

# JOINT STATEMENT ON PREVENTING A POST-HOLIDAY SURGE

In the past few months, our country has seen a decline in the number of COVID-19 cases. From our peak in August, when our health system was almost overwhelmed, consuming almost 80% of our critical care capacity, we have managed to reduce the reproduction number to around 1.0 from a starting reproduction number of 3.27 and have maintained a lower critical care utilization rate even in highly-urbanized cities. We have also seen improvements in the management of COVID-19 cases, as reflected by lower case fatality rates.

We, as a nation, have come a long way in our COVID-19 response. But the virus is still here and we should remain cautious and vigilant. As we celebrate this holiday season, let us put prime importance on our safety and the safety of everyone around us. Let us not squander our gains in this pandemic response. Upon reviewing the trends in the recent week, the Department of Health has seen a slowing down of the previous improvement in the epidemic curve. There has been a continuous growth of cases in Metro Manila, signaling the start of a surge. Nine

cities are now at moderate risk compared to last month when all cities were at low risk. The average daily attack rate in all NCR cities is also higher than the national average. We have also observed an increase in the number of cases in Regions I, II, and CAR. If this trend continues and is not mitigated, it will lead to a sharp spike of cases that might overwhelm our health system capacity, similar to the peak we experienced last August in the NCR. The occurrence of another surge will no longer be a matter of "if" but of "when and by how much".

We have witnessed what a spike in cases might mean to us—the extensive lockdowns and how it has affected our families, our healthcare workers, the small businesses and large enterprises alike, and how it almost, if not completely, paralyzed our economy. We do not want that to happen again. Ang laban pong ito ay hindi kakayanin ng gobyerno at ng sektor ng kalusugan lamang. Kailangan po namin ang kooperasyon ng bawat mamamayan. In our own ways, we can stop this surge from happening.

In this season of hope, and even in the succeeding months, let us continue to be cautious and be mindful of our every action.

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## Kalusugan sa Kapaskuhan

Ang Kapaskuhan ay mas masaya kung ang pamilya ay malusog at masigla. Isaalang-alang ang 14 mensahe para sa kalusugan sa kapaskuhan

1. Maghanda ng maaga para sa makahulugang Kapaskuhan upang stress ay maiwasan.
2. Magregalo sa mga bata ng mga laruan na ligtas at angkop sa kanilang edad at abilidad.
3. Bumili lamang ng mga produktong ihitimo at rehistrado upang ligtas na Kapaskuhan ay masigurado.
4. Noche Buena at Media Noche ay paghandaan, masustansyang pagkain, gulay at prutas ang ihain sa kainan.
5. Mga pagkain na ihahanda ay tiyaking malinis at sarliwa upang ang inyong pamilya ay siguradong ligtas sa food poisoning.
6. Limitahan ang bilang ng tao sa mga solo-salo at kung maari ay magdiwang kasama ang miyembro ng pamilya na kasama sa bahay.
7. Iwasang pumunta sa lugar ng selebrasyon na maraming COVID-19 related cases.
8. Sundin ang BIDA solusyon sa COVID-19: B-awal walang Mask, I-sanitize ang kamay gamit ang sabon at alcohol, D-umistansya ng lampas sa isang metro, A-lamin ang totoong impormasyon.
9. Umiwas sa labis na matataba at maalat na pagkain upang puso at pangangatawan ay mapanatiling malusog.
10. Labis na pag-inom ng alak at mga nakakalasing na inumin ay iwasan. Huwag magmameho ng sasakyan/ motor kapag nakainom ng alak.
11. Maglakad, tumakbo, sumayaw o regular na ehersisyo para masigla ang katawan sa Pasko.
12. Pahinga at sapat na oras ng pagtulog ay kailangan sa mahabang panahon nang kasayahan sa Kapaskuhan.
13. Akayon: Papulok Injury Reduction, Umiwas sa disgrasya. Mapanganib ang paggamit ng paputok.
14. Magdiwang nang ligtas kasama ang pamilya. Lumikha ng ingay gamit ang ibang bagay tulad ng torotot, busina, musika, lata, at iba pa.

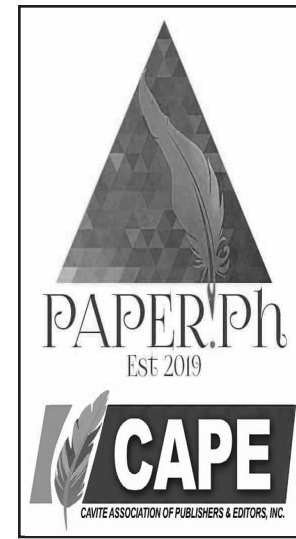
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## Municipality of Carmona

### UPDATES ON COMMUNITY QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR NEW YEAR

- Narito ang ilang mga pagbabago sa mga alituntunin ng Modified General Community Quarantine sa Bayan ng Carmona sa pagdiriwang ng Bagong Taon:
1. Mahigpit pa ring IPINAGBABAWAL ang pag-inom sa mga pampublikong lugar.
  2. Magkakaroon ng PARTIAL LIQUOR BAN sa December 30 hanggang January 1 kung saan maaari lamang magbenta o bumili ng alak mula 1 PM HANGGANG 4 PM. IPINAGBABAWAL ang pag-inom sa mga kainan sa nasabing mga araw.
  3. Ang CURFEW HOURS ay mananatili mula 10 PM hanggang 4 AM.
  4. Ang MAAARI LAMANG lumabas ng bahay sa December 30 hanggang January 1 ay ang mga may EDAD 18 HANGGANG 65.
  5. Ang paggamit ng videoke o karaoke o ay mula 6 PM HANGGANG 10 PM lamang. Tanging sa BAHAY lamang maaaring gumamit nito at hindi sa mga pampublikong lugar.
  6. IPINAGBABAWAL ang paggawa, pagpakalat, pagbebenta, pagbili, at paggamit ng kahit na anong uri ng firecracker at fireworks. Mahigpit ding ipinagbabawal ang paggamit ng open pipe/muffler.
  7. IPINAGBABAWAL din ang house-to-house caroling/solicitation/visitation.
  8. BAWAL pa rin ang illegal obstructions sa mga kalsada tulad ng mga sasakyan at iba pang imprastraktura. Maraming salamat at inaasahan namin ang inyong pakikiisa. Manigong Bagong Taon sa lahat!



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# DOH processing the vaccine deal with Pfizer

In response to the alleged delays in the progress of the vaccine deal with Pfizer, the Department of Health (DOH) maintains that it has acted with urgency and in accordance with the protocols of the government.

The DOH stands process, there are systems From the time the pppine Government, the several contentious provi- the Confidential Dislo- clear that while the Depart- and protocols in place and DOH was instructed to DOH legal and technical sions. After a thorough re- sure Agreement (CDA) ment wants to expedite the we cannot cut corners. sign on behalf of the Phil- teams worked closely with view process with the con- signed the same day it Pfizer to finalize the agree- cerned agencies, including was finalized. ment and negotiate on the Office of the President, (Turn to page 2)

## City Government of Dasmariñas

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

#### TOTAL BAN ON FIRECRACKERS AND "BOGA" IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS

Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 07-S-2018



#### THE BANNED FIRECRACKERS ARE

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CITY GOVERNMENT OF DASMARIÑAS

## City Government of Bacoor

Isa sa mga sektor na lubhang naapektuhan ng pandemya ang ating mga kababayang OFW. Kaya naman naghain tayo ng program upang makatulong sa kanilang pag-uwi sa ating bayan. Kamakailan ay namahagi tayo ng mga startup packages para sa mga OFW families na nais magkaroon ng sarili nilang mga negosyo. Hetong Mini Dimsum Venture, Mini Sari-Sari Store Venture, at Mini School Supplies Venture. Salamat Allan A. Ignacio, OWWA Director II – R4A na nagbigay tulong sa programang ito.



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## Result of Roque, Pacquiao “quarantine breach” submitted by PNP to DILG

### DOH processing the vaccine deal with Pfizer

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The Health Secretary clarified this in today's Media Forum, "There is no such thing as dropping the ball. Negotiations are ongoing. In fact Sec. Galvez signed a CDA with Pfizer in November. He will be in the best position to answer questions on the status of our negotiations with them."

The DOH, as a member of the Vaccine Cluster

under Secretary Carlito Galvez, is doing everything to ensure that the country has access to safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines. We would like to remind everyone that while we wait for the vaccine, let us not be complacent. Let us continue adhering to the minimum public health standards and let the gift of safety be our present to our loved ones this holiday season. Source: DOH

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today said that it has received from the Philippine National Police (PNP) the results of the fact-finding investigation on the alleged quarantine violations of Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque and Senator Manny Pacquiao.

The PNP conducted the investigation following DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año's directive to probe the alleged violation of COVID-19 health protocols during the two separate events attended by Pacquiao in Agoncillo,

Batangas on November 26, 2020 and by Roque in Bantayan Island, Cebu on November 27, 2020.

"We have received the PNP's investigation report and this is currently under review by our DILG Legal Service," said Año.

In its investigation report, the PNP noted that no confirmed case of COVID-19 was reported before and after the event in Agoncillo, Batangas.

"The PNP report says that the local government officials of Agoncillo, Batangas ensured that health protocols such as wearing of face mask and face shield and the

adherence to social distancing requirements were strictly observed during Pacquiao's distribution of relief goods to those affected by the Taal Volcano eruption and the pandemic. The seats in the activity were also arranged to ensure that social distancing was observed. The LGU also distributed face masks and face shields," he said.

According to the PNP, the physical distancing protocol was briefly disturbed when Pacquiao went down the stage while delivering his speech but he returned immediately to the stage. "The senator and the local government

officials then decided to cut short the event and advised the crowd to go home," he said.

Meanwhile, the investigation conducted by Police Regional Office 7 revealed that only four confirmed COVID-19 cases were recorded in Bantayan Island, Cebu which was attended by the Presidential Spokesperson. After which, no increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases was recorded.

The PNP report stated that during the kickoff ceremony attended by Roque, the latter em-

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## City Government of Bacoor

Nakasama natin kaninang umaga ang ating mga kaibigan mula sa 51Talk. Sa gitna ng pandemya, naging katuwang natin ang 51Talk sa pagbibigay ng trabaho sa ating mga mamamayan. Maraming salamat kina 51Talk Country Head Jennifer Que, 51Talk Public Relations Manager Mark Cabuloy, 51Talk Third Party Center Owner Cheryl Poral, at 51Talk Club Captain Janine Paloma.



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The DOH, the Department of Interior and Local Government, the Philippine General Hospital, EpiMetrics, Inc., FASSSTER, OCTA Research Group, DOH-Technical Advisory Group, and the Health Professionals Alliance Against COVID-19, urge everyone to be part of the solution in preventing the further escalation of cases.

To the public, keep observing the minimum public health standards

### Result of Roque, Pacquiao “quarantine breach” submitted by PNP to DILG

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phased in his speech the importance of observing physical distancing and other minimum health standards to the audience. "Unfortunately, rainfall ensued, causing the audience to scamper to take shelter, thereby breaching physical distancing protocols," he said.

Nevertheless, the PNP noted that Roque and local government officials were able to control the situation by advising the audience to return home and leave the venue.

"The findings of the PNP are currently under review. We assure the public that the Department will continue to remind both national LGU officials to abide with the health protocols to prevent further transmission of the virus," he said.

Recommended pre-

or the BIDA Solusyon sa COVID-19 Strategies— Bawal ang walang mask, I-sanitize ang kamay, Dumistansya ng isang metro, at Alamin ang tamang impormasyon. We should also avoid the high-risk 3Cs in our activities -- Closed settings, Crowded places, and Close conversations. Lastly, beware of the 3V superspreader settings where there is crowding, Ventilation that

is poor, and Vocalization, i.e., many people talking loudly or singing.

We also call on hospitals to comply with the prescribed COVID-19 bed allocation - 20% for private hospitals and 30% for public hospitals - and with the Minimum Health System Capacity Standards. As early as May, we have set these standards based on the projected needs and potential peak.

For our local government units, strictly enforce the Minimum Public Health Standards. Complement this with active case finding and with immediate quarantine or isolation of close contacts and confirmed cases, respectively.

Unti-unti na po tay-ong bumabangon at alam po naming marami sa atin ay sabik nang bumalik sa normal ang lahat. Huwag po natin hayaan na madagdagan pa ang mga Pilipinong naging biktima ng COVID-19.

Bagamat sa ngayon ay naaagapan na natin ang pinsala ng virus, hindi pa tapos ang laban at kinakailangan nating lahat maging matatag at manatiling disiplinado. Muli, kami po ay nananawagan na ating paigtingin ang pagsunod sa ating basic health protocols. Sa darating na ka-Paskuhan, huwag nating hayaang maging bunsod ng pagkakahawaan ang ating pampamilyang selebrasyon. Munting paraan lamang po ito ngunit malaki ang maitutulong sa pagpigil sa paglaganap ng COVID-19.

## City Government of Imus



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- Kwiton
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- Goodbye Philippines
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### MGA PINAPAYAGAN NA PAPUTOK

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| • Bawang              | • Fountain                   |
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