



*Republic of the Philippines*  
*Province of Bataan*  
***Office of the Municipal Mayor***  
*Morong, Bataan*



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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_**  
**Series of 2021**

**“AN ORDER ALLOWING THE OPERATIONS OF HOTELS, RESORTS AND ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS, AND PROVIDING NECESSARY HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES TO PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF COVID-19 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MORONG, BATAAN”**

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 stipulates that every local government unit shall promote the welfare of the general public;

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2020 H.E. President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1021, series of 2020 extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 21, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Morong being a coastal municipality, is gradually becoming popular for having numerous beach resorts and tourism/leisure destinations, putting our residents in higher risk of being infected with COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, although the Department of Tourism has issued Administrative Order 2020-002, allowing the accommodation of 50% operational capacity for establishments including beach resorts, it is important to consider that tourists will come from different places in the country with high cases of COVID-19; therefore, it is imperative to impose applicable measures and regulations in order to ensure health and safety of the people of Morong, Bataan;

**WHEREAS**, on November 26, 2020, The Bataan Provincial Task Force Against COVID-19 has issued Resolution No. 28, Series of 2020, “ Resolution Establishing Guidelines and Protocols For the Operations of Hotels, Resorts, And Accommodation Establishments During the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) in the Province of Bataan”;

**WHEREAS**, on December 4, 2020, the undersigned has issued Executive Order No. 19, Series of 2020, “An Order Allowing the Probationary Operations of Hotels, Resorts and Accommodation Establishments and Establishing Guidelines for the Entry of Person/s With Leisure Purpose/s and the Like, During the Implementation of Modified General Community Quarantine in the Municipality of Morong, Bataan”, wherein Anvaya Cove and six (6) beach resorts with business permits and Certificate of Authority to Operate (CAO) issued by the Department of Tourism were permitted to operate ;

**WHEREAS**, in a series of meeting with Covid19 Task Force held on January 13, January 26, and February 3, 2021, an evaluation of the permitted resorts was tackled and several violations were noted, from resorts and accommodation establishments which were allowed and not allowed to operate, which prompted the Task Force to come up with stricter measures;

**WHEREAS**, upon consultation with members of the Task Force Covid-19 of the Municipality of Morong in a meeting held last February 8, 2021, it was agreed upon by the body to allow the operations of the other remaining beach resorts and accommodation establishments, starting February 22, 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CYNTHIA G. LINAO-ESTANISLAO, M.D.**, Municipal Mayor of Morong, Bataan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

- SECTION 1.** Only resorts and accommodation establishments with both renewed business permit and Certificate of Authority to Operate (CAO) and/or Accreditation from the Department of Tourism shall be allowed to operate.
- SECTION 2.** Allowable maximum capacity for resorts and accommodation establishments which was previously determined through inspection of the Department of Tourism (DOT) shall be strictly implemented. A tarpaulin indicating the capacity shall be posted at the entrance of the resort/accommodation establishment, for easy reference.
- SECTION 3.** Pre-booking/ pre-registration of guests (day tour/overnight) is required. **Walk-ins are not allowed.** The management of resorts, accommodation establishments and Anvaya Cove are required to issue confirmation vouchers, with the names of all guests to the booking party, including negative RT-PCR test results of guests, and provide either printed or soft copies for the municipality and police station at least a day prior, in order to inform the border checkpoints of the arrival of the visitors and guests.
- SECTION 4.** Tourists/guests shall present the necessary documents to the personnel manning the entry-exit points of the municipality.
- A. Upon arrival at the entry-points/checkpoints of the municipality, all members, guests/visitors and tourists are required to present the following to the personnel in-charge:
- A.1 For tourists who are residents of Bataan with a day tour schedule, the following shall be required:
- i. Valid Identification Card (I.D.)
  - ii. Medical Certificate
  - iii. Travel Pass from the barangay/municipality of origin
  - iv. Confirmed reservation voucher
- A.2 For tourists who are residents of Bataan with one or more night of stay, the following shall be required:
- i Valid Identification Card (I.D.)
  - ii Medical Certificate
  - iii Travel Pass from the barangay/municipality of origin
  - iv Negative RT-PCR test results dated at least two (2) days prior to arrival
  - v Confirmed reservation voucher
- A.3 For tourists who are non-residents of Bataan, both day tour and with one or more nights of stay, the following shall be required:
- i. Valid Identification Card (I.D.)
  - ii. Medical Clearance Certificate issued by RHU of the place of origin
  - iii. Travel Pass from the barangay/municipality of origin
  - iv. QR Code registration from GET PASS in accordance with Res. No. 22 of the Provincial IATF
  - v. Negative RT-PCR test results dated at least two (2) days prior to arrival
  - vi. Confirmed reservation voucher
- B. Age restrictions shall be strictly implemented . Persons above 65 and below 16 years old shall not be allowed.
- SECTION 5.** Minimum public health standards shall be implemented and strictly observed at all times, including temperature scanning, wearing of face mask/face shield, social distancing, access to basic hygiene facilities and regular disinfection. Applicable safety guidelines issued by the municipality shall likewise be complied with;
- SECTION 6.** Activities that may cause the gathering of crowds, increase physical interaction, and inhibit social distancing, such as live band performances shall be prohibited.

**SECTION 7.** The LGU shall create a Task Force/Monitoring Team that will conduct periodic inspections to monitor the compliance of resorts and accommodation establishments to all protocols and guidelines being implemented, in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. Violators shall be sanctioned accordingly pursuant to appropriate laws, issuances and ordinances by the National, Provincial and Local IATF. Appropriate penalties shall be applied.

The TF/Monitoring Team shall be composed of the following:

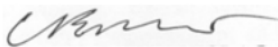
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**SECTION 8 .Repealing Clause** – All laws, ordinances, executive orders, that is inconsistent with this Executive Order is hereby repealed or modified.

**SECTION 9. Separability Clause** – If any part of this Executive Order is declared invalid, the part not affected by such will remain valid.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in force effect until revoked.

09 February 2021, Morong, Bataan.



CYNTHIA G. LINAO-ESTANISLAO, M.D.  
Municipal Mayor