

Comparative Matrix

ECQ vs. MECQ

Parameter	ECQ	MECQ
Minimum Public Health Standards	<i>Must be complied with at all times.</i>	
Movement	<i>Strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households. Movement is limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in permitted offices and establishments. Movement in and out of areas under ECQ/MECQ allowed only to APORs. Recognized IDs are any of the following: (i.) IATF IDs; (ii.) Valid ID/pertinent document issued by allowed establishments; or (iii.) local IDs, if required by respective LGUs.</i>	
Transportation	<i>Road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be allowed to operate at such capacity and protocols in accordance with guidelines issued by the DOTr.</i>	
Face-to-Face Classes	<i>Suspended at all levels. Education sector shall operate in accordance with the guidelines of DepEd, CHED, and TESDA.</i>	
Age-based restrictions	<i>18-65 yo, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women</i>	<i>18-65 yo, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women. LGUs may lower restriction to 15-65 yo.</i>
Mass Gatherings	<i>Prohibited except for those essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities. Wakes and funerals limited to immediate family members</i>	<i>Prohibited except for those essential for the provision of health services, government services, or humanitarian activities. Religious gatherings allowed at 10%, or up to 30% if allowed by LGUs. Wakes and funerals limited to immediate family members</i>
Outdoor Exercise	<i>Not allowed</i> <i>*Note that NCR Mayors have allowed individual outdoor exercise limited to 6:00 AM - 9:00 AM</i>	<i>Individual outdoor exercises within the barangay, purok, subdivision, and/or village allowed.</i>

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<p>Industries allowed to operate and corresponding capacity</p>	<p>(i.) Full on-site capacity:</p> <p>i. Public and private hospitals;</p> <p>ii. Health, emergency and frontline services, including those provided by dialysis centers, chemotherapy centers, HMOs, health insurance providers, disaster risk reduction management officers, and public safety officers and the like;</p> <p>iii. Manufacturers of medicines and vitamins, medical supplies, devices and equipment, including suppliers of input, packaging, and distribution;</p> <p>iv. Industries involved in agriculture (crops, fruits, vegetables, livestock and poultry), forestry, fishery, and such other components of the food value chain and their workers, including farmers and fisher folks;</p> <p>v. Logistics service providers (delivery and courier services; cargo handling; warehousing; trucking; freight forwarding; shipping, port and terminal operators);</p> <p>vi. Essential and priority construction projects, whether public or private, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);</p>	<p><i>(i.) All industries allowed in ECQ under full, 50% or skeleton workforce shall be allowed at full on-site capacity.</i></p> <p><i>(ii.) Those industries NOT allowed in ECQ shall be allowed at 50% on-site capacity</i></p>

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Industries allowed to operate and corresponding capacity	<p>(i) Full on-site capacity</p> <p><i>vii. Manufacturing related to food and other essential goods such as but not limited to soap and detergents, diapers, personal hygiene products, toilet paper and wet wipes, and disinfectants;</i></p> <p><i>viii. Companies that manufacture, distribute and/or supply equipment or products necessary to perform construction or maintenance works, such as cement and steel, or spare parts;</i></p> <p><i>ix. Essential retail trade and service establishments such as public markets, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies or drug stores, hardware, office supplies, bicycle shops, laundry shops, and water-refilling stations;</i></p> <p><i>x. Food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, but limited to take-out and delivery;</i></p> <p><i>xi. Public and private financial service providers involved in the distribution of government grants and amelioration subsidies; and</i></p> <p><i>xii. Business process outsourcing establishments (BPOs), and export-oriented businesses, including mining and quarrying activities; and</i></p> <p>xiii. Public transport providers and operators</p>	<p><i>(i.) All industries allowed in ECQ shall be allowed at full on-site capacity. (ii.) Those not previously allowed shall be allowed at 50% subject to the negative list of industries not allowed to operate</i></p>

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Industries allowed to operate and corresponding capacity	<p>(ii.) 50% on-site capacity <i>i. Media establishments and their total permanent staff complement, inclusive of reporters and other field employees.</i></p> <p>(iii.) skeleton workforce on-site <i>i. Dental, rehabilitation, optometry and other medical clinics for the treatment of illness or injuries. Provided, that there is strict observance of infection prevention and control protocols. Provided, further, that dental procedures shall be limited to emergency cases only and that the wearing of full Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) by dentists and attendants shall be mandatory. Provided, finally, that home service therapy for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) shall be allowed;</i></p> <p>ii. Veterinary clinics;</p> <p>iii. Banks, money transfer services, including pawnshops only insofar as performing money transfer functions, microfinance institutions, and credit cooperatives, including their armored vehicle services, if any;</p> <p>iv. Capital markets, including but not limited to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Securities and Exchange Commission, Philippine Stock Exchange, Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation, Philippine Securities Settlement Corporation, and Philippine Depository and Trust Corporation;</p>	<p><i>(i.) All industries allowed in ECQ shall be allowed at full on-site capacity. (ii.) Those not previously allowed shall be allowed at 50% subject to the negative list of industries not allowed to operate</i></p>

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<p>Industries allowed to operate and corresponding capacity</p>	<p><i>(iii) skeleton workforce on-site</i></p> <p>v. Water supply and janitorial/sanitation services and facilities, including waste disposal services, as well as property management and building utility services;</p> <p>vi. Energy sector (oil, gas, and power companies), their third-party contractors and service providers, including employees involved in electric transmission and distribution, electric power plant and line maintenance, electricity market and retail suppliers, as well as those involved in the exploration, operations, trading and delivery of coal, oil, crude or petroleum and by-products (gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, jet oil, kerosene, lubricants), including gasoline stations, refineries and depots or any kind of fuel used to produce electricity;</p> <p>vii. Telecommunications companies, internet service providers, cable television providers, including those who perform indirect services such as the technical, sales, and other support personnel, as well as the employees of their third-party contractors doing sales, installation, maintenance and repair works;</p> <p>viii. Airline and aircraft maintenance, pilots and crew, and employees of aviation schools for purposes of the pilot's recurrent training for flight proficiency and type rating using simulator facilities; and ship captains and crew, including shipyard operations and repair;</p> <p>ix. Funeral and embalming services;</p>	<p><i>(i.) All industries allowed in ECQ shall be allowed at full on-site capacity. (ii.) Those not previously allowed shall be allowed at 50% subject to the negative list of industries not allowed to operate</i></p>

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<p>Industries NOT allowed to operate</p>	<p><i>All other businesses, persons, or activities, not included in the positive list for (i) full capacity (ii) 50% and (iii) skeleton workforce shall not be allowed to operate, work, or be undertaken on-site during ECQ.</i></p>	<p>List of industries not allowed to resume operation. This notwithstanding, the DTI may include other industries/businesses in the negative list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Entertainment venues with live performers such as karaoke bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, theaters, and cinemas; b. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, and similar venues; c. Amusement parks or theme parks, fairs/peryas, kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom and kiddie rides; d. Outdoor sports courts or venues for contact sports, scrimmages, games, or activities; e. Indoor sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms, spas or other indoor leisure centers or facilities, and swimming pools; f. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except for the draws conducted by the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office; g. Indoor visitor or tourist attractions, libraries, archives, museums, galleries, and cultural shows and exhibits; h. Outdoor tourist attractions;

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Government instrumentalities and agencies	<p><i>Fully operational, with a skeleton workforce on-site and the remainder under alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency unless a greater on-site capacity is required in agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services, in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC.</i></p>	
Foreign diplomatic missions and international organizations	<p><i>May operate with on-site skeleton workforce whenever performing diplomatic functions and subject to the guidelines issued by the DFA.</i></p>	
Hotels or Accommodation Establishments	<p><i>Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid Department of Tourism (DOT) Accreditation shall be allowed to accommodate guests and clients for legitimate purposes under a state of public health emergency.</i></p>	

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Religious Services	<i>Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams or such other religious ministers and their assistants may conduct religious services performed through online video recording and transmission, necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals, and they shall be allowed to move for such purposes .</i>	<i>Religious gatherings shall be allowed up to ten percent (10%) of the venue capacity. Provided, that, there is no objection from the local government unit where the religious gathering may take place. Provided, further, that the LGU may increase the allowable venue capacity up to thirty percent (30%). The religious denominations should strictly observe their submitted protocols and the minimum public health standards.</i>
Wakes, Funerals, and Internment	<i>Allowed, provided that the same shall be limited to immediate family members, upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the deceased and with full compliance with the prescribed minimum public health standards for the duration of the activity.</i>	
Uniform Curfew Hours	<i>May be imposed by LGUs, subject to the guidelines issued by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).</i> <i>Exception: Workers, cargo vehicles, public transportation, and operating hours of permitted establishments shall not be restricted by such curfew.</i>	