

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Palo
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



**Executive Order No. 7
Series of 2021**

AN ORDER ENJOINING ALL BARANGAYS IN THE MUNICIPAL-WIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASLES-RUBELLA AND ORAL POLIO VACCINE SUPPLEMENTAL IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY (MR-OPV SIA)

WHEREAS, in June 2019, a polio outbreak occurred in several areas of the country including Metro Manila, Davao, BARMM, Region IV-A, Cebu and Region III indicating that the country is very high for polio re-circulation after the country has been declared Polio-free in 2020.

WHEREAS, a measles incidence of 449.2 per million population was reported in the country in 2019.

WHEREAS, on March 2019, a total of 72 measles cases and 3 deaths from Palo were reported to the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, the deaths reported were children below 5 years old.

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2021, the Department of the Interior and Local Government issued a Memorandum on the Reminder and Dissemination of the DILG Advisory dated October 14, 2020 RE: "SUPPORT FOR THE CONDUCT OF DOH'S MEASLES, RUBELLA AND POLIO SUPPLEMENTAL IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITIES (M-R AND POLIO SIA),

NOW, THEREFORE, I FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA, Municipal Mayor of PALO ,LEYTE, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order enjoining all Barangays in the municipal-wide implementation of Measles-Rubella Oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity through the following:

Section 1. **IMPLEMENTATION.** The **Municipal Health Office of Palo**, through it's health care personnel headed by Dr. Leo T. Calonia, the Municipal Health Officer, shall spearhead the implementation of MR-OPV SIA in the 33 Barangays of this municipality within February 1-28, 2021.

Section 2. **TARGET BENEFICIARIES.** 100 % of children aging from **0-59 MONTHS OLD** must be vaccinated to protect them from Measles, Rubella and Polio diseases.


Section 3. **PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, BARANGAY HEALTH WORKERS (BHW's) AND THE COMMUNITY.** All Officers, Barangay Health Workers headed by the Barangay Chairmen are hereby enjoined to encourage all the parents/guardians and members of the community to promote, participate, assist and provide the

needed support in the conduct of an effective, coordinated and safe MR-OPV Supplemental Immunization Activity in their respective areas.

Section 4. **STRICT ADHERANCE TO MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS.** To ensure the safety of beneficiaries and the community and prevent transmission of COVID-19, all Health Care Workers, Vaccinators, Barangay Officials, Parents and other members of the community must strictly follow and observe the minimum public health standards such as; sanitizing of hands before, during and after vaccination, wearing of face-masks and face shields, physical distancing and regulating the time and number of people in the vaccination area.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 8th day of February 2021 in **Palo, Leyte.**


FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA
Municipal Mayor