CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO 79-2020
SERIES OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE ON MANDATORY QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION IN A HOSPITAL OR GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE FACILITY OF ALL PERSONS CONFIRMED WITH NOTIFIABLE, EMERGING OR RE-EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

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CO-AUTHOR

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them.

WHEREAS, The LGU is the first line of defense to epidemics and health events of public health concern that pose risk to public health and security.

WHEREAS, notifiable, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases may endanger public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic and political functions of the State.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 9271 (Quarantine Act of 2004) provides to protect and promote the health of the people by ensuring maximum security against the introduction or spread of diseases subject to the International Health Regulations, particularly emerging diseases and public health emergencies of international concern.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Honorable Reynaldo Palabrica, unanimously seconded by all the Sangguniang Panlungsod members present, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in regular on line session assembled that:

Section 1. Title. "Mandatory quarantine and isolation of all persons with confirmed notifiable, emerging or re-emerging infectious disease or better known as "RESOLUTE MEASURE ORDINANCE".

Attested by:
ATTY. KHALID A. ATEGA, JR.
Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Certified by:
HON. CATHERINE SARINO-EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor / Presiding Officer

Approved by:
HON. LANI MERCADO - REVILLA
City Mayor

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Section 2. **Mandatory quarantine and isolation of all persons confirmed with notifiable, emerging or re-emerging infectious disease** – All persons with notifiable, emerging or re-emerging infectious disease such as but not limited to COVID-19, SARS, MERS-COV, Ebola except vaccine preventable diseases shall undergo mandatory quarantine, isolation and treatment in a hospital or government isolation facility until cleared by the City Health Officer or the Attending Physician to prevent the spread of the disease that may endanger public health.

Section 3. **Definition of Terms.** The following terms as used in this ordinance shall mean:

a.) **Contagious** – shall refer to spread from one person to another or organism to another by direct or indirect contact

b.) **Emerging or Re-emerging Infectious Disease** – shall refer to disease that:

1.) Have not occurred in humans before;
2.) Have occurred previously but affected only small number of people in isolated areas;
3.) Have occurred throughout human history but have only recently been recognized as a distant disease due to an infectious agent;
4.) Are caused by previously undetected or unknown infectious agent;
5.) Are due to mutant or resistant strains of a causative organism;
6.) Once were major health problems in the country, and then declined dramatically, but are again becoming health problems for a significant proportion of the population

c.) **Government Isolation facility** – shall refer to all places established by the government to separate sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick

d.) **Infectious** – shall refer to “of a disease or disease causing organism” likely to be transmitted to human, organisms, etc. through the environment

e.) **Isolation** – shall refer to the process of isolating people infected with contagious disease from people who are not sick

f.) **Notifiable disease** – shall refer to a disease that, by legal requirements, must be reported to the public health authorities

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g.) **Quarantine** – shall refer to the state of period or place of isolation in which people with confirmed emerging or re-emerging infectious disease shall have restricted movement.

h.) **Vaccine preventable disease** – shall refer to an infectious disease for which an effective preventative vaccine exists such as Measles, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Meningococcemia, Smallpox, Yellow Fever, etc.

**Section 4. Prohibited Acts**

a) Non-cooperation of the person or entities identified as having the notifiable, emerging or re-emerging infectious disease, or affected by the health event of public concern

b) Non-cooperation of persons and entities that should report and/or respond to notifiable, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases or health events of public concern

**Section 5. Penalty for violation of this ordinance**

Any person or entity found to have violated this ordinance shall be penalized with a fine of Five Thousand Pesos and an imprisonment of Thirty (30) days.

If the person or entity concerned is a government employee, he/she shall also be reported to the Civil Service Commission and recommend revocation of Civil Service eligibility.

**Section 6. Enforcement** – Authority is hereby granted to the City Mayor and his/her subordinate, the Punong Barangay concerned, the Chief of Local Police in coordination with the City Health Officer, to strictly enforce this ordinance.

**Section 7. Separability Clause** – If, for any reason or reasons, any part of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**Section 8. Repealing Clause** – All ordinances, resolutions, Circulars, Memorandums or Rules and regulations inconsistent with the provision of this Code are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

**Section 9. Effectivity Clause** – This ordinance shall take effect after the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and after posting in the Sangguniang Panlungsod website (www.bacoorcitiesp.com) and City Government of Bacoor website (www.bacoor.gov.ph) and Three (3) conspicuous
places within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Bacoor.

ADOPTED this 18th day of May 2020 at the Virtual Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacoor, Cavite.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was approved in accordance with law.

Certified by:

HON. CATHERINE S. EVARISTO
City Vice Mayor/ Presiding Officer

Attested by:

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Sangguniang Panlungsod Secretary

Approved by:

HON. LANI MERCADO-REVILLA
City Mayor

Date of Approval: ____________

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