

CLUSTER SCHEDULING, A MORE STRINGENT MEASURE FOR EE-ECQ IN IMUS



**IMUS MAYOR
EMMANUEL L. MALIKSI**

IMUS CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Imus City Mayor Emmanuel L. Maliksi conveyed the Cluster Scheduling, a more stringent measure for the implementation of the Extended Extreme Enhanced Community Quarantine (EE-ECQ) in the city.

Mayor Maliksi mentioned this during his interview in #LagingHanda Network Briefing with PCOO Secretary Martin Andanar aired on PTV 4 and FB Live Wed. April 29.

The said Cluster Scheduling will be effective on
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Brgy. De Ocampo, TMC to be placed under total lockdown today



Mayor Gemma Lubigan
TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite Apr. 27 (PIA) -- Trece Martires City Mayor Gemma Lubigan announced yesterday that she is placing Barangay de Ocampo under total lockdown effective today.

This development was due to a confirmed "positive case of the COVID-19" in said barangay and to allow the local government to implement proper counter measures to prevent further spread of the virus.

Contract tracing will be immediately executed to find out if there are others already infected, while passage into and out of the barangay will be prohibited even with Quarantine Passes.

A 24-hour curfew
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DILG: Peace and order in the provinces key to "Balik Probinsiya" program

Local government units (LGUs) should start preparing for a peaceful environment for businesses under a post-lockdown scenario to ensure the success of the proposed "Balik-Probinsiya" program of the government, Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo Año said on Wednesday.

"If we want the proposed Balik-Probinsiya program to succeed, then we must ensure peace and order in all provinces and that means ending the CPP-NPA in all places where they operate. That's

why we welcome the President's pronouncement of an end to all peace talks with the Reds who has revealed their true colors to the people," he said.

The DILG Chief said that under a post-lockdown scenario, LGUs outside Metro Manila must seriously address their peace and order problems to restart the flow of money into their localities and attract Metro Manila residents to return to their hometowns.

"Of course, no businessman in his right mind
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Barangays in the City of Imus were divided into two for Cluster Scheduling which allows only three days in a week for Quarantine pass holders to go out thus limiting the movement of the residents.

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Gatchalian family donates P30 M worth of medical supplies to fight COVID-19

To help equip the country's health care system in flattening the curve, the Gatchalian family is donating medical supplies and complete sets of personal protective equipment (PPE) worth P30 million pesos. The items will be turned over to the National Task Force COVID-19 (NTF COVID-19) and will be received by NTF COVID-19 Head and Department of National Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana and NTF COVID-19 Chief Implementer and Presidential Adviser on the Peace Reconciliation and Unity Secretary Carlito G. Galvez, Jr.

A C-130 cargo plane carrying the supplies and equipment purchased from Fujian, China will land at the Villamor Air Base in Pasay City at 4:00 P.M. today, Sunday.

The items include

20,000 pieces of PPE, 3,000 pieces of face shields, 3,000 pieces of goggles, 100,000 pieces of gloves, 42,000 pieces of KN-95 face masks, and 500,000 pieces of surgical face masks.

Senator Win Gatchalian and Valenzuela 1st District Representative Wes Gatchalian will represent the Gatchalian family during the turnover ceremonies. They express gratitude to the Philippine government for providing support on the transport of the medical items.

Senator Gatchalian said the donation is part of their family's ongoing humanitarian efforts and contributions as the whole country brings the government, organizations from across industries and sectors and individuals together to help respond to the global outbreak.

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NEWS UPDATE



PhilHealth guarantees continuing coverage for Covid-19 patients

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation assured the public it is committed to pay benefits due all Covid-19 patients regardless of their admission date, upholding its earlier announcement that it pays at cost until April 14, and through its new case rate packages starting April 15 onwards.

Under the new case rates, patients confirmed with Covid-19 and developed into severe illnesses will be compensated as follows: mild pneumonia for P43,997; moderate pneumonia for P143,267; severe pneumonia for P333,519; and critical pneumonia for P786,384. These new rates and the guidelines on how hospitals should be able to assist patients in availing of the benefits are contained in its Circular No. 2020-0009.

The state agency also said that it is now paying for testing based on another circular (No. 2020-0010) which prescribes coverage for Covid-19 tests from P2,710 to as high as P8,150 depending on how the test kits were procured by the accredited

testing laboratories.
Balancing act

In earlier statements, PhilHealth clarified the need for prudence in managing its funds to strike a balance between being able to support patients in the present and the need to support more patients in the future. It clarified it has the responsibility to the Filipino people to make sure that their fund is always ready to continue paying for Covid-19 patients as well as the rest of needy members in the country.

To help cover cost of treatment, patients can make use of their HMOs or private health insurance as well as mandatory discounts such as senior citizen and PWD discounts, if applicable, to substantially cover treatment costs. However, for those who do not have the means and even those whose financial capacity is compromised, PhilHealth assured them that they can still apply for additional support. END

Virgin Coconut Oil eyed by DOST as possible COVID-19 treatment

By Kevin Caro

DAVAO CITY (PIA) – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST XI) is prioritizing innovative approaches in dealing with the current COVID-19 pandemic. The Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) of the DOST is currently funding the research and development of possible health solutions to the current pandemic.

That is why the innovation that the Regional Director for DOST XI Dr. Anthony Sales highlighted is the PCHRD DOST-funded research on the use of virgin coconut oil (VCO) to aide in boosting an individual's immune system and to possibly provide a cure to COVID-19.

"I'm quite excited about the status of the project that we funded to really ascertain the efficacy of virgin coconut oil against COVID ... ang objective nito (research) is to really see the mechanism of papaano nagiging effective ang VCO against the virus (...the objective of this (research) is to really see how effective VCO is against the

virus)," Dr. Sales said.

The said project is a collaborative effort between PCHRD DOST, Dr. Fabian Dayrit of Ateneo De Manila University (ADMU) and the Duke-NUS Medical School in Singapore. Based on existing data taken from previous studies, further research on VCO as an innovative solution to COVID-19 shows promise in the treatment COVID-19 cases.

"May tatlong mechanism silang tinintingnan, kasi ang VCO daw, based on previous studies, have shown to decay yung cellular coating of the virus kasi pag nasira kasi yung cellular coating niya, eh syempre lalabas yung components ng virus at mamatay siya. Pangalawa it inhibits yung pag dami ng virus, and then the third mechanism is yung pag attach ng virus sa cells ng ating katawan – kasi pag na prevent mo yun eh syempre hindi ka na mainaffect (There are three mechanisms that they (researchers) are looking into since VCO, based on previous studies, have shown to decay the cellular coating of the virus and when that happens its com-

ponents will be exposed leading to the destruction of the virus.

The second mechanism is that it inhibits the reproduction of the virus and while the third mechanism is

how it (VCO) affects the capability of the virus to attach itself to the cells of our bodies – since if you prevent the virus from attaching itself then you won't get infected)," Dr. Sales said. (PIA XI/KPC)

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would want to invest money in areas where he cannot have peace of mind, you know to hold business peacefully and productively. We must create the conditions for a vibrant economy," he stressed.

Año cited the experience of some investors in communities with extremists and communist terrorists who attacked telecommunication and transportation facilities. In other communities, extremist groups kidnapped people for ransom and harmed employees while prolonged labor disputes by leftist organizations paralyzed business operations.

Sen. Bong Go earlier raised the possibility of the "Balik Probinsiya" program to decongest Metro Manila, the epicenter of the COVID-19 epidemic in the country. The DILG said it supported this proposal as long as peace and order improved, and necessary infrastructures for businesses are in place to prevent people from returning to Metro Manila.

For his part, DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya said a peaceful environment would make it easier for the government to put up the infrastructures needed for business and create mini-economic zones.

Malaya said local chief executives should increase the visibility of Barangay Tanods and strengthen coordination with law enforcement agencies, including the military, and peace and order councils. He said that LGUs should also improve their reporting of cases and feedback monitoring to assess if their efforts are practical and useful.

"Once you have a peaceful environment for business, everything should fall into place. You cannot just ask people to return to their hometowns if there are no employment or business opportunities in their hometowns. Thus, we must create the environment conducive for employment for the Balik-Probinsiya program to succeed," he added.

Municipality of Naic - Mayor Junio C. Dualan

4th WAVE AYUDA PARA SA MGA HINDI NABIGYAN NG SAP (1/2 CAVAN OF RICE PER HOUSEHOLD)

Noong April 15, 2020 ay nagbigay ang Munisipyo ng ika 3rd batch ng relief sa lahat ng barangays. 1,620 cavans po mula sa pondo ng munisipyo ang atin pong ibinigay at ang pamamahagi po ay ipinamahala napo sa mga barangay officials.

Kakatapos lang din po ngayong linggo ng pamimigay ng SAP funds sa 12,661 beneficiaries at katulad po ng aking nabanggit, habang atin pong inaantay ang 2nd batch ng SAP mula sa National Government ang inyo pong lingkod kasama ang Sangguniang Bayan ay magbibigay ng ayuda o tulong sa mga hindi napagkalooban ng SAP.

Magbibigay po tayo ng TIGKAKALAHATING KABANG BIGAS (1/2 cavan) per household. Sa ngayon po ay masusi po nating inaayos ang listahan ng bawat barangay. Umasa po kayo na sa darating na mga araw ay maipapamahagi na natin ito.

Inuulit ko po na hindi na kasama dito ang mga nabigyan ng SAP at ang mga 4P's. Sana po ay maunawaan niyo ito. Huwag din po kayong mag alala, sa abot ng aming makakaya ay sisiguraduhin ko pong may ayuda pa tayong mai-pamimigay hanggang matapos ang ECQ sa May 15, 2020.

Doon sa mga bashers at nagcomment sa aking post kaninang umaga na mga BOGUS ACCOUNT at TAGA IBANG BAYAN naman, hinay hinay lang kayo. Wala kayong alam kung ano ang mga nagagawa ng lokal na pamahalaan dito sa aming bayan.

Muli po, paulit ulit po akong hihiling sa inyo mga mahal kong kababayan ng kooperasyon at pagsunod sa mga direktiba ng gobyerno.

Mandatory wearing of face masks

Observe social distancing

Stay at home policy. Keep safe everyone.

Antipolo E-Palengke

sisimulan na ang dry run

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LUNGSOD NG ANTIPOLO, Rizal— Inanunsyo ni Antipolo City Mayor Andrea Ynares sa kanyang Facebook page na isasagawa na ngayong lingo ang dry run ng Antipolo E-Palengke.

Ang Antipolo E-Palengke ay pinangungunahan ng Samahan ng mga Manininda sa City Mall of Antipolo upang maiwasang lumabas ng bahay ng mga mamamayan at mas maipatupad ang social distancing.

Maaring puntahan ang Antipolo e-Palengke Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Antipolo-e-Palengke-108530234126466> para mag-order mula 9:00 ng umaga hanggang 12:00 ng tanghali ng Linggo hanggang Biyernes na may minimum order na P 200.00.

Paalala lamang ni Mayor Ynares na walang same day delivery at ang pag-deliver ng order ay ay sa susunod na araw mula 8:00am-5:00pm o sa petsa na gusto ng mamimili.

Ang mga order na lampas sa 12 noon ay sa makalawa na maipapadala.

Walang delivery charge ang naturang serbisyo dahil ito ay sasagutin ng pamahalaang lungsod pero cash lamang ang tinatanggap na kabayaran para rito.

"Huwag naman po sana may magprank order – bukod sa ito ay hindi nakakatu-long, naperwisyo (mo) pa ang tindera at pinagod ang driver," dagdag ni Mayor Ynares.

Bukod sa Antipolo E-Palengke, patuloy rin ang paglilibot ng Antipolo Mobile Market na siyang pinapangunahan rin ng pamahalaang panglungsod at CMA vendors. (PIA Rizal with reports from Jun-Andeng Ynares Facebook Page)

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"Bahagi po ito ng tuloy-tuloy naming pagseser-bisyo sa taong bayan lalo na't marami sa kanila ang nalu-lugmok ngayong panahon ng krisis. Katuwang po ninyo kami sa lahat ng pagsubok," the senator expresses.

The Gatchalian family has already extended assistance to their constituents in Valenzuela City, the neighboring Bulacan province, Aparri in the province of Cagayan, frontliners of the Philippine National Police - National Capital Region Police Office (PNP-NCRPO), barangay and health frontliners, including "tanods" in Tacloban City, Leyte, and various government hospitals in Metro Manila and Batangas.

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was paralyzed with Php2 billion lost on wages from the economic zones; 100,000 PUV drivers with no income; 2,000 restaurants, fast-food chains, and eateries closed; all leisure resorts and hotels in Tagaytay City closed; beaches in the towns of Naic, Tanza and Ternate closed; commercial establishments and malls closed, and 100,000 employees from Cavite to Manila displaced.

"This is by far the most severe economic dislocation in our history," stressed Gov. Jonvic Remulla.

Citing the measure of readiness used by US gov-

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will be implemented encouraging the residents to stay inside their houses because violators will be arrested and brought to the PNP headquarters for inquest.

Food and basic essentials can be accessed through a mobile market that will be provided by the local government which will roam around the barangay so that social distancing will be observed.

Contact numbers of the Barangay officials were posted to be used for coordination in cases of emergency.

"We are asking the public to remain calm and vigilant as the local government exhausts all means necessary to protect your health and contain the spread of the virus," requested Mayor Lubigan. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from official FB page of Mayor Gemma Lubigan)

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May 1, 2020 until May 15, 2020 in support of the national government's intention to make the two weeks extension of the ECQ more effective.

The mayor elaborated that the total 97 barangays in the city were divided into two with the first cluster scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (MWF) and the second cluster schedule during Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays (TTHS).

Based on his previous announcement in his official Facebook page, the EE-ECQ entails Quarantine Pass holders will only be allowed to go out on errands for food and basic essentials, and for bank and other financial transactions for three (3x) times a week only depending on their cluster schedule. No one

is allowed to go out during lockdown days and on Sundays.

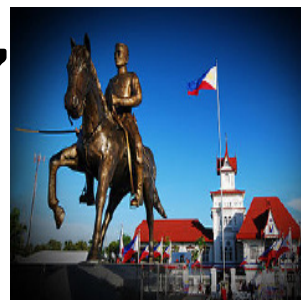
Business establishments were also included in cluster scheduling and will not be operational also during lockdown days.

"Tinitiyak ang maayos at mahigpit na pag-papatupad ng mga nabanggit na alituntunin ng mga kawani ng barangay, mga kapulisan at sundalong nakatalaga sa ating lungsod," ani Mayor Maliksi.

(Proper and strict implementation of these guidelines will be ensured by the barangay officials and tanods, Imus PNP and personnel of the Armed Forces deployed in our city.) (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from #LagingHanda Network Briefing interview and Mayor Maliksi FB page)

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distribution of animals, DA also included vegetable and/or urban gardening as part of the interventions. Those interested were provided with a package of vegetable seeds, organic fertilizer, garden tools, and training. Some of them opted to engage in mushroom production where start-up kit and training are also being provided. (CPG, PIA/DA 4A-RAFIS)



Cavite placed under 14-day Strict Quarantine

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite (PIA) -- Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla identified human costs and economic reasons for his decision to place the province under a 14-day strict quarantine.



Gov. Jonvic Remulla

The governor elaborated that based on reports about the economic effects of the pandemic

in the Philippines, Region 4-A suffered the most compared to other regions in the country losing about Php10 billion in lost productivity.

Among the five provinces comprising the region, Cavite was the most affected province in terms of human costs for recording more than 160 confirmed COVID-19 cases to date.

Likewise, the economy of the province

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DA CALABARZON continues delivery of interventions to ASF affected farmers amid COVID-19

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna (PIA) --The Department of Agriculture Region IV-CALABARZON has continuously pursued various interventions to prevent the spread of the African Swine Fever (ASF) in the region and provide relief to swine raisers affected by the disease amid COVID-19 pandemic.

Since it was first recorded in CALABARZON last August 2019, ASF has already affected 4,043 farmers from all five prov-

inces. As there is no treatment yet for the disease, which is 100% fatal for hogs, the most efficient and humane method to curb the disease is to depopulate the affected swine as well as those living in 1-kilometer radius. From the 1.5 million swine population (based on Philippine Statistics Authority data) in the region, almost 30,760 heads have been culled to date.

The Department has already paid at least P92M for depopulated

swine to the majority of affected raisers. The remaining P60-M payment has already been requested by DA.

Aside from monetary payment, the regional office has also established a Quick Response fund amounting to P150,282,000 to implement the rehabilitation program for ASF-affected farmers.

DA has implemented different livelihood interventions like cattle, goat, and chicken

production. 555 beef cattle were distributed in Cavite, Batangas, Rizal, and Quezon; 684 goat modules (or 2,052 individual animals) were distributed in Cavite and Rizal; and 650 native or free-range chickens were distributed in Batangas and Rizal. To sustain the production, inputs such as feeds, housing, cages, and veterinary drugs were included in the package as well as technical assistance.

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Pinuntahan ng ating butihing alkalde, Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla ang Kadiwa Diskwento Karavan sa Barangay Real 2.

Personal na pinuntahan ni Mayor Lani ang caravan para magpasalamat sa mga organizers nito. Natuwa si Mayor Lani dahil kumpleto ang mga bilingin dito at mura pa ang halaga.

Ang Kadiwa Diskwento Karavan ng Department of Trade and Industry ay isa ding rolling store na maraming produktong tinitinda mula sa iba't ibang ahensiya ng gobyerno at local businesses sa CALABARZON. Ang Bacoor ang kauna-unahang lungsod na may Diskwento Karavan ng DTI sa labas ng NCR.



PAGBIBIGAY NG KARAPATAN SA MGA HOA OFFICERS NA MANGHULI SA LOOB NG KANILANG MGA SUBDIBISYON

Mula sa darating na Lunes, ika-27 ng Abril, ang mga Homeowners Associations (HOA) officers ay binibigyan ng karapatan ng Pamahalaang Lokal na manghuli ng mga lumalabag sa panuntunan ng Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) sa kani-kanilang subdibisyon. Ang mga mahuhuli ay dadalhin sa covered courts ng subdibisyon o kung walang covered court sa subdibisyon, sila ay dadalhin sa covered court ng barangay. Dapat na ipagbigay-alam agad ng HOA officers sa Philippine National Police (PNP)-Dasmariñas at kanilang barangay ang impormasyon ukol sa mga nahuli. Ang barangay officials at PNP ay nananatiling may kapangyarihang arestuhin ang sinumang lalabag sa ECQ measures sa loob ng subdivision.

PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG DASMARIÑAS