors, situation and minimum public health standards that will be institutionalized in common or routine practices and remain even after the pandemic while the disease is not totally eradicated through means such as widespread immunization. These include actions that will become second nature to the general public as well as policies such as ban on large gatherings that will continue to remain in force.
SECTION 3. Guidelines for Areas Under Localized ECQ. - Areas under ECQ shall observe the following guidelines:

a. No Mass Gatherings. All mass gatherings are hereby prohibited. "Mass gatherings" are planned or spontaneous events where the number of people attending could strain the planning and response resources of the community hosting the event. Such gatherings may include, without limitation, concerts, sporting events, movie screenings and large-scale entertainment activities, community assemblies, parties, tournaments, parades, conferences and other gatherings not related to essential work.

b. No Physical Classes. Physical classes and all school activities in all levels in all schools within the ECQ areas shall be suspended. However, such schools may provide virtual learning classes whereby students can attend remotely from their homes. During this period, all students shall stay home, unless for emergency reasons. All students found outside the vicinity of their homes during this period shall be escorted back to their homes or surrendered to their parents, without prejudice to their parents' prosecution under the City's Code of Parental Responsibility Ordinance.

c. No Public Transportation. Mass public transport facilities shall be suspended in the ECQ area. These include public utility buses, jeepneys, taxis, Transport Network Vehicle Services (TNVS), FX, UV Express, Point-to-Point (P2P) buses, tricycles and motorcycle taxis. However, permitted establishments may operate point-to-point private transport services or shuttles for their employees, provided that passengers must comply with the mandatory wearing of face mask or coverings, physical distancing and other social distancing protocols and measures.

Media vehicles and reporters shall be allowed to travel within the city, provided that they present proper identification.

d. Home Quarantine. A strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households; travel outside of the home shall only be allowed (a) to purchase food, water, and other basic home supplies; (b) to purchase medicines; (c) for travel due to essential, government or healthcare work; (d) in emergency situations, and (e) in other circumstances as determined by the City Mayor, through the City Legal Officer or an alternate designated by the City Legal Officer. Other than the foregoing situations, only one person per household at any one time, shall be allowed to go outside their homes to purchase food, water, other basic home supplies, and medicines.

The free travel of government and medical personnel for official business, including those transporting medical supplies, laboratory specimens related to the COVID-19, and other humanitarian assistance, shall be allowed.
e. Strict Quarantine of Children, Elderly and High-Risk Persons. Any person (i) below twenty-one (21) years old; (ii) sixty (60) years old and above; (iii) with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks; or (iv) pregnant women, shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted establishments or in emergency situations.

f. Permitted Establishments and Activities in Localized ECQ Area. The following essential establishments and activities shall be permitted in an ECQ area, under workforce limitations as may be prescribed by applicable national and local regulations:

i. Food, water and related essential services, including public markets, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, laundry shops, water-refilling stations, provided that food services shall be limited to delivery or take-out only, and there shall be no dine-in service;

ii. Medicine, healthcare and related services;

iii. Delivery, courier and logistics services, whether in-house or outsourced, as well as cargo vehicles of any kind;

iv. Banks, money transfer services, microfinance institutions, credit cooperatives, and related services;

v. Utilities and fuel including power, energy, water, information technology and telecommunications; gasoline stations and LPG suppliers;

vi. Garbage, maintenance and security services, including property management and building utility services;

vii. Funeral services and crematoriums, and necrological rites limited to immediate family;

viii. Business Process Outsourcing establishments and export-oriented industries;

ix. Other essential establishments or activities, as may be allowed under relevant national and local government guidelines.

SECTION 4. Guidelines for Areas Under Localized MECQ. - Areas under localized MECQ shall observe the same restrictions on mass gatherings, school closure, suspension of public transportation and home quarantine as under ECQ, except for the following differences:
a. Tricycles. Tricycles shall be allowed to operate, provided that each tricycle shall transport only one passenger at a time, and subject to the prescribed limitations that may be provided under national and local government regulations and ordinances.

b. Limited Outdoor Activities. Limited outdoor activities shall be allowed, including walking, jogging and bicycling, provided that persons must wear face masks or coverings, observe social distancing measures and follow curfew hours.

c. General Non-Leisure Commercial Activity Allowed in MECQ Area. Aside from essential establishments allowed under ECQ, the following general non-leisure commercial establishments shall be allowed to operate, subject to specific national or local government guidelines:

1. Full Operations. The following businesses may engage in full operations (100%), subject to compliance with mandatory wearing of face mask or coverings, physical distancing and other social distancing protocols and measures:

   i. Manufacturers of medicines, medical supplies, devices, and equipment including but not limited to suppliers of input, packaging, and distribution;

   ii. Media establishments;

   iii. BPOs and export-oriented establishments, without need to set-up onsite or near-site accommodation arrangements;

   iv. Establishments involved in the production of cement and steel;

   v. E-commerce companies;

   vi. Postal, courier, and delivery services;

   vii. Rental and leasing, other than real estate, such as vehicles and equipment for permitted sectors;

   viii. Employment activities that involve the recruitment and placement for permitted sectors;

   ix. Repair of computers, personal and household goods; and

   x. Housing service activities.
2. Limited Operations. The following businesses may operate only up to 50% of the workforce on-site, with the rest of the workforce on work-from-home or remote working arrangements:

i. The City Government and other government agencies located in the city;

ii. Accredited diplomatic missions and international organizations;

iii. Private establishments for essential goods and services, such as but not limited to, public markets, supermarket, grocery stores, convenience stores, laundry shops, food preparation establishments (take-out and delivery), water refilling stations, hospitals, medical, dental and optometry clinics, pharmacies and drug stores; provided, that those conducting dental procedures shall wear PPEs;

iv. Establishments for the production, manufacturing, packaging, processing, and distribution of food and other essential products such as but not limited to, soaps, detergents, feminine hygiene products, toilet papers, wet wipes, and disinfectants;

v. Delivery services, in-house or outsourced, for food, medicine, or other essential goods; clothing accessories, hardware, houseware, school and office supplies, pet foods, and other veterinary products;

vi. Banks, money transfer services, excluding pawnshops not performing money transfer, including their armored vehicle services; money exchange, insurance, microfinance and credit cooperatives, reinsurance and non-compulsory pension funding;

vii. Water, waste disposal service, and property management and building utility services;

viii. Energy companies, their 3rd-party contractors and service providers;

ix. IT and telecommunications supplies and facilities, internet service providers, cable TV providers, including their 3rd-party contractors and support personnel;

x. Essential projects, public or private, including priority public infrastructure projects and priority private construction projects;
xi. Manufacturing companies and suppliers of equipment or products necessary to perform construction works; other manufacturing industries classified as beverages, including alcoholic drinks; electrical machinery; wood products and furniture; non-metallic products; textiles and clothing/wearing apparel; tobacco products; paper and paper products; rubber and plastic products; coal and refined petroleum products; other non-metallic mineral products; computers, electronic and optical products; electrical equipment; machinery and equipment; motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; other transport equipment; and others;

xii. Humanitarian assistance personnel from civil society organizations and non-government organizations, and the UN;

xiii. Real estate and leasing activities;

xiv. Office administrative and support services;

xv. Professional consultancy, services or activities, such as legal and accounting; management; architectural and engineering, including technical testing and analysis; science and technology, research and development; advertising and market research; computer programming and information management; and photography, fashion, and industrial, graphic and interior design;

xvi. Recruitment and placement agencies for overseas employment;

xvii. Publishing and printing services;

xviii. Film, music and TV production;

xix. Wholesale and retail trade, including the repair or maintenance of vehicles and their parts and components, whether such vehicles be fuel, electric or human powered;

xx. General, non-leisure commercial stores in malls and commercial centers;

xxi. Hardware stores;

xxii. Clothing and accessories;

xxiii. Bookstore and school and office supplies;
xxiv. Baby or infant care supplies;
xxv. Pet food and pet care supplies;
xxvi. Information technology, communications and electronic equipment;
xxvii. Flower, jewelry, novelty, antique, perfume shops;
xxviii. Toy stores (with playgrounds and amusement area closed);
xxix. Firearms and ammunition trading establishments, subject to the strict regulation of the Firearms and Explosives Office;
xxx. Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams and other religious ministers insofar as conducting necrological or funeral rites, or providing home religious services to households, and in strict compliance with social distancing, wearing of face masks and the like;
xxxi. Veterinary clinics;
xxi. Security personnel;
xxxii. Hotels, motels and similar establishments, but only for (a) special purpose accommodation for healthcare workers, OFWs, workers in permitted sectors, and non-OFWs with mandated quarantine, (b) guests who have existing long-term bookings, or (c) other employees from exempted establishments; and
xxxv. Funeral services and crematoriums.

d. Religious Gatherings. Religious gatherings are highly restricted and shall be limited to not more than five (5) persons.

e. No Operations Allowed. The following businesses and establishments are prohibited from operating under MECO: barbershops, salons, massage parlors, sauna, facial care, waxing; and other similar activities; cinemas, theaters, karaoke bars, kids playhouses, amusement parks or rides; leisure, entertainment, sports and personal care establishments, gyms, fitness studios, basketball, badminton, and tennis courts, and other sports facilities; outdoor parks, water parks, beaches, resorts; libraries, archives, museums and cultural centers; travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities.
SECTION 5. - Guidelines for Areas Under Localized GCQ. Areas under localized GCQ shall observe the following restrictions:

a. Limited Mass Gatherings. All mass gatherings for leisure or non-essential purposes shall be prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, parties, movie screenings, concerts, other entertainment activities, community assemblies, tournaments and other sporting events, and non-essential work gatherings.

The following gatherings may be allowed, subject to strict compliance with the minimum health standards prescribed under this Ordinance: Gatherings for critical government services, humanitarian activities, and religious gatherings of not more than ten (10) persons.

b. Deferred Residential or Face-to-Face Classes. Residential or face-to-face classes in all schools at all levels shall be deferred until August 2020, and subject to guidelines prescribed by the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education. However, schools may provide virtual learning classes for students in their homes.

Any school or institution, including daycare facilities, in violation of the same shall be immediately closed and shall result in the revocation of their business permits.

c. Limited Public Transportation. As per Department of Transportation (DOTr) guidelines for the road transport sector, the following guidelines for public transport operations should be followed under GCQ:

1. Stringent health and sanitary measures shall be strictly enforced, such as:
   i. Maintain physical distance between riders and driver;
   ii. Wearing of face masks at all times;
   iii. Implementation of no-contact measures such as cashless payments;
   iv. Use of thermal scanners;
   v. Availability of alcohol and sanitizers in Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs);
   vi. Disinfection of high-touch surfaces of vehicles;
   vii. Establishment of disinfection facilities in various public transport terminals;
   viii. Contact-tracing.
2. Allowed Modes with limited passenger capacity under Phase 1 (June 1 to 21):

   i. Trains and bus augmentation, taxis, TNVS, shuttle services, Point-to-Point buses, and bicycles;

   ii. No provincial buses will be allowed to enter Mandaluyong.

3. Allowed Modes with limited passenger capacity under Phase 2 (from June 22 to 30):

   i. Public Utility Buses (PUBs), Modern PUVs, and UV Express, along with the initial set of transport modes that were allowed to operate during Phase 1.

4. "Limited Passenger Capacity" means that passenger load for public utility buses (PUBs) and modern jeepneys should not exceed 50% of the vehicle's capacity, excluding driver and conductor; for UV Express and taxis, passenger load should not exceed two passengers per row, except for the driver's row where only one passenger is allowed; tricycles must not exceed one passenger in the side-car, while back riding will not be allowed; cars will only be allowed one passenger to occupy the front passenger seat, while front-facing seats shall not exceed two passengers per row; motorcycles are prohibited from having back ride passengers.

5. Throughout GCQ, tricycles shall continue to be allowed to operate subject to applicable Department of Transportation and City Government guidelines.

6. The private sector is highly encouraged to provide shuttle services to their employees, as far as practicable.

7. These rules on the operation of public transportation shall be subject to further guidelines which the DOTr may prescribe.

d. Strict Quarantine of Children, Elderly and High-Risk Persons. Any person who is: (i) below twenty-one (21) years old; (ii) sixty (60) years old and above; (iii) with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks; or (iv) pregnant, are mandated to remain in their residences at all times, except for purposes of obtaining essential goods and services, for work in permitted establishments, or for limited outdoor activities as mentioned above.
e. General Non-Leisure Commercial Activity Allowed in GCQ Area. Aside from essential establishments allowed under ECO and MECO, the following shall be allowed to operate, subject to specific national and local government guidelines:

1. Full Operations. The following businesses may engage in full operations (100%), subject to compliance with mandatory wearing of face mask or coverings, physical distancing and other social distancing protocols and measures:

   i. Hospitals and clinics, both public and private, including dialysis centers, chemotherapy centers, dental and optometry clinics, and all those providing non-aesthetic services; veterinary clinics

   ii. Manufacturers of medicines, medical supplies, devices, and equipment, including but not limited to suppliers of input, packaging, and distribution;

   iii. Manufacturers of food, water, non-alcoholic beverage, and hygiene products such as but not limited to, soap, detergents, feminine hygiene products, toilet papers, wet wipes, and disinfectants, including but not limited to suppliers of input, processing, packaging, and distribution; agricultural, forestry, and fishery industries;

   iv. Manufacturers and distributors of construction materials and supply, including cement, steel and hardware stores; electrical machinery; wood products and furniture; non-metallic products; textiles and clothing/wearing apparel; tobacco products; paper and paper products; rubber and plastic products; coal and refined petroleum products; other non-metallic mineral products; computers, electronic and optical products; electrical equipment; machinery and equipment; motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; other transport equipment; information technology, communications and electronic equipment; mining and quarrying;

   v. Essential retailers such as but not limited to, public markets, supermarket, grocery stores, convenience stores, laundry shops, food preparation establishments (take-out and delivery), water refilling stations, pharmacies and drug stores; provided, that those conducting high-exposure procedures shall wear PPEs;
vi. Utilities and power companies, including their 3rd-party contractors and service providers, such as water, waste disposal service, and property management and building utility services; energy companies; IT and telecommunications supplies and facilities, internet service providers, cable TV providers, including their 3rd-party contractors and support personnel;

vii. The City Government and other government agencies and instrumentalities, or under such alternative work arrangements as may be deemed proper in accordance with relevant Civil Service Commission rules and regulations;

viii. All public and private construction projects, provided that they are compliant with DPWH guidelines on the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 pandemic;

ix. Banks, money transfer services, excluding pawnshops not performing money transfer, including their armored vehicle services; money exchange, insurance, microfinance and credit cooperatives, reinsurance and non-compulsory pension funding;

x. Postal, courier, and delivery services;

xi. Media establishments;

xii. BPOs and export-oriented establishments, without need to set-up onsite or near-site accommodation arrangements;

xiii. E-commerce companies;

xiv. Rental and leasing, other than real estate, such as vehicles and equipment for permitted sectors;

xv. Employment activities that involve the recruitment and placement for permitted sectors;

xvi. Repair of computers, personal and household goods;

xvii. Housing service activities;

xviii. Publishing and printing services;

xix. Funeral services and crematoriums.
2. Limited Operations. The following businesses may operate only up to 50% of the workforce on-site, with the rest of the workforce on work-from-home or remote working arrangements:

i. Accredited diplomatic missions and international organizations; humanitarian assistance personnel from civil society organizations and non-government organizations;

ii. Manufacturing companies and suppliers of alcoholic drinks;

iii. Real estate and leasing activities;

iv. Office administrative and support services, including professional consultancy, services or activities: legal and accounting; management; architectural and engineering, including technical testing and analysis; science and technology, research and development; advertising and market research; computer programming and information management; and photography, fashion, and industrial, graphic and interior design;

v. Recruitment and placement agencies for overseas employment;

vi. Film, music and TV production;

vii. Wholesale and retail trade, including the repair or maintenance of vehicles and their parts and components, whether such vehicles be fuel, electric or human powered;

viii. General, non-leisure commercial stores in malls and commercial centers: clothing and accessories; bookstore and school and office supplies; baby or infant care supplies; pet food and pet care supplies; flower, jewelry, novelty, antique, perfume shops; toy stores (with playgrounds and amusement area closed); firearms and ammunition trading establishments, subject to the strict regulation of the Firearms and Explosives Office;

ix. Security personnel;
f. Other individuals, institutions, and establishments. The following shall be subject to the following rules and shall strictly observe the minimum public health standards:

i. Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams and other religious ministers insofar as conducting necrological or funeral rites, or providing home religious services to households;

ii. Barbershops, salons, and nail salons shall operate at 30% capacity starting on June 7, 2020, and shall operate at 50% capacity after two (2) weeks;

iii. Hotels, motels and similar establishments, but only for (a) special purpose accommodation for healthcare workers, OFWs, workers in permitted sectors, and non-OFWs with mandated quarantine, (b) guests who have existing long-term bookings, or (c) other employees from exempted establishments.

g. No Operations Allowed. The following businesses and establishments are prohibited from operating under GCQ:

i. Kids’ industries: playhouses, amusement parks or rides, kids’ barbershops and salons;

ii. Personal care establishments: massage parlors, sauna, facial care, waxing, and other similar services;

iii. Non-essential leisure places and entertainment: cinemas, theaters, karaoke bars, libraries, archives, museums and cultural centers and other similar activities;

iv. Gaming establishments;

v. Fitness establishments: gyms, fitness studios, and other sports facilities not included in outdoor non-contact sports and activities;

vi. Recreation: outdoor parks, water parks, beaches, resorts;

vii. Tourism industries: travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities.

SECTION 6. Guidelines for Areas Under Localized MGCQ. - Areas under localized MGCQ shall observe the following restrictions:
a. Gatherings at 50% Capacity. Public gatherings including movie screenings, concerts, religious gatherings and entertainment activities shall be allowed only at 50% of the venue or seating capacity, or such other limitations as may be prescribed under national and local guidelines.

b. Face-to-Face Classes for Higher Education. Face-to-face classes in higher education institutions shall be allowed subject to Commission on Higher Education guidelines. The Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the Department of Education shall be adopted for K-12 basic education.

c. Limited Public Transportation. Public transportation may operate at limited capacity subject to applicable Department of Transportation and City Government guidelines, and provided that passengers observe social distancing and other minimum public health standards.

d. General Freedom of Movement Subject to Minimum Public Health Standards. All persons may freely move outside their residences, provided that they must continue to observe social distancing, wearing of face masks, frequent hand washing and other minimum public health standards.

e. Limited Personal Care, Leisure and Amusement Activity. General commercial activity shall be allowed, provided that personal care, leisure and amusement businesses shall operate only at 50% capacity. The foregoing shall be subject to specific national and City Government guidelines.

SECTION 7. Post Community Quarantine. – Areas where no community quarantine is in place can be considered as being under the New Normal.

SECTION 8. Minimum Public Health Standards for All Operational Establishments Under Community Quarantine. - All establishments allowed to operate under community quarantine shall observe the following, in addition to the other requirements prescribed by other government agencies:

a. Information Campaign. As far as practicable, signs should be posted in prominent places within the establishments to remind people of basic health and safety precautions.

b. Social Distancing. Employers shall enforce a minimum of 1-meter distance between individuals in all workplaces through: markers or barriers in places where persons congregate (queues, elevators, escalators, walkways, and other transit points); dividers between workstations; deployment of security officers to manage personal movement and prohibition of dining in communal pantries or kitchens.
c. Face Masks or Face Coverings. All persons in public places and workplaces shall wear face masks, ear loop masks, indigenous, reusable, do-it-yourself masks, or face shields, bandanas, towels, cloth masks or any other kind of covering for the nose and mouth, to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

d. Frequent Hand-Washing. All employees shall engage in frequent handwashing or disinfection of hands. Management shall provide soap, alcohol and other appropriate hygiene products for its employees.

e. Disinfection of High-Touch Objects. All high-touch objects including but not limited to door handles, elevator buttons, fingerprint scanners, railings, keypads, counters, tables and chairs shall be regularly disinfected. Establishments should schedule shutdowns of operations to conduct thorough disinfectant spraying and misting of all facilities.

f. Health Checks. Each establishment shall undertake regular health checks for its employees and visitors. Large commercial establishments shall conduct thermal scanning on all persons entering. Persons exhibiting elevated temperature, or who are otherwise exhibiting flu-like symptoms such as a fever, cough, difficulty breathing or body aches, shall not be allowed to remain in close contact with other persons and shall be immediately referred for medical attention. No worker shall be required to report for or remain at work if he or she exhibits flu-like symptoms.

g. Employee Testing. Establishments and offices are highly encouraged to conduct COVID-19 employee testing, in accordance with applicable DOH and DOLE guidelines and using accredited testing providers. Employees testing positive must be promptly isolated and treated in accordance with the DOH guidelines.

h. Closure of Establishment. Mandatory Reporting. An establishment with a COVID-19 positive employee shall be immediately closed for about two to three days for disinfection and quarantine purposes. In this regard, an establishment is mandated to immediately report to the City Health Department any suspect, probable or confirmed COVID-19 case among its staff. The establishment shall shoulder the expenses for the COVID-19 testing of all its employees who came into contact with the COVID-19 positive employee.

i. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). All workplaces evidently at risk of infection shall have the appropriate PPE in accordance with DOH issuances and the joint DTI-DOLE guidelines.
j. Alternative Work Arrangements. To the extent feasible, establishments shall adopt work arrangements that minimize face-to-face contact and physical interaction, including work from home, telecommunicating, virtual meetings, and compressed workweek.

k. Mass Testing. The City Government shall continue to conduct mass testing for COVID-19 as the City Health Department may recommend. Existing testing arrangements such as with the Philippine National Red Cross and High Pointe Medical Hub, may be expanded in so far as necessary.

l. Quarantine Facilities for Individual Cases. To support disease prevention and control, the City Government may isolate and quarantine individual suspect, probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases in accordance with the recommendations of the City Health Department.

SECTION 9. Other Provisions. -

a. No Mall-Wide Sales. All mall-wide sales in Mandaluyong City shall be prohibited during MECQ, GCQ, and MGCQ to prevent the influx of people in their establishments.

b. Store Operations. Supermarkets, public and private wet markets, grocery stores, agri-fishery supply stores, veterinary supply stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and other retail establishments selling essential goods, including food establishments are strongly encouraged to extend their store operations to a maximum of twelve (12) hours during MECQ, GCQ, and MGCQ.

c. Public Wet Markets. Under all forms of community quarantine, all public wet markets in Mandaluyong City shall continue with the scheduled market days imposed on all its patrons under Executive Order No. 14, S-2020:

(i) Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday shall be exclusively for patrons whose last names end in "A" to "L".

(ii) Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday shall be exclusively for patrons whose last names end in "M" to "Z".

(iii) Mondays, shall be closed for disinfection and sanitation purposes only.

d. Quarantine Pass. The use of Quarantine Passes shall be suspended during the GCQ and MGCQ, but shall be imposed on any area in the City which the City Mayor may place under ECQ or MECQ.
e. Curfew. Except for workers in permitted establishments residing and for emergency cases, the curfew hours of 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. prescribed under Mandaluyong City Ordinance No. 783, S-2020 shall continue to be in force and effect in all classification of community quarantine.

Likewise, tricycle-for-hire operations are subject to curfew from 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.

f. Capacity Restrictions. The Business Permits and Licensing Department (BPLD) shall, as far as practicable, inspect and ensure the compliance of the establishments allowed to operate under this Ordinance, including the capacity and workforce limitations. Any violation may result in the revocation of their business license.

g. Burial, Cremation, when mandatory. As a general rule, whether the family of the deceased opts for burial or cremation, it is mandated to bury or cremate the cadaver within 48 hours after the death occurred. However, for deaths of persons who have been identified as COVID-19 positive, or who were PUIs or PUMs, the mandatory cremation of the cadaver shall be undertaken within 24 hours after the death occurred, and in strict compliance with the procedure laid down under Clause 5 of Executive Order No. 9, S-2020 issued by the Office of the City Mayor. However, the disposal of the cadaver shall, to a reasonable extent possible under the circumstances, be performed in accordance with the deceased's religion or custom and in accordance with the guidelines and rules issued by the Department of Health.

SECTION 10. Responsibility of the Barangays. - Barangays may implement localized measures to protect the health and safety of their residents, including issuing quarantine passes to limit movement; regulating ingress and egress in their respective areas of jurisdiction; enforcing wearing of face masks, physical distancing and other safety and health measures, provided that these shall be subject to the City Government's review and modification. Each barangay is enjoined to coordinate with the Barangay Operations Center and the City Health Department on any health or safety measure that it wishes to enact within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 11. Responsibility of Businesses and Establishment Owners operating within Mandaluyong City. - Owners of businesses and establishments operating within Mandaluyong City shall be responsible in formulating policies and guidelines to ensure that their business operates in compliance to all the measures stated herein, such as but not limited to, requiring consumers to present quarantine passes if required under the circumstances, or its equivalent prior to entry to their establishments, no face mask no entry policy, health checks and social distancing.
SECTION 12. Violation. - Any person violating this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and/or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both at the discretion of the court. The Business Permits and Licensing Department may revoke the business permit or license of any establishment that violates this Ordinance. The foregoing is without prejudice to the filing of appropriate charges under Republic Act No. 11332 or any other applicable law or ordinance.

SECTION 13. Enforcement Agency. - The Philippine National Police (Mandaluyong), Traffic Enforcers, Barangay authorities, Mayors' Action Command are hereby tasked to apprehend the violators of this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. Repealing Clause. - All Ordinances and Resolutions or any part thereof which are inconsistent with any foregoing provisions are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 15. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 16. Posting Requirement. - The Sanggunian Secretary shall cause the posting of this Ordinance in the bulletin board at the entrance of the city hall and in at least two (2) conspicuous places in the city not later than five (5) days after approval thereof, and shall record such fact in a book kept for the purpose, stating the dates of approval and posting.

SECTION 17. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect after complete publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

ENACTED on this 16th day of June, 2020, in the City of Mandaluyong.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF MANDALUYONG IN A SPECIAL SESSION HELD ON THE DATE AND PLACE FIRST ABOVE GIVEN.

[Signature]
MA. TERESA S. MIRANDA
Sanggunian Secretary

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]
JESUS C. CRUZ
Councilor &
Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

[Signature]
CARMELITA A. ABALOS
City Mayor

Date: JUN 16 2020