



PAMAHALAANG BAYAN NG TAYTAY TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5th SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 11th
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN, TAYTAY, RIZAL, HELD ON JULY 9, 2020, 9:42 AM AT
THE SESSION HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TAYTAY, RIZAL**

PRESENT:

Hon. Michell B. Bermundo	-	Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Ma. Jeca B. Villanueva	-	Councilor
Hon. Patrick John P. Alcantara	-	"
Hon. Joanne Marie P. Calderon	-	"
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Hon. Philip Jeison J. Cruz	-	"
Hon. Frank Luster L. Santos	-	LnB President
Hon. Jannah Roa D.P. Dazo	-	SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Sophia Priscilla L. Cabral	-	Councilor
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ORDINANCE NO. 41 series of 2020

AN ORDINANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF LOCALIZED ZONING CONTAINMENT STRATEGY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL AGAINST COVID-19 RESPONSE AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Memorandum Circular No. 2 dated June 15, 2020 of the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Infectious Disease had **ordered** all the implementing agencies of National Task Force (NTF), All Regional Inter Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (RIATF) Regional and **Local COVID-19 Task Force** (RITFS and LTFS) to disseminate the information stated in the circular to all concerned Local Government Unit thereby recommending the prescribe guidelines to operate the application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the localization of the national action plan against COVID -19 response;

WHEREAS, the order intends to provide the National Government and the Local Government Units (LGUs) with guidelines to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic utilizing the Zoning Containment Strategy; guide the local authorities in the transitioning of community quarantine measures to less or more stringent restrictions while continuously monitoring COVID-19 risk indicators; and standardize the principles of community quarantine implementation among zones identified by LGUs;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Taytay thru Municipal Mayor Hon. George Ricardo R. Gacula II had issued Executive Order 118 series of 2020 Creating Task Force on Disease containment and Control identifying Local COVID-19 Task Force Members to work on the execution of the said Localized Containment Strategy;

WHEREAS, the 11th Sangguniang Bayan members finds the need to legislate part of the guidelines set by the National Government in order to ensure alignment with its policies and objectives;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, as it is hereby ordained by the 11TH SANGGUNANG BAYAN in session duly assembled, that:

SECTION 1 - TITLE – This Ordinance shall be known as the “**OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES ON LOCALIZED ZONING CONTAINMENT STRATEGY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAYTAY, RIZAL**”

SECTION 2 – PURPOSES OF ZONING CONCEPT

1. **Strike a Balance between health and economy** - As per IATF guidelines on Community Quarantine and Localized lockdown, there is a need to gradually loosen the quarantine in a bigger concept and localized the declaration so that in consideration of the already slowing down of economy can move forward despite of the ongoing Pandemic without disregarding the health of the people in the community.
2. The Zoning concept will operationalize the National Action Plan at the local level (Trace-Test-Treat).
3. The national government led direction and decentralized execution.

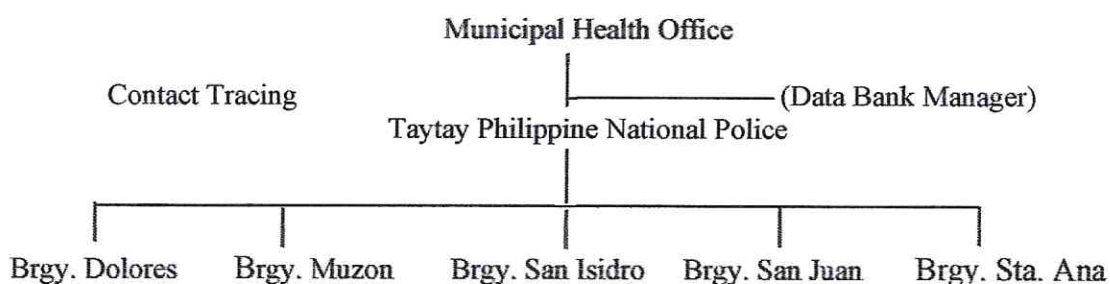
SECTION 3 - DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. **Close contact** - a person who may have come into contact with a probable or confirmed case two days prior to onset of illness of the confirmed COVID-19 case. It can mean, face-to-face contact, Direct physical contact, other factors as indicated by local risk assessments.
2. **Cluster of cases** - refers to a presence of two (2) or more cases of either suspect, probable and/or confirmed COVID-19, or any possible source of transmission until proven otherwise, aggregated in a certain area per time period.
3. **Confirmed COVID-19 case** - an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 through laboratory confirmation at the national reference laboratory, sub-national reference laboratory, or a DOH-certified laboratory testing facility. A confirmed COVID-19 case can be either asymptomatic or symptomatic.
4. **Localized Enhanced Community Quarantine** - refers to the implementation of temporary measures imposing stringent limitations on movement and transportation of people, strict regulation of operating industries, provision of food and essential services, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.
5. **Essential goods and services** - covers health and social services to secure the safety and well-being of persons, such as but not limited to, food, water, medicine, medical devices, public utilities, energy and others as may be determined by the Local COVID 19 Task Force.

6. **Geographical unit** - represents a physical feature of an area or a physical structure which, in this Order, shall serve as the unit of implementation of the Zoning Containment Strategy.
7. **Localized General Community Quarantine**-refers to the implementation of temporary measures limiting movement and transportation, regulation of operating industries, and presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.
8. **Localized Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine** - refers to transition phase between ECQ and GCQ, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary: stringent limits on movement and transportation of people, strict regulation of operating industries, provision of food and essential services, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols become less necessary.
9. **Localized Modified General Community Quarantine** - refers to the transition phase between GCQ and New Normal, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary: limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries, and the presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.
10. **Localized New Normal** - refers to the emerging behaviors, situations, and minimum public health standards that will be institutionalized in common or routine practices and remain even after the pandemic while the disease is not totally eradicated through means such as widespread immunization. These include actions that will become second nature to the general public as well as policies such as bans on large gatherings that will continue to remain in force.
11. **Parameter** - refers to the technical factors such as epidemiological evidence to be used as indicators for the imposition and lifting of movement restrictions.
12. **Zoning Containment Strategy** - refers to a localized rapid response operation to contain the spread of COVID-19 as a preventive option for intervention.
13. **Zone Classification** - refers to the risk area/s identification based on the set parameters.
14. **Localized Critical Zone (LCrZ)** - is an area where the initial number of cases or several clustering of cases are identified within the past seven (7) days. Specific epidemiological parameters with epidemiological threshold for LCrZ are set depending on the geographical unit. The area will be declared ECQ.
15. **Localized Containment Zone (LCZ)** is/are area/s without new cases but are adjacent to a geographical unit categorized as LCrZ.
16. **Localized Buffer Zone (LBZ)** are areas without new cases but are adjacent to areas categorized as LCZ.
17. **Areas Outside Buffer Zones (OBZ)** all remaining areas without new cases not categorized as LCZ or LBZ.
18. **Hard Lockdown or Quarantine Area**- composes of house of the positive patient of COVID-19 and the houses nearby within 50 meters radius, the Health Officer-in-Charge will inform the household members and nearby families that their area will be quarantine for 14 days. Details will be informed to the affected families in the area.

SECTION 4 – LOCALIZED PROTOCOLS

The Local Task Force on COVID-19 Localized Zoning Structure will be as follows:



The Municipal Health Office will be the head of the Localized Zoning Structure to monitor and assess the COVID-19 situation of the Municipality. The Data Bank Manager between the Municipal Health Office and Taytay PNP will compile and manage all the information and

necessary data regarding COVID-19 for Contact Tracing and reporting to the Provincial and Regional Health Office. Information and data reported to the Provincial and Regional Health office shall be forwarded to the National Agencies concerned.

Contact Tracing and Containment of all COVID-19 patients (Suspected, Probable and Confirmed) as well as their Close Contacts will be headed by the Taytay Philippine National Police with the help of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team of the five Barangays.

Zoning Concept

The declaration of Critical zone or ECQ is subject to the assessment of the Local Chief Executive as recommended by the Municipal Health Officer. The basis will be as per IATF guidelines:

1. **Critical Zone** - there is a positive case in the area as declared by the MHO, it can be street, purok, building or barangay; classified as ECQ or Enhanced Community Quarantine area.
2. **Containment Zone** - 50 meters radius from the positive case area and categorized as MECQ or Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine area.
3. **Buffer Zone** - categorized as GCQ – General Community Quarantine area.
4. **Outside Buffer Zone** - categorized as GCQ- General Community Quarantine area.

The **positive COVID-19 patient** had to be quarantined and will be given an option to choose on the following:

Option 1 – He or She will be allowed to choose Home Quarantine

Based on the assessment of their home facilities, strict protocols and monitoring will be observed.

Option 2 – He or She will be endorsed to a Quarantine Facility Area
Recommended by the Municipal Health Office.

Option 3 – He or She can choose to be Quarantined at a particular hospital of his/her choice

SECTION 5 - IMPLEMENTING OFFICES - The Task Force on COVID-19 as identified by the Executive Order 118, series of 2020 will prepare an **Implementing rules and Regulation** on the provision of necessities on the patient, affected household and affected families on the quarantine area on the following basis:

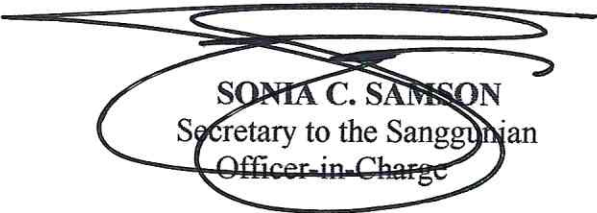
1. Necessities supplies – food and medicines (jointly funded by the concerned Barangay and the Local Government)
2. Cash assistance if there's any.
3. Possible inclusion and recommendation to Social Amelioration Program (SAP) as beneficiary.
4. Possible consideration on the provision of Rapid Testing after the quarantine period of all the identified household and families in the identified enhance community quarantine area.

SECTION 6 - INFORMATION DISSEMINATION – The Public Information Office and the Barangay concerned of this municipality shall spearhead the information dissemination of this ordinance and posted at the official page of the Taytay Public Information Office.

SECTION 7 - EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval. This ordinance shall likewise be in effect until such time that the National Health Emergency is lifted.

ENACTED, this 9th day of July, 2020, 12:09 PM at the Session Hall of the Municipal Building, Taytay, Rizal.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly enacted by Sangguniang Bayan of Taytay on second reading on July 9, 2020 and was passed on third and final reading on July 9, 2020, during the 5th Special Session held on the 9th day of July, 2020.



SONIA C. SAMSON
Secretary to the Sanggunian
~~Officer-in-Charge~~

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE DULY
ADOPTED BY HER HONOR



HON. MICHELLE B. BERMUNDO
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED BY HIS HONOR



HON. GEORGE RICARDO R. GACULA II
Municipal Mayor