



MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 001-A, S. 2022

REVISED HEALTH AND TRAVEL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL 2 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSE

WHEREAS, it is the declared policy of the State to promote and protect the right to health of its citizens as mandated by Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, and the exercise of necessary, appropriate, and incidental powers by the Local Government Units (LGUs) for the efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare as embodied in Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, Section 444(b)(1)(vii) of the same Code authorizes the Local Chief Executive to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of manmade and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the IATF-MEID approved the shift in the policy of risk classification from Community Quarantine to Alert Level System, pursuant to Executive Order No. 151 (s. 2021), in which IATF Resolution No. 154-D, s. 2021 declared the province of Pangasinan, thereby its constituent LGUs, under Alert Level 2 from 01-15 January 2022;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to sustain strict measures to ensure the utmost health and safety of our constituency now that Covid-19 variants and subvariants, latest of which is B.1.1.529 (Omicron) designated as Variant of Concern;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR., Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan, premises considered, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby adopt the following Revised Health and Travel Guidelines in the Implementation of Alert Level System 2 Effective January 2022:

- 1. Minimum public health standards (MPHS) shall be enforced:**
 - a. Wearing of face mask at all times outside of residences, at the workplace, inside government offices, and in public places;
 - b. The use of face shields shall be voluntary except in required medical settings, quarantine facility, and by frontline health workers dealing with Covid-19 treatment and vaccination;
 - c. At least 1-meter physical distancing and avoid the 3Cs: **closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings.**
- 2. Stay-at-home guidelines for unvaccinated, minors, and vulnerable population:**
 - a. As a general rule, persons aged 17 and below and 65 and above, and those who belong to vulnerable population shall continue to remain indoors, except for accessing essential goods and services and for work in permitted industries and offices;
 - b. Minors aged 5-17 years old may be allowed outdoors provided they are accompanied by their parents or designated guardians who are fully vaccinated. Children 4 years old and below shall remain indoors; and
 - c. Unvaccinated individuals or those with incomplete vaccinations, especially children below 12 years old, shall remain indoors and shall not be allowed entry to enclosed establishments, including but not limited to malls, supermarkets, and restaurants.
- 3. Curfew hours by 9:00 PM to 4:00 AM** shall be implemented, with the exception of APORs, emergency cases, and those whose purpose outdoors is indispensable.
- 4. Public gatherings are discouraged and shall be highly regulated:**
 - a. Religious activities are allowed at 50% seating/venue for indoors and 70% for outdoors with strict observance of MPHS. Only persons 18–65 years old and vaccinated elderlies are allowed to partake, subject to presentation of Vaccination Card;
 - b. Social gatherings such as birthday and debut parties, wedding events, baptisms, and family reunions are highly discouraged;
 - c. Government-led and/or approved activities such as meetings, incentives, conventions, and exhibitions (MICE) that gather crowd are allowed at 50% indoors and 70% outdoors;
 - d. Wakes (*lamay*) and vigils for non-Covid-19-related deaths shall not exceed five (5) nights subject to 50% venue capacity and must be coordinated with and authorized by the LGU, the PNP, and the barangay. Necrological services, inurnments, and funerals shall be strictly monitored/regulated by the barangay.



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5. Travel guidelines for APORs, LSIs, and tourists.

- a. APORs coming from any alert levels shall be allowed in Asingan, including but not limited to frontline workers, government personnel, emergency medical cases, public transportation, and movement of cargo, provided the following are presented:
 - i. Government APORs – a valid or government-issued ID, a travel order or itinerary, and to pass symptom screening at the border;
 - ii. Other APORs – employment certificates, travel order, hospital referrals, and other proof of authority to travel.
- b. Non-APORs, tourists, and other travelers coming from areas under Alert Levels 3-5, Granular Lockdown, including Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Rizal, Laguna shall not be allowed entry into the municipality except for emergency and humanitarian reasons;
- c. Non-APORs and travelers coming from areas under Alert Level 2 or lower may be allowed entry, with the following applicable restrictions and conditions:
 - i. Travelers below 18 years old and those belonging to vulnerable population shall only be allowed entry to obtain essential goods and services, and for work in permitted industries and offices; and
 - ii. A negative RT-PCR/Antigen test taken five (5) days prior the arrival or a Covid-19 domestic Vaccination Card along with valid IDs must be presented at border checkpoints, Municipal Health Office, or Triage Area.
- d. Asingan residents who will travel to areas declared under Alert Levels 3-5 and other high-risk areas shall be subjected to the same travel restrictions and documentary requirements upon return to the municipality.
- e. Any person who is using or attempting to use a forged, fake, and fraudulent requirements such as RT-PCR/Antigen Test, and Covid-19 Vaccination Card shall not be allowed entry and shall be prosecuted under the Revised Penal Code as amended.

6. Establishments, industries, and activities not allowed or regulated to operate.

- a. Casinos, cockfighting and operations of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments shall not be allowed to operate or be undertaken;
- b. Consumption of alcoholic beverages outside of residence and in public places shall be approved and strictly monitored by the barangays and the PNP;
- c. Allowed at 50% indoors for fully vaccinated individuals and those below 18 years old, even if unvaccinated, and 70% outdoors venue/seating capacity:
 - i. Entertainment venues such as karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theater;
 - ii. Tourist attractions such as libraries, museums, parks, plazas, public gardens, etc.;
 - iii. Dine-ins in restaurants, eateries, kiosks, and commissaries; and
 - iv. Recreational venues, amusement parks, gyms, and venues for non-contact sports;
- d. Additional 10% capacity shall be allowed for establishments awarded with Safety Seal Certification by the DILG;
- e. Indoor and outdoor non-contact sports are allowed while contact sports must have the approval of the Asingan Task Force Against Covid-19 prior its conduct.
- f. Traders, salespersons, exhibitors, organizers, and other personnel of bazaars, *tiangges*, and pop-up stores not from the locality shall be fully vaccinated prior conducting business. Unvaccinated individuals shall undergo regular RT-PCR or antigen tests at their own expense in lieu of getting vaccinated.

7. Measures to ramp up vaccination

- a. Component barangays are hereby encouraged to maintain local vaccination efforts by conducting small-scale vaccination drives and massive information drives;
- b. Workers in transportation and industries allowed to operate shall likewise be required to be fully vaccinated pursuant to IATF Resolution Nos. 148-B and 149, s. 2021.

This Order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revoked. All orders, rules, regulations, circulars and/or issuances by the IATF and/or concerned national government agencies are hereby adopted. All previous issuances of the undersigned, which are not in contravention of the IATF Resolutions and/or its member agencies shall be made applicable in a suppletory manner.

Signed this 6th day of January 2022, in Asingan, Pangasinan, Philippines.

Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.
Municipal Mayor