



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 007, Series of 2022

### AN ORDER DECLARING MODIFIED SAFETY PROTOCOLS CONSONANT WITH THE IATF GUIDELINES FOR AREAS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2 IN THE CITY OF SORSOGON

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 151 issued by the President on November 11, 2021 approved the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System for Covid19 response recommended by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

**WHEREAS**, IATF Resolution No. 157A placed the Province of Sorsogon, among other provinces, HUCs and ICCs, under Alert Level 3 following the surge in the number of Covid19 cases effective January 16, 2022 until January 31, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, IATF Resolution No. 159A, approving the recommendations of the sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics, classified the province under the same alert level from February 1, 2022 to February 15, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, IATF Resolution No. 161A downgraded the classification of the Province of Sorsogon from Alert Level 3 to Alert Level 2 from February 16 to 22, 2022;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**, Mayor of the City of Sorsogon, by the powers vested in me, do hereby order the implementation of modified safety protocols consonant with the IATF guidelines for areas under alert level 2 as follows:

**Section 1. PROTOCOLS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 2.** The following protocols shall be observed in areas under Alert Level 2, except for portions thereof under granular lockdown:

1. Intrazonal and interzonal movement shall be allowed. However, vaccination cards shall be presented in public and private establishments requiring such to ensure the safety and protection of the general public;
2. The following establishments, or activities, shall be allowed to operate, or be undertaken at a maximum of 50% indoor venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals and those below 18 years of age, even if unvaccinated, and 70% outdoor venue capacity. Provided, that all workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and MPHS shall be strictly maintained. Provided further, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place:
  - a. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
  - b. Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
  - c. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
  - d. Amusement parks or theme parks;
  - e. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;

- f. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for basic education subject to prior approval of the Office of the President;
  - g. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;
  - h. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the remains of the COVID-19 deceased;
  - i. Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;
  - j. Dine-in services of food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;
  - k. Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI;
  - l. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for individual non-contact exercise and sports; Provided that patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and subject to DTI sector-specific protocols.
  - m. Contact sports approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
  - n. Funfairs/peryas or kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
  - o. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters; and
  - p. Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.
3. Cockfighting and operation of cockpits shall be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified under Alert Level provided that the said activity is conducted in compliance with specific health and safety protocols stipulated in the DILG memorandum Circular No. 2022 – 003, such as but not limited to the following:
- a. Maximum of fifty percent (50%) venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals only;
  - b. All on – site workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19;
  - c. Betting shall be cashless and shall use technology – based platforms only, i.e., no physical exchange of cash anywhere in the cockpit and no oral placing of bets;
4. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least 80% on-site capacity while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements.

**Section 2. PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS AND VACCINATION PROTOCOLS.** Compliance to health and safety protocols relative to COVID19 such as but not limited to social distancing and proper wearing of face mask shall remain mandatory. It is hereby restated that non – compliance thereof shall be meted with sanctions and penalties set forth by the IATF and local ordinances;

Residents of the City of Sorsogon are highly encouraged to be vaccinated in various vaccination sites within the City of Sorsogon. Those who chose not to be vaccinated shall be required to undergo regular RT – PCR testing at their

own expense for purposes of on – site work. Workers who are partially vaccinated shall not be assigned as frontline workers or shall be assigned on field work until they have been fully vaccinated.

**Section 3. ENFORCEMENT.** The strict enforcement of Mandatory Public Health Standards shall continuously be implemented by the Sorsogon City Police, *Seguridad, Kaayusan, Katranquilohan asin Kauswagan* (SK3), City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), Barangay Officials and the *Barangay* Police;

Failure of barangay officials to comply with the directives set forth herein as well as those issued by the IATF may be subjected to administrative sanctions by the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and pertinent agencies.

**Section 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Laws, legal orders, rules and regulations that have been issued or will be issued by the IATF and competent authorities in the Philippines are hereby incorporated herein and made an integral part hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal orders, rules, regulations and subsequent issuances of the IATF shall prevail over the provisions of this Executive Order.

**Section 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect on February 16, 2022 and shall remain in full force and effect until the issuance of an IATF resolution reclassifying the Alert Level System for the Province of Sorsogon.

**DONE** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022 at Sorsogon City, Philippines.

  
**MA. ESTER E. HAMOR**  
City Mayor