



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Isabela  
MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

Literal Copy of *Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-044* approved by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in its Regular Session on *March 30, 2020* held at the Legislative Session Hall, this Municipality.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2020-044

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING STRICT HOME QUARANTINE IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PALANAN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the Honorable Municipal Mayor Elizabeth B. Ochoa issued Executive Order No. 08, Series of 2020 dated March 14, 2020, Imposing a Mandatory 14-Day Home Quarantine for All Passengers Arriving at Palanan Airport and all the Seaports of the Municipality of Palanan with Travel History from Areas with Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Restricting the Entry of all Residents and/or Local or Foreign Visitors with Travel History from Outside the Country;

WHEREAS, the President of the Republic of the Philippines has issued Proclamation No. 922 placing the entire country under a State of Public Health Emergency due to Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, the declaration of the State of Public Health emergency capacitates government agencies and LGUs to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-29, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a pandemic due to the rapid increase of cases of infection worldwide;

WHEREAS, to complement Code Red Sublevel 2 efforts by the National Government and in response to institute disinfection and social measures, the Provincial Governor of Isabela issued Executive Order No. 2020-17 dated March 13, 2020 directing the Provincial Government of Isabela, all component Local Government Units and all national government offices and agencies with offices in the Province of Isabela and the public as a whole to comply with the directives of the national government to adopt and implement measures to limit the possible spread of COVID-19 in respective areas of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, due to the increasing confirmed COVID-19 cases in the country and upon strong recommendation of the Inter Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, the President elevated the COVID-19 Alert Status to Cod RED Sublevel 2 or the highest level, thereby ordering a community quarantine of the whole of Metro Manila, extending the cancellation of all classes at all levels up to April 12, 2020, directing intensified enforcement of social distancing, prohibiting conduct of activities with mass gathering, and calling for a stricter implementation of preventive measures in order to slow down and put a halt to the further spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, one of the precautionary measures stated in the above-mentioned memorandum is a strict home quarantine, which shall be observed in all households, movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, provision for foods and essential health services shall be regulated;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Palanan, Isabela is landlocked and geographically isolated thereby making it vulnerable if entry of COVID-19 is not prevented, which would largely affect the whole populace;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Bayan of Palanan, Isabela in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as "STAY AT HOME QUARANTINE" Ordinance.

SECTION 2. REGULATED ACTS.

- 2.1. Home quarantine shall be strictly observed in all households in the Municipality of Palanan.
- 2.2. Movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, provision for food and essential health services. Only one person at a time per household shall be allowed to go outside to buy food and run important errands.
- 2.3. Loitering of individuals outside of their residence during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) without valid purpose is strictly prohibited.
- 2.4. Any person who conducts/participates/ involve himself/herself in mass gatherings such as sports activities or family celebrations outside their home is not allowed.

SECTION 3. EXCEPTIONS. This ordinance shall not apply to the following:

- a) Person going to work or returning home from work of essential establishments;
- b) Person buying food or essentials;
- c) Person responding emergencies;
- d) Person traveling for medical or health reasons;
- e) Law enforcers, government personnel, Barangay Officials, Barangay Tanods and members of BHERT on duty and Municipal Officials.

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**SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTORS.** The Members of Philippine National Police, Incident Management Team, Barangay Officials and Barangay Tanods are hereby deputized to implement this ordinance and authorized to arrest any person violating hereof, if circumstances warrant. The Apprehending Officer shall issue Citation Ticket to the violators.

**SECTION 5. PENALTY CLAUSE.** Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by:

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Offense* - Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred (P1,500.00) Pesos and 10 days community service;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Offense* - Fine of Two Thousand (P2000.00) Pesos and 20 days community service;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Offense* - Fine of Two Thousand Five (P2,500.00) Pesos and 30 days community service.

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Payment shall be made at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer of Barangay Treasurer of the concerned barangay.

**SECTION 6. FUNDING** - An initial funding to defray the expenses necessary for or incidental to the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced out from the 5% MDRRM Fund of this Local Government Unit.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE** - All provisions of ordinances, resolutions and orders contrary or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.


**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** - If any part, section or provisions of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, no other parts, section or provisions hereof, shall be affected thereby.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY AND AUTOMATIC DISSOLUTION CLAUSE.** - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and publication for three (3) consecutive days in LGU website and three (3) conspicuous places. This Ordinance shall be deemed automatically dissolved and without effect immediate after the State of Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 has been lifted by proper authorities.

GLORIA D. CAULIAN  
SB MEMBER


ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

  
NELIA ALAMO-PLATA  
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED  
TO BE DULY ENACTED:

APPROVED:

  
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