



Office of the Mayor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

Series of 2020

"AN ORDER EXTENDING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE UNTIL APRIL 30, 2020"

WHEREAS, Executive Order No: 14 was issued placing the entire Municipality under General Community Quarantine until April 14, 2020 as a protective measure against the Covid-19

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health has confirmed the rising number of cases in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, the LGU-Palo Inter Agency Task Force Covid-19 convened last April 12, 2020 and was consulted about the current situation of the pandemic. After thorough deliberation, it unanimously recommended the extension of the General Community Quarantine.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in the interest of public health and safety, do hereby order the following:

Section 1: Extension of General Community Quarantine- The General Community Quarantine in the Municipality of Palo is hereby extended until April 30, 2020 unless sooner lifted or otherwise extended, or when the Provincial Governor of Leyte lifts the General Community Quarantine currently imposed on the entire Province of Leyte.

Section 2: Adaption of Previous Issuances- Executive Order No: 12 prohibiting department heads, punong barangay, and the private sector from organizing public gatherings, Executive Order No: 13 suspending the classes in all levels both in private and public schools, and Executive Order No: 14 imposing curfew hours from 8:00PM to 5:00AM, and temporary closure of selected non-essential business, shall remain in full force and effect until April 30, 2020 unless sooner lifted or otherwise extended, or when the Provincial Governor of Leyte lifts the General Community Quarantine currently imposed on the entire Province of Leyte.

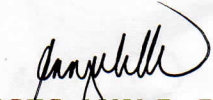
Section 3: Suspension of Classes- Suspension of classes both in the private and public schools in all levels is extended until April 30, 2020, or until sooner revoked or extended.

Section 4: Strict Implementation- The General Community Quarantine and curfew hours shall remain strictly enforced in each barangay.

Section 5: Reporting- All Punong Barangay and Barangay Health Workers are hereby directed to report to the Municipal Health Officer for proper action any person manifesting symptoms associated with covid-19 who in their judgment, taking all the circumstances, are probably afflicted with the disease. Meanwhile, repatriated Overseas Foreign Workers arriving in Palo, Leyte shall be subjected to a mandatory quarantine in the Municipal Quarantine Office/ Facility located in Government Center, Palo, Leyte.

Section 6: Effectivity- This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until April 30, 2020 unless otherwise extended or revoked, or when the Provincial Governor of Leyte lifts the General Community Quarantine currently imposed on the entire Province of Leyte.

DONE in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, this 14th day of APRIL in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA
Municipal Mayor