



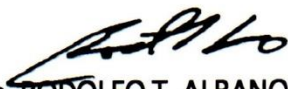
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PROVINCE OF ISABELA
City of Ilagan

Office of the Governor

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL COVID-19 TASK FORCE

MEMORANDUM NO. 72
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DATE : August 13, 2020
FOR : All Local Chief Executives/COPS

FROM : 
: Hon. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III
Governor

RE : Reminders re: PROTOCOLS

CC : PD-PNP
: PD-DILG
: Provincial COVID-19 Task Force members

For uniformity of declarations of community quarantine status of your barangays, you are requested to follow the NTF Covid 19 Memorandum Circular No. 2. S. 2020, a copy of which was sent via e-mail to your offices and was discussed with your respective MHOs. Said MC provides the guidelines on ZONING CONTAINMENT STRATEGY which details a simplified and systematic approach to declaring the corresponding community quarantine after the provided parameters has been met by a geographical unit as defined therein. Please take note of the criteria before classifying structures, zones, areas or geographical units as Critical Zone, Containment Zone, Buffer Zone or Areas Outside Buffer Zone. The zoning classification will guide us of the quarantine status we have to declare subject of course to the parameters set in the MC.

In addition, may I reiterate the importance of wearing a face shield considering its effect of reducing to zero the possibility of virus transmission. Again, as a matter of protocol, you and your Chief of Police are enjoined to advise all your constituents to wear a face shield in addition to a face mask when in a **public place, inside a public utility vehicle or in any place where people physically converge or where there is mass gathering.** Boundary checkpoints however are to strictly require wearing of a face mask but may no longer require private vehicle owners from wearing a face shield to avoid piling up of vehicles in checkpoints. Moreover, no sanction or penalty shall be imposed for not wearing a face shield, *unless covered by an appropriate local ordinance*, but police officers must ensure people are duly advised of the necessity to wear one in the places above mentioned. The Chiefs of Police must clearly instruct their police officers in the streets to see to it that people in the aforementioned areas are wearing face shields.

For your guidance and immediate action.

Nagkaisa para sa Isabela