



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA
 CITY OF MUNTINLUPA
 Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 14
 Series of 2023

**PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN RESPONSE TO
 GROWING NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES IN THE CITY OF MUNTINLUPA**

WHEREAS, Task Force Covid-19, created by Executive Order No. 14, Series of 2020, which amended Executive Order No. 02, Series of 2020, was convened on 28 April 2023 in order to discuss the response of the City Government of Muntinlupa (CGM) to the growing number of covid-19 cases, as reported in recent days;

WHEREAS, the City Health Office (CHO), in the aforementioned meeting, reported on the currently available data on the subject matter, and the numbers have been concerning, namely:

	Number of Cases in the City	New Confirmed Cases
25 April 2023	10	10
26 April 2023	12	10
27 April 2023	20	11;

WHEREAS, one hundred thirty (130) new covid-19 cases have been reported from 01 March 2023 to 27 April 2023;

WHEREAS, among current active cases, only sixty (60%) percent are fully vaccinated;

WHEREAS, ninety (90%) percent of the individuals, who are current active cases, exhibit mild symptoms;

WHEREAS, from the foregoing, a lone casualty has been reported, a male in his forties (40s) who had co-morbidities;

WHEREAS, recommendations have been set forth by the CHO in order to manifest the proactive stance of the CGM in addressing this emerging and growing concern;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rozzano Rufino B. Biazon, City Mayor of Muntinlupa, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and decree that:

Section 1. Instructions.

A. City Health Office.

1. Implement the PDITR Scheme.





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Through concerned divisions, the City Health Office (CHO) shall implement the Prevent, Detect, Isolate, Treat and Re-integrate (PDITR) Scheme, which shall form the backbone of the CGM's response to the emerging and growing covid-19 concern. Towards this end, the CHO, together with the Barangay Governments, shall conduct a thorough search for clusters of, and even individual covid-19 cases, shall undertake the appropriate testing, including laboratory testing, shall bring positive cases to isolation wards or facilities, if necessary, or shall implement a strict home quarantine regime, shall dispense and administer proper drugs and medical interventions, and shall provide mental and psycho-social support for individuals suffering from post-covid malaises.

2. Implement the MPHS Guidelines.

The Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) Guidelines shall remain a standard in implementing preventive measures, particularly within the premises of buildings and facilities owned, managed or controlled by the CGM. These measures include:

- i. Proper and frequent washing of hands;
- ii. Proper and obligatory wearing of face masks;
- iii. Maintaining ideal ventilation in enclosed spaces.

3. Revive contact tracing efforts.

Corollary to the foregoing, and because of the increased mobility of the citizenry in recent months, a strong contact tracing master plan shall be in place. The CHO shall submit a plan, if warranted, to the Office of the City Mayor, if the master plan would involve other offices and/or agencies, whether local or national.

4. Continue testing.

Expanding on the first sub-section, the CHO shall undertake testing of suspected cases among individuals. Towards this end, supplies of the testing kits shall be ensured, and related offices, such as the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), the Department of Disaster Resilience and Management (DDRM), the City Accounting Department (CAD), the City Budget and Management Department (CBDM), among others, shall provide the assistance in order to make testing readily available.

5. Require daily reporting of cases.

From local and national sources, as the case may be, extract information on presence and number of active covid-19 cases, and relay this to concerned offices and/or agencies, including the Office of the City Mayor, in order to effectively devise a contingency plan.





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6. Maintain hotline numbers.

Together with the DDRM, the CHO shall maintain these hotline numbers, namely:

- i. 137-175;
- ii. 0977-2405218;
- iii. 0929-8587689.

7. Continue vaccination coverage.

While the vaccination efforts have not faltered, the CHO shall maintain a steadfast campaign to get all qualified individuals to receive inoculation, whether for the first time or by booster shots. Towards this end, the CHO shall be granted authority to open and operate new vaccination centers as the need arises.

B. Barangay Governments.

The Barangay Governments shall revive the Tanod Contra Covid in order to fully realize the Prevent and Detect components of the PDITR Scheme. Close coordination with the CHO and allied offices and agencies, such as the Philippine National Police, Muntinlupa (PNP-Muntinlupa), the Public Order and Safety Office (POSO), the City Security Office (CSO), among others, shall be enjoined.

They shall likewise be responsible for opening, operating and maintaining isolation facilities, if the need arises, to complement those operated by the CGM.

C. Community Affairs and Division Office.

The Community Affairs and Division Office (CADO) shall continue posting the number of active covid-19 cases in gated communities. However, this shall not preclude the posting in areas not included in the first instance should it be warranted.

D. Public Information Office.

The Public Information Office (PIO) shall continue providing the general public information on whatever plan the CGM may devise and implement through its offices and departments.

E. Schools Division Office.

The Superintendent of the Schools Division Office (SDO) shall regularly inform the Office of the City Mayor (OCM) on decisions reached and implemented by the Department of





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Education (DepEd) on blended learning, cancellation of classes, among others, for the protection and welfare of schoolchildren.

Section 2. Repealing Clause.

All previously issued orders inconsistent with this Executive Order shall be deemed repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

Section 3. Separability Clause.

In the event of any provision found herein being judicially decided illegal or administratively declared infirm, untouched provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effectivity Clause.

This Executive Order shall take effect upon its signing, and it shall remain in full force and effect until repealed, revoked, or amended accordingly.

DONE AND EXECUTED on this second day of May 2023 in the City of Muntinlupa.


ROZZANO RUFINO B. BIAZON
City Mayor 

