



# MUNICIPALITY OF ASINGAN

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 001, S. 2022

## 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 health and travel guidelines in the implementation of Alert Level System 2 from January 1-15, 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. Age-based stay-at-home requirements.**
  - a. As a general rule, persons aged 17 and below and 65 and above, with comorbidities, immunodeficiency, and other health risks, and pregnant women 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.
- 3. Curfew hours by 10:00 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 shall be allowed subject to approval and regulation by the LGU and with strict compliance with the DOLE ventilation standards.**
  - 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 subject to the approval and monitoring of the LGU, the PNP, and the barangays, with seating/venue at 50% for indoors and 70% for outdoor venues;
  - c. Government-related 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/seating 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 services, 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 Alert Levels 4-5 and areas under Granular Lockdown shall not be allowed entry into the municipality.
- c. Non-APORs and travelers coming from areas under Alert Levels 1-3 may be allowed entry, with the following applicable restrictions and conditions:
  - i. Travelers below 18 years old those belonging to vulnerable population shall only be allowed entry to access to obtain essential goods and services, and for work in permitted industries and offices;
  - ii. A negative RT-PCR/Antigen test taken seven (7) 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. The S-PaSS permits shall no longer be required to be presented at the border checkpoints. However, tourists are encouraged to register with Pangasinan Tara Na (<https://pangasinan.tarana.ph>).
- e. Asingan residents who will travel to areas declared under Alert Levels 4-5 and other high-risk areas shall be subjected to the same travel restrictions and documentary requirements upon return to the municipality.
- f. 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 face prosecution under the existing laws and local ordinance.

### 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 the conduct of their 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. Once vaccine supplies are efficient, all employers and in the public and private sector shall require their eligible employees tasked to do on-site work to be vaccinated. Refusal to get vaccinated shall mean an employee shall undergo regular RT-PCR/Antigen test;
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2022, in Asingan, Pangasinan, Philippines.

  
Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.  
Municipal Mayor



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**SECTION 2. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE Council.** The MCCA shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

As per DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-81 of The Creation of Local Culture and the Arts Council:

- a) Prepare an Annual Plan on culture, arts and culture heritage consonant with the Philippine Development Plan for Culture and the Arts, to be integrated in the local development plan and considered in the annual appropriation ordinances;
- b) Formulate programs and recommendations to develop and sustain local cultural and artistic talents, cultural industries, traditional and contemporary arts and crafts, and their processes;
- c) Coordinate with the appropriate affiliated cultural agencies of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) for the conservation and monitoring of national cultural properties found in the LGU;
- d) Conduct cultural events such as cultural festivals, competition, lectures, seminars and symposia;
- e) Identify such other programs and activities for the promotion of local cultural heritage and arts.

As per Republic Act No. 10066 or The National Cultural Heritage Act of 2009:

- f) Ensure the protection, preservation, conservation and promotion of the local cultural and historical heritage;
- g) Declare and maintain Local Heritage Zones;
- h) Establish a Local Registry of Cultural Property;

As per Republic Act No. 7355 or The Gawad ng Manlilikha ng Bayan Act:

- i) Acknowledge the importance of traditional folk artist as singular conduit between skills of the past and the future;
- j) Revitalize a community's artistic tradition thereby protecting a valuable fact of Philippine culture;
- k) Provide mechanisms for identification and assistance for qualified traditional folk artists to transfer their skills to the community; and
- l) Create opportunities for popularizing their works locally.

**SECTION 3. MEETINGS AND QUORUM.** The Committee shall meet regularly or as often as may be necessary. Regular meetings shall be determined by the team members.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All orders, rules, regulations, and other related issuances inconsistent with or contrary to this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly. All other provisions of existing issuances which are not affected by this Order shall remain valid and in effect.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** In the event any provision in this Order shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired thereby.

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

Let copies hereof be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

DONE this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2022 in the Municipality of Asingan, Pangasinan.

Engr. CARLOS F. LOPEZ, JR.  
Municipal Mayor