



Republic of the Philippines  
**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan

## *Office of the Governor*

### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 36**

Series of 2021

#### **AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM TWO (2) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA AND REITERATION OF GUIDELINES THEREOF**

**WHEREAS**, it is a policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people (per Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution);

**WHEREAS**, the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) had been declared as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) and has severely impacted the lives of individuals and families around the world, particularly the vulnerable sectors such as the economy, education and healthcare;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF has approved the shift in the policy of classifying Provinces, HUCs and ICCs for purposes of community quarantine and adopted the Alert Level System for identified pilot areas of implementation;

**WHEREAS**, the IATF has expanded the pilot implementation of the alert Level System to select Provinces, HUCs and ICCs across the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Executive No. 151 S. 2021 was issued by the Office of the President approving the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response;

**WHEREAS**, per IATF Resolution No. 148-C, beginning 17 November 2021 the Phase 3 implementation of the Alert Level System will commence on Regions II, V and IX and per IATF Resolution No. 148-F, the Province of Isabela will be under Alert System Level 2 starting 17 November 2021;

**WHEREAS**, this shift to the Alert Level System would allow for the revitalization of the local economy through opening of more sectors, while continually putting emphasis on protecting public health through strict observance of Minimum Public Health Protocols and interventions and imposition of granular lockdowns as the need arises;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, FAUSTINO G. DY III**, OIC- Governor of the province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order;

**SECTION 1. DECLARATION.** THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM TWO (2) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA AND REITERATION OF GUIDELINES THEREOF

I LIKEWISE ORDER THE STRICT COMPLIANCE OF THE HERE-BELOW GUIDELINES AND HEREBY TASK THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE- ISABELA POLICE PROVINCIAL OFFICE, THE ISABELA PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISABELA PROVINCIAL OFFICE, THE OTHER MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE PROVINCIAL COVID-19 TASK FORCE, ALL CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND LOCAL TASK FORCES, TO WIT:

**SECTION 2. DEFINITION.**

**ALERT LEVEL 2** - refers to areas wherein case transmission is low and decreasing, healthcare utilization is low, or case counts are low but increasing, or case counts are low and decreasing but total bed utilization rate and intensive care unit utilization rate is increasing.

**MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS (MPHS)**- refers to guidelines set by the DOH, as well as sector-relevant guidelines issued by national government agencies as authorized by the IATF, to aid all sectors in all settings to implement non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI), which refer to public health measures that do not involve vaccines, medications or other pharmaceutical interventions, which individuals and communities can carry out in order to reduce transmission rates, contact rates, and the duration of infectiousness of individuals in the population to mitigate COVID-19.

**SECTION 3. GUIDELINES FOR ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM 2 (ALS-2).** All residents are hereby directed to obey, follow and abide strictly with the Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) at all times consistent with the Department of Health (DOH) Administrative Order No. 2021-0043 or the Omnibus Guidelines on the Minimum Public Health Standards for the Safe Reopening of Institutions and protocols. **Wearing of face shield under ALS- 2 is voluntary except for areas under granular lockdown, inside medical facilities and quarantine facilities.**

The following protocols shall be observed in areas placed under Alert Level 2, except for portions thereof under granular lockdown:

- A. Intrazonal and interzonal movement shall be allowed. However, reasonable restrictions may be imposed by the LGUs, which should not be stricter as those prescribed under higher alert levels and subject to the oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of their respective RIATF.
- B. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments **shall not be allowed to operate or be undertaken** in areas classified under Alert Level 2 **except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President.**

C. The following establishments, or activities, shall be allowed to operate, or be undertaken, provided, that all workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and MPHS shall be strictly maintained. Provided further, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT / ACTIVITY	INDOOR CAPACITY Fully Vaccinated and those below 18 years of age (even if unvaccinated)	OUTDOOR CAPACITY Fully vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals	REQUIREMENT
a. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE)	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card  Ensure adequate ventilation as much as possible
b. Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card  Ensure adequate ventilation as much as possible
c. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card  Vaccinated person ages 12 to 18 may no longer be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian  Unvaccinated person below 18 years old must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian (a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child is recommended)

<p>d. Amusement parks or theme parks;</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>70%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>MPHS</p> <p>Vaccination Card</p> <p>Vaccinated person ages 12 to 18 may no longer be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian</p> <p>Unvaccinated person below 18 years old must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian (a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child is recommended)</p>
<p>e. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>70%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>MPHS</p> <p>Vaccination Card</p> <p>Vaccinated person ages 12 to 18 may no longer be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian</p> <p>Unvaccinated person below 18 years old must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian (a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child is recommended)</p>
<p>f. Cinemas and movie houses;</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>70%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>MPHS</p> <p>Vaccination Card</p> <p>Vaccinated person ages 12 to 18 may no longer be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian</p> <p>Unvaccinated person below 18 years old must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian (a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child is recommended)</p> <p>Wearing of face shield is not encouraged but wearing of double face mask is mandatory</p>

g. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for <u>basic education</u> subject to prior approval of the Office of the President;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card (for teachers, school personnel and vaccinated students)  Approval of the President
h. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for <u>higher education</u> and for technical-vocational education and training;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card (for teachers, school personnel and vaccinated students)
i. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the cremains of the COVID-19 deceased;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card
j. Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card (for proctors, examiners and examinees)

<p>k. Dine-in services of food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>70%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>MPHS</p> <p>Vaccination Card</p> <p>Vaccinated person ages 12 to 18 may no longer be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian</p> <p>Unvaccinated person below 18 years old must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian (a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child is recommended)</p>
<p>l. Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>70%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>MPHS</p> <p>Vaccination Card</p> <p>Provided that Patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times</p>
<p>m. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for individual non-contact exercise and sports;</p>	<p>50%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>70%</p> <p>+20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*</p> <p>+10% with Safety Seal Certification</p>	<p>MPHS</p> <p>Vaccination Card</p> <p>Provided that patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and subject to DTI sector-specific protocols.</p>

n. Film, music, and television production subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card
o. Contact sports approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card  Availability of alcohol and disinfectant before and after the game  Players must wear face mask before and after the game  LGU Permit
p. Funfairs/peryas or kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card  Vaccinated person ages 12 to 18 may no longer be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian  Unvaccinated person below 18 years old must be accompanied by a vaccinated adult, parent or guardian (a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child is recommended)
q. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*  +10% with Safety Seal Certification	MPHS  Vaccination Card  Additional LGU regulation for karaoke bars as to the number of microphones being used and required frequency of disinfection

r. Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.	50%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*	70%  +20% if located in an area that has a vaccination coverage of above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 and A3*	MPHS  Vaccination Card
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\* as determined by the Vaccine Cluster of the NTF Against COVID-19

D. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least 50% on-site capacity while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements. Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR) residing in areas not covered by granular lockdown shall remain unrestricted.

#### SECTION 4. GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2.

##### AUTHORITY TO DECLARE

The authority to impose granular lockdown shall be given to the city and municipal mayors with respect to their component barangays subject to the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF), and individual houses where one household member has been confirmed, residential buildings, streets, blocks, puroks, subdivisions, and/or villages within their jurisdiction.

##### PARAMETERS FOR DECLARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The epidemiological parameters in the declaration of a granular lockdown, including specific interventions and activities to be conducted in such areas, shall comply with the National Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum Circular No. 2 dated 15 June 2020 or the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID-19 Response.

##### DURATION

Granular lockdowns shall be for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days.

##### EFFECTIVITY

1. Declaration of granular lockdowns by local chief executives shall be provisionally effective immediately and shall include due notice to the RIATF. The RIATF shall immediately act on the said declaration.



2. The IATF retains its mandate to impose and/or lift lockdowns on highly urbanized cities and independent component cities in accordance with Executive Order No. 112 (s.2020).

## SECURITY

The Philippine National Police (PNP) shall ensure peace and order at all times. They shall make sure that security protocols are maintained in lockdown areas.

## MOVEMENT

The list of Authorized Persons Outside Residences under the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, shall not apply in areas under granular lockdowns. Only health care workers (HCWs) and non-health personnel working in hospitals, laboratories, dialysis facilities, and community healthcare workers if their institutions are unable to provide accommodation for their personnel, and uniformed personnel tasked to enforce the granular lockdown, shall be allowed to move within, into, and out of the area under granular lockdown.

The following shall be allowed to enter and/or exit granular lockdown areas for specific purposes:

1. Overseas Filipino Workers bound for international travel, and those returning to their respective residences after having completed facility-based quarantine upon arrival;
2. Individuals whose home or residence are located within an area under granular lockdown may enter the said area for the sole purpose of returning to their respective homes or residences but must thereafter remain therein for the duration of the granular lockdown;
3. Individuals under exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to, those seeking urgent medical attention as validated by the municipal/city health officer; and
4. Food and essential items provided that they can only be picked up and/or unloaded at border collection points designated by the LGU.
5. Individuals whose work in government is indispensable to its operation e.g. LCEs, P/M/CSWDOs in case of calamities, Rescue Teams and P/M/CDRRMO. Also to be allowed movement are those involved in financial concerns and other head of important offices involved in times of calamities and other disasters, provided they present a certification from their department head of their indispensable function.

## ASSISTANCE TO AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS

Households within areas under granular lockdown shall be provided assistance by their respective LGUs and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in accordance with their relevant guidelines, where the first Seven (7) days of food provision are to be provided by LGUs and the remaining 7 days will be provided by the DSWD. For this purpose, all LCEs are encouraged to report immediately the declaration and status of their granular lockdown to the DILG and RIATF.

## REPORTING

1. LGUs shall report details of their granular lockdowns to the Department of the Interior and Local Government following a prescribed format which shall thereafter be submitted to their respective NTF Regional Task Force.
2. RTFs shall monitor all areas under granular lockdowns in the region, and shall provide monitoring reports to the National Task Force Against COVID-19.

## INCORPORATION

Succeeding issuances of the Department of the Interior and Local Government relative to the imposition of granular lockdowns, if any, shall form an integral part of these Guidelines.

**SECTION 5. PENALTIES.** Violations of any provision of this order shall be subject to penalties pursuant to national laws and local ordinances.

**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 17th day of November, 2021 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

  
FAUSTINO G. DY III  
OIC-Governor