

# Ligtas COVID-19 Program caters to MSMEs



True to its mandate of helping micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) through venture financing, the Technology Application and Promotion Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-TAPI) has fully implemented the Level-up Innovation Government Support for Technologies against the Spread of COVID-19 program simply called or LIGTAS COVID-19.

The program is in

line with the government's thrust to address the pandemic under the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act that liberalizes the grant of incentives for the manufacturing or importation of critical equipment and supplies (Turn to page 5)

## Local Government of Carmona

### Update sa financial assistance para sa low-income families ngayong Enhanced Community Quarantine

Natanggap na po ng Pamahalaang Bayan ang pondo mula sa NATIONAL GOVERNMENT para sa subsidy na P1,000 per individual at maximum of P4,000 para sa mga pamilya na may 4 na katao pataas ngayong muli tayong sumasailalim sa Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ). Ang natanggap natin ay P104,710,000. Ibig sabihin, may mabibigyan na 104,710 na katao.

Ayon sa Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 Series of 2021 mula sa DSWD, DILG, at DND, ito ay para sa mga LOW-INCOME FAMILIES kung saan priority ang mga sumusunod na grupo:

1. Mga PAMILYANG BENEPISYARYO ng DSWD National SAP;
2. Mga WAITLISTED ng DSWD National SAP;
3. VULNERABLE GROUPS o low-income individuals living alone at persons with disabilities (PWD) at solo parents na HINDI KASAMA SA HOUSEHOLD NA NAKATANGGAP MULA SA DSWD NATIONAL SAP;
4. Iba pang lubos na apektado ng ECQ kung may matitirang slots kapag nabigyan na ang mga grupo na nasa number 1-3.

Sa ngayon ay inaayon na po ang listahan ng mga makakatanggap ng cash aid batay sa nasabing joint memorandum circular. Ito po ay programa ng NATIONAL at hindi po ng LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Ang guidelines po ay mula sa kanila. Susunod lang po ang Lokal na Pamahalaan sa nakasaad dito.

Humihingi po kami ng pang-unawa dahil hindi po madali ang mag-validate ng datos at mag-ayos ng payroll upang makapagbigay ng assistance sa 104,170 katao kaya ito po ay maaaring umabot ng ilang linggo. Maraming salamat po!

## DENR celebrates Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards day

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards. DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu said the awards aim to give recognition to Filipino "movers and workers" who have been making change to bolster climate and disaster resiliency.

"This award will be a testament of the zeal and passion of all the people who do not merely talk but labor in the peripherals to bring knowledge and assistance on climate change concerns to those who need them most," Cimatu said.

The Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards, which is in support to the Global Good Stories Movement, seek to recognize the stories of individuals, both women and men, and groups on the impacts of climate change and disasters in their communities, and on how they are addressing them through pursuing relevant programs on environmental protection and conservation, climate change, and disaster risk reduction.

The Global Good Stories Movement is a movement of people who

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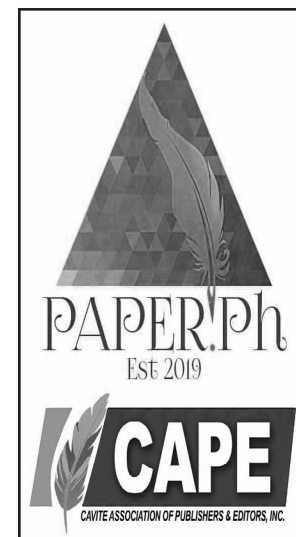
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## DepEd agree with stricter measures vs e-cigarettes or vapes

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"On matters related to substance use prevention, education alone is not enough. In their classes, we teach our learners how to reject harmful substances. Outside these classes, we need policies and structures that will

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## Guidelines set on distribution of ayuda to NCR, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) issued today the guidelines for the distribution of financial assistance of P1,000 per individual, with a maximum of P4,000 per family, to residents affected by the Enhanced Community Quarantine in NCR, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal or the "NCR Plus area."

DILG Spokesperson Bernardo Florece Jr. and Undersecretary DSWD Secretary Rolando Jonathan Malaya said that Bautista and DND Secretary Delfin Lorenzana issued

Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1, s 2021 dated March 31, 2021 to serve as guidelines in the distribution of financial assistance after President Duterte approved the release of P22.9 Billion to affected individuals.

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## City Government of Bacoor

### SENIOR CITIZENS PRE-REGISTRATION FOR LIGTAS BACOOOR COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT

My beloved Bacooreño, I hope you are in a good condition. Last week we started vaccinating our senior citizens. We will continue to vaccinate them next week.

Here are the steps for you to sign up for our vaccination:

1. You can contact your Senior Citizens Association and Barangay officials in your area so that you can survey and register.
2. You can contact them through their Facebook Pages or Facebook Accounts. You can also call them by their phone numbers for instructions.
3. If you have a housemate, your housemate can take a form in your Barangay and immediately submit it again to the Barangay to be listed.

Senior citizens avoid going out of their homes. Your housemate can take care of this. Our Barangay officials can go to your homes if you are not with them. The schedule of your vaccination will be announced and will only follow the next announcements from your Barangay and Senior Citizens Association. SAFE BACOOOR! Free, Effective and Recommended vaccine for Bacooreños!

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“As we pray this Holy Week that this COVID-19 pandemic will finally end, we also take care of providing for the basic needs of affected low-income families during this ECQ,” said Malaya.

Under the JMC, all local government units (LGUs) were directed to determine through an Executive Order the most effective and efficient way of releasing the assistance to their constituents in 15 calendar days upon receipt of the funds if the assistance is in cash or within 30 calendar days if assistance is

in-kind.

“The LGUs have the discretion to determine if the assistance will be given in cash or in kind provided that the assistance gets to their constituents soonest,” said Malaya.

“As soon as the SARO and NCA is received by the LGUs, the mayors will need to issue an Executive Order detailing therein the type, manner and process of distribution. After the issuance of the EO, they can start the distribution,” he said.

Under the Joint Memorandum Circular, priority target beneficiaries of the said financial

assistance are low-income individuals and those working in informal economies who were beneficiaries of the first tranche of Social Amelioration Program (SAP), additional beneficiaries in SAP 2, SAP wait-listed beneficiaries, and those belonging to vulnerable groups such as low-income individuals living alone, persons with disabilities (PWD), solo parents, and the like.

The LGUS can also provide assistance to other individuals affected by the ECQ provided that funds are still available. Malaya said that the DSWD will provide the

Said list shall be (Turn to page 4)

LGUs with the complete list of previous SAP beneficiaries which will serve as their reference in determining the individuals who will be granted financial assistance in their respective localities.

Unlike the previous practices wherein the list of SAP beneficiaries was posted afterward, he emphasized that the concerned city/municipal mayors, and punong barangays should first post the approved names and barangay/district of the target beneficiaries before actual distribution.

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**BEAT THE HEAT**  
ngayong quarantine

**TIPS:**

- Uminom ng maraming tubig
- Iwasan ang mabibigat na aktibidad
- Limitahan ang paglabas ng bahay
- Huwag mag-aksaya ng tubig

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## Local Government of Tagaytay

### SINOVAC VACCINE



Naging matagumpay ang unang araw ng pagbabakuna na ginanap noong ika-6 Abril 2021, sa mga persons with comorbidity o comorbidities sa TICC, Lungsod ng Tagaytay. Nabakunahan kahapon ang 330 na katao at walang anumang negatibong epekto ang naibalitang sanhi ng bakuna. Inaasahang makapagbabakuna pa ng 505 na katao ngayong Miyerkules, 7 Abril 2021.

Ang lahat ng mga taong may comorbidity ay mahigpit na hinihikayat na magparehistro sa opisyal na FB page ng Tagaytay CHO upang ma-maximize ang alokasyon ng bakuna sa mga mamamayang may comorbidity.

Maigting na pagbati at pasasalamat sa ating mga butihing pinuno na sina Kgg. Mayor Agnes D. Tolentino at Kgg. Cong. Abraham “Bambol” N. Tolentino, mga hugarang bumubuo ng administrasyon, at sa ating masisipag at mga maasahang mga health workers mula sa Tagaytay City Health Office (CHO) at Ospital ng Tagaytay sa pagpagsulong ng pagbabakuna sa Tagaytay! Sa Tagaytay, protektado ka!

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### Local Government of Carmona

Narito ang priority groups na maaari nang magparehistro para sa COVID-19 Vaccination:

- SENIOR CITIZENS (A2) na WALA PA sa database
- MGA MAY COMORBIDITY (A3)

Mag-register hanggang April 10, 2021 sa link na ito:  
<http://bit.ly/CarmonaCovax2021>

Para sa mga may comorbidity, ihanda ang alinmang katibayan:

- Medical certificate na ibinigay ng doktor sa nakalipas na 18 buwan
- Reseta ng gamot sa nakalipas na 6 na buwan
- Record ng hospital kagaya ng discharge summary at medical abstract
- Record ng surgery at pathology reports

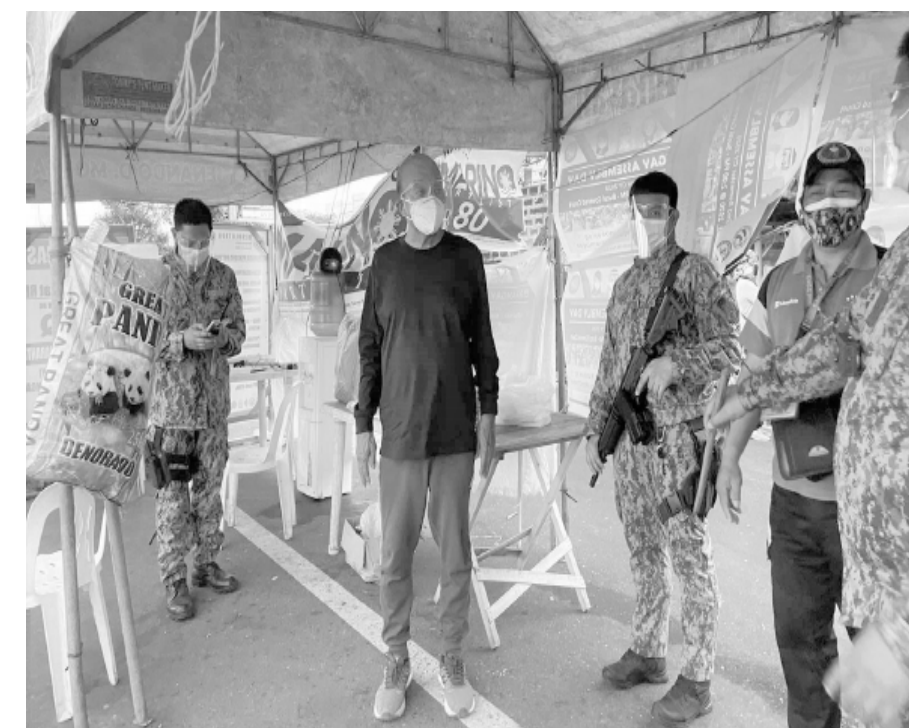
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### City Government of Dasmariñas

#### BAYANIHAN: Malugod na pasasalamat sa lahat ng ating PNP Frontliners na patuloy na nagbibigay serbisyo para sa ating bansa ngayong ECQ

Paalala at paunawa sa bawat mamamayan; lahat tayo ay nasa iisang pamayanan, iisang bansa, at iisang pandemya. Alalahanin natin ang salitang bayanihan na walang direktang translasyon sa wikang Ingles. Bakit? Dahil ang BAYANIHAN ay sadyang PILIPINO lamang. Maraming salamat sa lahat ng nakikiisa sa bayanihan.



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related to activities that respond to mitigating the risks against COVID-19.

LIGTAS COVID provides financial assistance to qualified MSMEs to enable them to acquire raw materials for the production of relevant essential products used against the spread of the deadly COVID-19 virus.

Prime Innov8 Manufacturing Co., which manufactures disinfectants, is one of the beneficiaries of LIGTAS COVID-19 in 2020.

The assistance pro-

vides as much as one million pesos per proponent provided that the proponent shoulders at least 30 percent of the total project cost.

One of the beneficiaries under the program is Prime Innov8 Manufacturing Co. that produces disinfectants. In 2020, six projects were given financial support with an approximate aggregate amount of eight million pesos.

Because of the urgency to address the negative impact of COVID-19, now that new strains have

been discovered like the UK, Brazil, and South Africa variants, the program has become more relevant. LIGTAS COVID-19 Program is now accepting project proposals for 2021.

For more information on the LIGTAS COVID-19 Amended Guidelines, please visit [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vr9SMO\\_tlgaof-d9YZIgw6J6z2SAiwWVA/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vr9SMO_tlgaof-d9YZIgw6J6z2SAiwWVA/view) or contact 8837 2071 local 2157 and email [info@tapi.dost.gov.ph](mailto:info@tapi.dost.gov.ph). (DOST-TAPI S&T Media Service/Jund Rian A. Dorning) Source: DOST

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share the common belief that "we can change the story of the world by changing the storyline."

"We know there are pockets of good stories and narratives at different levels. As we seek them out, document and publicize them, we hope such can create even more ripples of hope for expanded good stories," said Analiza Rebueta-Teh, DENR Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems, and Climate Change, and the Chairperson of DENR National GAD Focal Point System.

The nationwide search is open to good stories about women leadership, community livelihood development, integrated water resources management, and coastal/upland protection.

It is also on the lookout for stories about critical resilient infrastructure, climate and disaster

resiliency, marine conservation, and coastal governance, road sharing and non-motorized mobility, edible landscaping and food gardens.

Stories on eco-governance, environmental legislation, environmental education, arts for the earth, environmental jurisprudence, youth leadership, environmental diplomacy, marine enforcement, renewable energy, cultural heritage, beach restoration, environmental litigation, water use and recycling, are also welcome.

The initiatives should have been going on at least for the last three years, until to date, or at least, since 2018.

The entries will be judged according to the following criteria: climate and disaster resiliency content (60 percent), visual appeal of the photographs and video (30 percent), and geographical reach of the

initiative (10 percent).

The winners of the Climate and Disaster Resiliency Recognition Awards will be awarded P50,000 for first prize, P40,000 for second prize, and P30,000 for third prize.

Consolation prizes of P15,000 each will also be given to seven selected entries.

The winners will be announced and awarded by the end of June 2021 as part of the celebration of the Philippine Environment Month.

Participants must submit their entries and filled-up entry form individually to [cco.denr@yahoo.com](mailto:cco.denr@yahoo.com) and [ccs.denr@gmail.com](mailto:ccs.denr@gmail.com) on or before May 4, 2021.

Entries may also be submitted to the nearest DENR Community or Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office or DENR regional offices. Source: DENR

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Fourth Judicial Region  
Regional Trial Court  
Branch 20  
Imus, Cavite

NATIONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORPORATION,  
Mortgagee/Assignee,

-versus-  
FC NO. 17061-20  
Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage Under Act No. 3135, as Amended, Republic Act, No. 4118

EDGARDO M. TOLENTINO  
Mortgagor,  
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 file by NAITONAL HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE CORP., with principal office address at 104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City against EDGARDO M. TOLENTINO with residence and postal address at Hotelier's Village II, Lot 5, Blk. 1, Bucandala, Imus, Cavite/Quezon St., Mt. 18, Wawa, Taguig City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 31, 2019 amounts to ONE MILLION NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN PESOS & 00/100 (Php 1,019,567.00) Philippine Currency, excluding interest and penalty charges, attorney's fees, sheriff's fees and all other charges incidental to this foreclosure and sale, the undersigned Sheriff IV will sell at Public Auction on April 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Clerk of Court, RTC Imus, Bulwagan ng Katarungan, Aguinaldo Highway, Imus, Cavite, to the highest bidder for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. 1-471214

A parcel of land (Lot 5 Blk 1 of the subd. plan, Psd-042109-072663, being a portion of Lot 2396-B, Psd-72264, L.R.C. Rec. No. ) situated in the Brgy. of Malagasang, Mun.of Imus, Prov. of Cavite. Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot 6 Blk 1 of the subd. plane; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 2396-A, Psd-72264; on the NW., along line 3-4, by Lot 4, Blk 1; and on the NW., & NE., along lines 4-5-1 by Rd. Lot 3, both of the subd. plan. Beginning at a pt. marked "1" x x x containing an area of EIGHTY THREE (83) SQ. METERS x x x

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the stated time and date.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. without prior notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Imus, Cavite, Philippines, March 10, 2021

ANSELMO P. PAGUNSAN, JR  
Sheriff IV

Approved:  
ARMIE A. FRANCISCO  
Clerk of Court V  
Officer-in-Charge

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104 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

EDGARDO M. TOLENTINO  
Hotelier's Village II, Lot 3, Blk 1, Bucandala, Imus, Cavite  
Quezon St., Mt. 18, Wawa, Taguig City

CD- March 29 & April 5, 12, 2021

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“We will make sure that the funds downloaded to the LGUs are used for purposes they were intended for. Before distribution, the mayor should issue an executive order detailing therein the type, manner or process of distribution so that the public is properly guided. They are also required to create a Grievance and Appeals Committee per LGU where people can submit complaints.”

Malaya assured the public that safeguards are in place to ensure that the funds will get to the intended beneficiaries and that there is an appeals process in the LGU where people can submit their complaints.

they will also create a Joint Monitoring and Inspection Team in each LGU headed by the DILG City/Municipal Local Government Operations Officer and representatives from DSWD, PNP, City or Provincial Prosecutors Office, and civil society organizations (CSOs).

According to Malaya, the Joint Monitoring and Inspection Teams (JMIT) will address complaints or grievances from their constituents concerning the financial aid, monitoring LGU compliance with applicable guidelines, seek the assistance of higher authorities in case of undue delay or systemic anomalies in the distribution, and cause the filing of administrative or criminal cases against public officials or individuals involved in irregular or unlawful practices relative to said financial aid.

He said as part of the JMIT, the PNP will immediately investigate and do case build-up on reported cases of anomalies, irregularities, or graft and corruption concerning the aid distribution.

Malaya also said the PNP will also be mobilized to provide security to LGUs in the distribution and may request the assistance of the AFP to augment security arrangements in conflict-affected areas or geographically isolated areas. Source: DILG

Republic of the Philippines  
Fourth Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
Branch 15  
Naic, Cavite

IN THE MATTER OF CORRECTION OF CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MARITES ANGLA DE JESUS,

MARITES DE JESUS OCAMPO  
Petitioner,

-versus-  
SP. PROC. CASE NO. NC-2021-28

CIVIL REGISTRAR OF MARAGONDON, CAVITE AND ALL PERSON/ENTITIES WHO/WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED THEREBY,  
Respondents.

ORDER

Before this Court is a Petition for Correction filed by the petitioner through her counsel, Atty. Maria Remedios L. Bello, praying that after due notice, publication, and hearing, a Decision be issued directing the Local Civil Registrar of Maragondon, Cavite to cause the correction in the Certificate of Live Birth of the petitioner.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, hearing is hereby set on 20 April 2021 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Any interested person who wishes to comment and/or oppose the petition may come to this Court on the date, time, and place herein above-indicated and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

At petitioner's expense, let a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

Furnish a copy of this Order to parties, counsel, to the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), and to the Local Civil Registrar of Maragondon, Cavite

SO ORDERED.

24 February 2021, Naic, Cavite.

RALPH S. ARELLANO  
Assisting Judge

CD- March 29 & April 5, 12, 2021

### PAANO LALABANAN ANG COVID?

1. Hugasan palagi ang kamay.
2. Huwag po magtanggap ng face mask kapag nasa trabaho. Huwag rin kumain kasama ang mga katrabaho.
3. Kapag galing sa labas o trabaho huwag muna kumain kasabay ng mga kasama sa bahay.
4. Huwag bumisita sa ibang mga bahay kahit sa kamag-anak.
5. Huwag pumunta sa mga salu-salo or party.
6. Physical at social distancing kapag kailangan lumabas ng bahay.

## DepEd agree with stricter measures vs e-cigarettes or vapes

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help reinforce our learners' health-promoting choices, complementing what we teach them in school,” Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones penned in her statement of support, in time for the public hearing on the provisions of the Vaporized Nicotine Products Regulation Act.

The Senate hearing explored regulations on age restriction, online trade, product flavors, among others. Currently, vapor products and heated tobacco products (HTPs) are already regulated under Republic Act 11467 (RA 11467), signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte in January 2020.

Under RA 11467, selling vapor products and HTPs to persons below 21 years old is prohibited. However, the pending bills in the Senate, similar to the substitute bill at the House of Representatives (HoR), intend to reduce the minimum age of restriction to 18.

“This a real concern for us in DepEd. Before the pandemic, the Philippine Pediatric Society (PPS) has coordinated with us to explore the determinants of e-cigarette use among [Grades 7 to 9] learners [and results showed] that 6.7% [of 11,500 learners surveyed] have tried and are using e-cigarettes,” Briones said.

The PPS survey results showed that the top reasons for using vape among DepEd learners are online accessibility (32%), varied flavors (22%), and the belief that e-cigarettes are safer than tobacco (17%).

Banking on these results, Sec. Briones joined the calls of “fellow health champions” for discussions on tobacco product regulations to be led by

**DEPED SUPPORTS STRICTER MEASURES AGAINST E-CIGARETTES**

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IN THE NEWS  
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## City Government of Bacoor SAFE BACCOOR VACCINATION UPDATE:

**4,067 Bacooreños vaccinated 1st dose Covid-19 Vaccine as of March 31, 2021**

Vaccine Update Bacoor  
LOVE MY BACCOOR

4,067 frontline workers and senior citizens in our city are vaccinated against COVID-19 as of March 31! This includes healthcare workers who work in private clinics in the city, social workers, contact tracers, jail officers and personnel, members of Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTS) and last week they also started vaccinating our senior citizens .

This coming week we will continue vaccinating our senior citizens. Those in Category A3 or Persons with Co-morbidities will follow this. ONLINE REGISTRATION will also start for all Bacooreño who wish to register. Just wait for the next announcements.

the Senate Committee on Health. “Especially now that we are in a pandemic, I appeal to our legislators to approach the issue from a health perspective. We are all first-hand witnesses of how any threat or attack to a country’s health system eventually affects every other sector of public life, from economics to education,” Briones noted in her statement. Source: DepEd

## DOH declares COVIDKAYA system issues resolved

The Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Information and Technology (DICT) on April 1 have resolved the COVIDKaya system issue which resulted in the 15,310 new COVID-19 cases reported today, April 2.

The DOH clarified that 3,709 of these newly reported cases were submitted by laboratories to the COVID Document Repository System (CDRS) last March 30 but were rejected due to the high number of records being uploaded in the system—over the past week, the average number of records being uploaded into the system was 9,000 per day. This rejection, in turn, resulted in a lower number of reported additional cases for March 31 (6,128 cases).

The said system issue has since been resolved by the DICT, and the 3,709 case records were successfully uploaded into COVIDKaya.

Following this incident, the DOH and the DICT will continuously work to ensure that system issues are avoided and that the COVID-19 data being reported are as accurate as possible. Moreover, with higher additional cases being reported, the DOH assures that the effects of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) imposed over the greater Metro Manila area will reflect in the daily case count over the next few weeks.

While cases are expected to go down, the DOH continues to call on the public to remain vigilant, minimize non-essential travel, and consistently observe minimum public health standards (MPHS) to curb the transmission of COVID-19. Source: DOH