

CAVITE PROVINCIAL, LGU HEADS CLARIFY NAT'L GOVERNMENT'S SUBSIDY PROGRAM

PROVINCE OF CAVITE (PIA) -- Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla and several LGU chiefs recently clarified issues on the implementation of the Emergency Subsidy Program or the Social Amelioration Program of the national government.

This came after the announcement of President Duterte for the subsidy grant of P5k to P8k that will come from the allocated amount of P200B worth of aid for low-income households, farmers and fisherfolks amid the corona virus (COVID)-19 pandemic.

Barrage of queries regarding the financial aid flooded the local governments hotlines and official websites which prompted the provincial chief and LGU heads to address these issues.

Pensioners excluded from receiving P5K-P8K aid: IATF

MANILA – Pensioners are excluded from the government's two-month emergency subsidy for the low-income households heavily affected by the Luzon-wide quarantine due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic, Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) said on Monday.

IATF-EID spokesperson and Cabinet Secretary Karlo Nograles said only indigent senior citizens from poor families will be receiving subsidies ranging from PHP5,000 to

PHP8,000 under the government's PHP200-billion Emergency Subsidy Program.

"Ang uunahin natin na senior citizens siyempre yung mga indigent senior citizens (The senior citizens we will prioritize are the indigent senior citizens)," he said in a virtual presser on Monday.

Nograles also urged families not to cheat their way into receiving cash assistance, stressing that the emergency subsidy will be given per family only.

"(It's) per family basis, hindi mo 'yan



**Cabinet Secretary
Karlo Nograles**

(it's not) per member of the family," he said, urging them to practice self-assessment.

The grant of emergency subsidy to 18 million low-income families is provided for in Republic Act
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Gov. Jonvic Remulla

Gov. Jonvic and the local chiefs pointed out that the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has been tasked to implement the said program.

"Ang DSWD po ang inatasan na piliin kung sino ang makakakuha ng form. Kasama lang po ang taga barangay. Wala pong binigay na authority sa mga

barangay kung sino ang makakakuha ng form," the Governor reiterated.

Each cities and municipalities have their total number of household target beneficiaries based on the DSWD Memorandum Circular no. 04 ss. of 2020 (Special Guidelines on the Provision of Social Amelioration Measures by
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Senator Villar Gives Away Cloth Face Masks Made By Cavite-Based Women

Senator Cynthia Villar is hitting two birds with one stone in her latest effort to help Filipinos amidst the coronavirus 2019 (Covid-19) crisis in the country. She is distributing face masks to all barangays in her home city of Las Piñas, which are sewn by a group of women in Cavite.

"We are helping prevent the spread of Covid-19 in our barangays,

at the same time, we are able to provide a source of income for some women in Cavite, which as the rest of the country, is in enhanced community quarantine or lockdown", said Senator Villar.

Prior to this, Senator Villar has distributed bottled drinking water, rice and other relief goods to the city's barangays. Her family also provides the daily meals
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Senator Cynthia Villar

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SEN. Lacson: Data is Key: Flattening the Curve, Preventing a Recession, and Aiding the Poor

It is a most difficult decision to strike a balance between flattening the curve of COVID-19 and the looming economic recession due to a wide swath of business inactivity.

Thus, it is better left to those who have almost unlimited access to all the relevant data to decide which is the best course of action to take moving forward.

Having said that, I am sure that if Congress is provided with all those data, we can help in the policy direction.

On the other hand, there is no perfect system of distribution of aid considering the number of families involved in the cash dole-out, further complicated by a less efficient database due to the late implementation of the National ID system.

Just as intelligence information can spell the difference between success and failure in my previous life in intelligence and law enforcement work, data is the key for our policy makers to make the right decisions at this critical time.

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An Assurance to All Covid 19 Patients and Their Families from PhilHealth

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) wishes to announce that it will shoulder the full cost of treatment for all Covid 19 cases until 14 April 2020.

The reason for this accommodation window is due to the novelty and the wide range of severity of the disease in the country for which no existing case rate or package based on accepted protocols has yet been established.

PhilHealth is confident that by the above mentioned date, more about the behavior of the disease in the Philippines can be learned, a final protocol established and an appropriate case rate developed that will provide adequacy and sustainability to the anti-Covid 19 campaign. Before then, it shall issue a new set of guidelines which will include the appropriate case rate based on accepted protocols in dealing with the disease.

PhilHealth wishes to assure all Filipinos that even under the period of this pandemic it intends to fulfill its mandate under the Universal Health Care Law of providing adequate health service to all Filipinos when needed.

(Sgd.) BGEN. RICARDO C. MORALES, AFP (RET.) FICD
President and CEO

FOREIGN NEWS: Confirmed Covid-19 cases worldwide exceed 1 million

WASHINGTON -- The number of confirmed Covid-19 cases worldwide has risen above 1 million, according to the new tally from Johns Hopkins University on Thursday afternoon.

A total of 1,002,159 people have been diagnosed with the novel coronavirus across the world, with a death toll of 51,485, while more than 200,000 patients have recovered, showed the tally updated by the university's Center for Systems Science and Engineering.

The United States has reported the most cases, which have surpassed 236,000, along with 5,648 deaths. Italy, with more than 115,000 cases, has seen nearly 14,000 deaths, higher than

other countries.

Spain has recorded more than 110,000 cases and 10,096 deaths. (Xinhua)

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and temporary housing of frontliners of the Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center.

A total of 4,400 cloth face masks will be done and distributed to 22 barangays in Las Piñas. The women who will sew them will be paid for the face masks. They will also be sewing PPE (personal protective equipment) Hazmat that will be donated to medical frontliners, out of the cloth materials donated by Barangay Treasurer Bridget Chiongbian of Forbes Park. Senator Villar will pay for the labor.

The same group of women from Dasmariñas, Cavite were tapped by Senator Villar to make bags out of the tarpaulins used for her campaign during the last elections. They are led by Christine Joy Ferrer of MXD Tailoring, who was just starting out her tailoring shop in the garage of the apartment she is renting when she was tapped by Villar.

Ferrer's sewers are mothers who live in nearby communities. Ferrer earlier said she appreciates Villar for providing a source of additional income for mothers and small entrepreneurs like her.

According to Villar, sewing face masks is a perfect source of livelihood for the women since they can do it without leaving their homes or during the quarantine/lockdown period. "As you know, I have always been providing women livelihood projects to sustain them and augment their family's income. During this health emergency, they really need sources of income, so that they will not be entirely dependent on relief goods," said Sen. Villar.

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bukas mula 8AM hanggang 1PM.

Ang Bacoor City Rolling Stores ay magtitinda ng mga pangunahing pangangailangan tulad ng isda, manok, baboy, frozen foods, bigas, noodles, canned goods, at iba pa.

Ang programang ito ay inisiyatibo ng City Government of Bacoor sa pangunguna ni Mayor Lani M. Revilla para ilapit ang mga serbisyong tulad nito para hindi na kailangan pa lumayo ng mga Bacooreño sa pagbili ng mga pangunahing pangangailangan.

Ang mga naninirahan sa mga barangay na malapit sa mga nasabing sites ng rolling stores ay maaaring bumili dito.

Paalala na huwag kalimutan dalhin ang inyong Quarantine Pass at ang lahat ng mamimili ay dapat may suot na face mask o kahit anong pantakip sa bibig at ilong.

Mahigpit din ipapatupad ang Social Distancing sa pagbili sa lahat ng Bacoor City Mobile Stores.

Antabayanan lang ang iba pang mga susunod na schedule ng Bacoor City Rolling Stores na malapit sa inyong mga barangay.

30-day grace period for residential, commercial rent enforced

MANILA – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) released Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 20-12, series of 2020 on April 4 granting a 30-day grace period for residential rent as well as commercial rent of the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) during the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) period in Luzon.

"To provide economic relief to Filipinos and MSMEs during the Covid-19 (coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency, DTI is implementing these guidelines to ensure their survival during the ECQ, as well as to help brace them afterwards," Trade Secretary Ra-

mon Lopez said in a statement Monday.

Following Republic Act 11469, or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act," DTI will enforce a 30-day grace period for commercial rents that fall within the duration of ECQ to give respite to MSMEs that have temporarily ceased operations.

These enterprises will also not incur interest, penalties, fees, and other charges under the grace period.

Similarly, DTI will ensure that a minimum of 30-day grace period shall be granted for residential rent that fall due within the ECQ under the same terms.

Under the same cir-

cular, the grace period will be determined as 30 calendar days following the last due date of the rent during the ECQ. Cumulative amount of rents that need to be paid within the ECQ must be amortized equally in the six months following the end of the said period. This can be added to the rent owed for succeeding months without interest, penalties, fees, and charges.

On the other hand, lessors are not obligated to refund residential and commercial rents already paid by lessees during the ECQ.

However, lessors must grant a minimum of a 30-day grace period from the next due date of residential and commercial rents without interest and other penalties as well.

Likewise, the MC

calls on lessors of MSMEs to extend their generosity, if possible, the following: total or partial waiving of commercial rents due during the ECQ; granting a respite or discounted amount of commercial rents due after the ECQ; opening renegotiation of the lease term agreements with lessees; and using other ways to mitigate the impact of the ECQ for MSMEs.

Lopez said there should be no eviction for failure to pay residential or commercial rent due within a 30-day period after the lifting of the ECQ.

"No Filipinos should lose their residence during the ECQ period. Moreover, the importance of MSMEs in jump-starting our economy once the ECQ has been lifted cannot be understated," he said.

Through these measures, Lopez said the government ensured that fellow Filipinos "have a future after the ECQ with homes that they can live in and through jobs and employment provided by our MSMEs."

Complaints of violations of the MC can be brought to DTI in person or electronically by emailing the agency, either through the Fair Trade and Enforcement Bureau (FTEB) through FTEB@dti.gov.ph or with the regional offices.

Lessors who violate these guidelines will need to answer the notices of violations (NOVs) issued by DTI.

As provided under RA 11469, lessors that are found guilty of refusing to provide the 30-day grace period to lessees shall be penalized with imprisonment of not less than two months or a fine of not less than PHP10,000, or both. (PR)

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11469 or the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act that was signed by President Rodrigo Duterte on March 24.

Of the 18 million families, about 4.3 million families are recipients of the PHP2,140 monthly subsidy from the conditional cash transfer (CCT) component of the Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps).

DSWD earlier said 4Ps beneficiaries will not receive the entire amount of emergency subsidy as allocated for their region, since the cash assistance will only be given as an additional to what they will already receive under the conditional cash transfer program.

Families qualified to receive the Social Amelioration Program (SAP) Bayanihan Fund: Tulong Laban sa Covid-19 are the underprivileged sector and homeless families, indigent indigenous peoples, other vulnerable groups; workers in the informal sector or self-employed; rice farmers; senior citizens; person with disability; pregnant or lactating woman; solo parent; and overseas Filipino in distress.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), with assistance from local government units (LGUs), have already started distributing cash assistance to low-income households last week.

LGUs are in-charge of submitting their databases of target beneficiaries to the national government and distribute "social amelioration cards" to those eligible to get subsidy.

Earlier, DSWD said beneficiaries of the 4Ps in National Capital Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, Calabarzon, BARMM, Regions 1, 2, and 3 received their emergency subsidies on April 3.

On the other hand, beneficiaries from Regions 4-B, 5, 6, 7 and 9 received their subsidies on April 4 while 4Ps recipients in Regions 8, 10, 11, 12, and Caraga also received their emergency subsidy on Sunday (April 5).

Nogralas assured that all discrepancies involving the distribution of emergency subsidy will be immediately investigated. source:(P-NA)

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the DSWD to the Most Affected Residents of the Areas Under Community Quarantine..) which is not by individual but per household.

Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan said, "Ang lahat ay naglalayon makatanggap ng Social Amelioration Program subalit ang pamamahagi ay naaayon sa lebel ng pangangailangan."

(Everyone is aiming to receive the Social Amelioration Program but granting is based on the level of need.)

The Social Amelioration Card forms have been printed and distributed in barangays in most cities and municipalities in the province and will be validated by the DSWD for the granting of the financial aid.

Meanwhile, the provincial chief and LGU heads were one in their request for patience and understanding because they are doing their best efforts to help each and every constituents. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from Facebook pages of Governor Jonvic Remulla and other LGUs)



NEWS UPDATE: PICAD Cavite

Community Testing: Gov, Remulla met with Lgus heads, PNP Chiefs, Health Officers and DLSU-Medical Health team

We had a very productive meeting with the Mayors, Chiefs of Police, City and Municipal Health Officers, and the Medical team of De La Salle University-Health sciences institute recently. Here are a few take aways.

- THE PREDICTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWING:

1. if social distancing is not enforced, over 1,000,000 people will get infected. About 200,000 will be severely affected 35,000 will die.

2. The province has a total of 125 ventilators available in both public and private hospitals. We need 5,000. The entire country has less than 1/2 of that.

3. If the patient is intubated (nilagyan ng tubo hanggang baga para makahinga) there is a 79% occurrence of mortality (mamamatay)

4. Ang lalawigan ay mayroon na sariling PCR testing machine na kayang ma diagnose kung positive or negative sa sakit ng Covid.

5. Sa ngayon ay 900 + ang PUI Cavite. Kaya pa mai-test lahat sa bahagi ng limang araw.

6. The LGU's have begun designating Covid PUI and Positive holding areas. Pag sila ay nandoon ay bawal ang sino man bumisita. Ito ay para Di na kumalat lalo ang sakit. Ang LGU na ang magpapakain at mag aalaga.



7. Paki-usap na po, seryosohin ninyo Ang quarantine guidelines. Napaka hirap po pag tinamaan kayo Ng Covid. Napakalungkot ang mag-ing PUI at Positive sa Corona.

8. The DOH and RITM has given us until April 12 to be certified as a Bio-hazard safety certified laboratory. Ipagdasal natin ang mga taga DLSU na pumasa at gumana na ang labratoryo.



NEWS UPDATE: CITY GOVERNMENT OF IMUS

Narito ang mga alintuntunin para sa Social Amelioration Program ng DSWD bilang tulong sa ating mga kababayang apektado ng Enhanced Community Quarantine.

59,825 households ang makakatanggap sa Imus (kasama sa bilang ang mga miyembro ng 4Ps);

Isang aplikasyon lamang ang tatanggapin bawat household kahit pa may Senior Citizen, PWD, Solo Parent, Buntis at iba pa sa loob ng tahanan;

Php 6,500 ang matatangap ng bawat household;

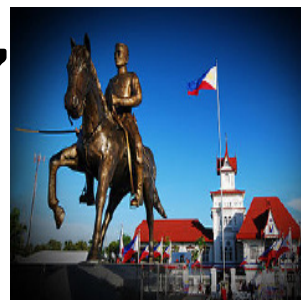
Mamamahagi ang City Social Welfare and Development Office ng SAC forms sa mga Barangay. Ang barangay naman ang tutukoy sa mga target beneficiaries ng SAP;

Hindi na maaring humingi ng tulong sa ibang ahensya ng pamahalaan tulad ng DOLE, DTI, Department of Agriculture at iba pa kung nakatanggap na ng Php 6,500 tulong mula sa DSWD;

Alinsunod sa di-



rektiba ng National Government, bibigyang prioridad ang mga low income families na pinaka apektado ng ECQ.



Bacoor City “Rolling Stores” sisimulan na

Ang City Government ng Bacoor ay magkakaroon ng tinatawag na “Bacoor City Rolling Stores” na magbubukas sa



MAYOR LANI MERCADO-REVILLA

April 7, 2020, araw ng Martes, na gaganapin sa mga sumusunod na lugar : Ang mga nasabing rolling stores ay
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CALABARZON

LGU Sta. Maria bumuo ng Task Force Food Security



**MUNICIPALITY OF
CARMONA**
Municipal Health Office

Narito ang COVID-19 update mula sa ating Municipal Health Office as of today April 6, 2020 5:30 PM.


















Kasalukuyan po tayong may 1 confirmed positive case of COVID-19, 69 persons under monitoring (PUM) at 6 persons under investigation (PUI) na inaantay pa po natin ang resulta.

Patuloy po tayong sumunod sa ating mga alituntunin ukol sa ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE at maging updated lamang mula sa verified and credible sources tulad ng World Health Organization, Department of Health, at ang Municipal Government of Carmona.



Sino ang tatanggap ng mga tinukoy na mga programa sa Social Amelioration?

Ang mga pamilyang makatatanggap ng social amelioration programs ay silang kabilang sa mahihirap o impormal na sektor na nawalan ng pagkakakitaan sa panahon ng pinaigting na community quarantine, na may kahit isang (1) miyembro na kabilang sa alinman sa sumusunod na vulnerable o disadvantaged na sektor:

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|  Mga Senior Citizen |  Mga kasambahay |
|  Mga May Kapansanan |  Mga drayber ng pedicab, traysikel, PUJs, UVs, PUBs, taxi, Transport Network Vehicle Service (TNVS) at Transport Network Companies (TNC) |
|  Mga buntis at nagpapasuso |  Micro-entrepreneurs at producers |
|  Mga solong magulang |  Mga may-ari ng mga tindahang sari-sari, at mga katulad |
|  Overseas Filipinos (OFs) in Distress |  Mga may-ari ng negosyo ng pamilya |
|  Mga Maralitang Katutubo |  Sub-minimum wage earners |
|  Mga kapuspalad at mga mamamayang walang tirahan |  Mga Magsasaka, Mangingisda, at mga Manggagawang Bukid |
|  Mga Impormal na Manggagawa – Direktang Inuupahan o Okasyonal na Manggagawa, mga Subcontracted na Manggagawa |  Mga empleyadong apektado ng patakarang “no work, no pay” na hindi sakop ng alinmang issuance ng DOLE tungkol sa adjustment measures program o Kautusan Big. 209, Serye ng 2020 |
|  Manggagawa sa tahanan | |

BAY, Laguna (PIA) – Habang nasa ilalim ng Enhanced Community Quarantine dahil sa banta ng Coronavirus Disease o COVID-19, nagbuo ang Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Santa Maria ng Task Force Food Security epektibo noong Marso 30, 2020.

Sa pamamagitan ng Executive Order (EO) No. CVC-030. S. 2020 na ipinasa ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Santa Maria kung saan nabuo ang Task Force o TF Food Security, masisiguro na ang sapat na suplay ng pagkain para sa mamamayan ng naturang bayan.

“Ang purpose ng Task Force Food Security or EO CVC-030 S. 2020 ay upang patuloy na masiguro na may sapat na supply ng pagkain at available para sa mga mamayan ng Santa Maria ngayong panahon ng Enhanced Community Quarantine,” paliwanag ni Mayor Atty. Ma. Rocelle Carolino.

Aniya hindi lingid na sa ipinatutupad na Enhanced Community Quarantine o ECQ ay naapektuhan ang supply ng lahat ng goods saan mang panig ng bansa.

Kasunod na ng sitwasyong ito ang katunayang pag-unti ng mga nabibiling mga produkto na kailangan ng bawat araw na pamumuhay.

Sinabi pa ng Alkalde, “ito ay isang common knowledge na natural tendency ng mga tao na makaramdam ng pagkabalisa o panic kung malalaman nila na maaaring maging kapos ang supply o kung may supply man ay



Mayor Atty. Ma. Rocelle Carolino

hindi available o mataas ang presyo at hindi nila abot-kayang bilhin.”

Kaya naman bilang kasagutan sa napipintong problemang ito ay nagpasya na ang kanilang lokal na pamahalaan na bumuo ng TF Food Security.

Ang TF Food Security ay binubuo ng mga kawani ng Sanguniang Bayan na pinangunahan ni Vice-Mayor Virginia Tuazon, kasama si Municipal Agriculturist Officer Carlo Sumaria.

Ang pangunahing trabaho ng task force ay ang pag-sisiguro nang pagkakaroon ng mabilisang pag-aaral o imbentaryo ng mga produktong maaaring magkulang ang supply sa pamilyan sa bayan ng Santa Maria.

Sila rin ang gagawa ng paraan na makoordina sa mga magtitinda at mga supplier kung saan maaaring kumuha ng supply lalong lalo na ng mga produkto na sa ibang lugar nanggagaling tulad ng isda o mga pagkaing dagat.

Tutulungan nilang maaaring maging kapos ang supply o kung may supply man ay

ating mga maliliit na magsasaka na hindi makapagbyahe tungo sa pamilihang bayan. Sisikapin nilang maglunsad ng mobile palengke kung kinakailangan,” sinabi pa ni Mayor Carolino.

Sa pamamagitan ng pag-identify ng mga produktong may malaking posibilidad na magkulang at ng koordinasyon sa mga magtitinda kung saan sila pwedeng kumuha o bumili ng supply upang maging available ang mga ito para sa mga mamayan ng Santa Maria ay masisiguro ng TF Food Security na may sapat na supply ng pagkain sa mga pamilyan.

Nagbigay naman ng mensahe ang butihing Alkalde para sa mamamayang kanyang nasasakupan.

“Lagi po nating isipin na tayo ay dapat laging handang makipagtulungan para sa kaayusan at ikabubuti ng lahat lalo na ngayong tayo ay nakaharap sa isang masidhing problemang nararanasan di lang dito sa ating bayan o bansa kundi sa buong mundo. Kung tayo po ay patuloy na magtutulungan o makikiisa para sa kaayusan at ikabubuti ng lahat nasiguro ko na matatawid natin ang problemang ito, sa awa ng Panginoon.”

Sa pamamagitan ng hakbanging ito na kinakailangan ang kolaborasyon ng iba’t ibang stakeholder ay inaasahan na mas masisiguro na hindi kukulangin ang suplay ng pagkain sa bayan ng Santa Maria sa kabila ng suliraning dulot ng COVID-19. PIA(Joy Gabrido)