



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

## *Office of the Governor*

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 Series of 2021

#### AN ORDER PLACING THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF ALICIA, ISABELA UNDER GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 2021 TO MARCH 26, 2021

**WHEREAS**, to unify the mobilization of government assets in addressing the COVID-19 situation, the National Inter Agency Task Force (NIATF) on COVID-19 was established and the creation of local IATF was resolutely encouraged;

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2020 the National Task Force on COVID 19 issued Memorandum Circular No. 2 S. 2020 titled "Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID -19 Response";

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Government of Isabela through the Isabela Provincial Task Force on COVID-19 (IPTF-COVID 19) considers it necessary and urgent to enforce the Zoning Containment Strategy to contain and prevent the spread of the virus, and to protect the entire province;

**WHEREAS**, due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Alicia, Isabela with 37 confirmed cases, 40 suspect cases and 2 related deaths, and 10 out of its 34 barangays are now affected or 29.04% of the total barangays are now under Critical Zone;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Alicia is categorized as Critical, consistent with the provisions stated under Section 6.3.10.2 of NTF-COVID 19 MC No. 2, as infected barangays have causal link to areas reserved and occupied as residential and/or commercial corridors, and population density is greater than 1,000/km;

**WHEREAS**, source of infections has been found to have originated from the Alicia Public Market and a known supermarket frequented by many people coming from within and surrounding municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, to prevent or control the spread or transmission of the virus while massive contact tracing and quarantine efforts is being undertaken, it would be best to put the entire municipality under stricter quarantine while swab specimen of close and direct contact are being performed and awaiting results;

**WHEREAS**, the declaration of GCQ in the Municipality of Alicia is without prejudice to the declared ECQ classification in Critical Zone Areas;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Executive Order No. 112 issued by President RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE on April 30, 2020 and in relation to IATF Resolution Nos. 29, 30, 34 and 51 authorizing the Governor to impose, lift or extend ECQ in component cities and municipalities upon the concurrence of the relevant regional counterpart body of the Inter Agency Task Force;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of the Province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order;

**SECTION 1. DECLARATION.** The Municipality of Alicia of this province is hereby placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) effective March 16, 2021 to March 26, 2021 or unless sooner lifted or withdrawn.

**SECTION 2. POLICY AND GUIDELINES.** All residents are hereby directed to obey, follow and abide strictly with the minimum public health standards and protocols set under the latest IATF-MEID Omnibus Guidelines for Areas Placed under General Community Quarantine with Amendments;

**SECTION 3. PENALTIES.** Violations of any provision of this order shall be subject to penalties pursuant to national laws and local ordinances.

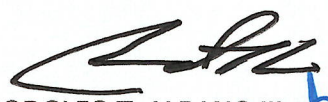
**SECTION 4. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All laws, legal orders, rules and regulations that have been issued and/ or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines, particularly the IATF-MEID, pertaining to public health and COVID-19 are hereby incorporated herein and made integral part hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal orders, rules and regulations including the Omnibus Guidelines as amended shall take precedence over the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting

**SECTION 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 16th day of March, 2021 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

  
**RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**  
Governor and  
Chairman, IPTF- COVID 19 