



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE**  
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**RESOLUTION NO. 49**

Series of 2020

June 25, 2020

**WHEREAS**, on April 30, 2020, the Office of the Executive Secretary issued Executive Order (E.O.) No. 112 Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine in High-Risk Geographic Areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine in the Rest of The Country from 01 To 15 May 2020, Adopting The Omnibus Guidelines On The Implementation Thereof, And For Other Purposes;

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2020, pursuant to the authority granted to the IATF under E.O. 112, the IATF issued and published amended Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of the Community Quarantine in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, due to developments in the situation of the COVID-19 health event in the country, further amendments are required to further streamline the government's response to the pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, as of June 25, 2020, there is a total of Thirty Three Thousand Sixty-Nine (33,069) confirmed cases in the Philippines;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, that the IATF approves the following:

- A. In full recognition of the invaluable contribution of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their sublime sacrifice, the IATF fully supports the efforts of the Department of Labor and Employment and the Department of Foreign Affairs in the repatriation of OFWs who have died due to the Coronavirus 2019 abroad.
- B. The recommendations of the Technical Working Group on amendments to Section [4] Guidelines for Areas under General Community Quarantine in the Omnibus Guidelines in the Implementation of Community Quarantine are adopted the specifics of which are as follows:

1. *6. All permitted establishments and activities under Section 2(4) shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at full operational capacity. In addition, the following sectors or industries shall be allowed to operate at an operational capacity provided herein:*

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*The foregoing lists of sectors and industries per category are illustrative. Specific industries under each category are reflected in a separate document issued by the DTI which shall contain the updated guidelines to implement gradual increase of operational **and venue capacity including operating hours**, without diminution of the current **capacities and hours** previously allowed.*

2. 10. No hotels or accommodation establishments shall be allowed to operate, except those accommodating the following:

x x x

*Provided that accommodation establishments may operate only upon the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to operate by the DOT; Provided further, that in all of the foregoing, hotel operations shall be limited to the provision of basic accommodation services to guests through an in-house skeleton workforce. Ancillary establishments within the premises, such as **bars, gyms, spas, and the like**, shall not be allowed to operate or to provide room service. **Restaurants and cafés therein** are hereby allowed to operate at thirty percent (30%) **venue capacity** provided that **it** allows for social distancing protocols and that such establishments are compliant with the **protocols prescribed by DOT, or by joint guidelines issued by the DTI, DOLE, and DOH, as appropriate**. In this regard, the operation of these dine-in establishments is hereby allowed up to 9:00 PM. Provided finally, that accommodation establishments may prepare: (a) packed meals for distribution to guests who opt for the same; and (b) food orders for take-out and delivery only.*

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3. 13. Outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, equestrian, range shooting, and skateboarding are allowed. Provided, that the minimum public health standards such as the wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where applicable, are observed. Provided, further, that operations of the relevant clubhouses or similar establishments, if any, shall be limited to basic operations and **restaurants and cafés therein** are hereby allowed to operate at



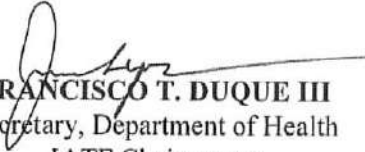
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*thirty percent (30%) venue capacity provided that it allows for social distancing protocols and that such establishments are compliant with the proper protocols prescribed by the DTI. In this regard, the operation of these dine-in establishments is hereby allowed up to 9:00 PM. For this purpose, the prohibition in Section 4(3) does not apply.*

4. Introduction of a new provision allowing the visitation to open memorial parks and cemeteries as follows:

**15. Visits to open-air memorial parks and cemeteries shall be limited to not more than ten (10) persons per group. The number of groups allowed at any given time shall be left to the discretion of the management of such memorial parks and cemeteries taking into consideration minimum public health standards and social distancing.**

APPROVED during the 49th Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting, as reflected in the minutes of the meeting, held this 25th of June 2020 *via* video conference.

  
FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III  
Secretary, Department of Health  
IATF Chairperson

  
KARLO ALEXEI B. NOGRALES  
Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Cabinet Secretary  
IATF Co-Chairperson



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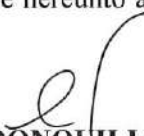
June 19, 2020

### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that:

1. I am presently an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health;
2. I am the designated Head of the Secretariat of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases created under Executive Order No. 168, series of 2014 and chaired by the Department of Health (DOH);
3. The IATF Secretariat holds office in the DOH Main Office, San Lazaro Compound, Tayuman, Sta. Cruz, Manila;
4. I am the custodian of the records of the IATF, including the Minutes of Meetings and Resolutions;
5. In the Regular Meeting of the IATF held on 25 JUNE 2020 via teleconference during which a quorum was present and acted throughout, IATF Resolution No. 49 was unanimously approved and adopted;
6. The foregoing resolution has been signed by Secretary Francisco T. Duque III and Cabinet Secretary Karlo Alexei B. Nograles upon authority of the IATF Members;
7. The aforesaid resolution has not been altered, modified nor revoked and the same is now in full force and effect;
8. I am executing this Certification for whatever legitimate purpose this may serve.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, Manila.

  
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Assistant Secretary, Department of Health  
Secretariat Head, IATF