

**ADVISORY NO. 21-16  
Series of 2021**

**ON THE ALLOWABLE ON-SITE OPERATIONAL OR VENUE/SEATING CAPACITY  
OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES UNDER VARIOUS COMMUNITY  
QUARANTINES**

With the community quarantine classifications approved under IATF Resolution Nos. 130-A and 130-D, Series of 2021 for the period of **1 August 2021 to 31 August 2021**, please be advised of the allowable on-site operational or venue/seating capacity of business establishments/activities under the various community quarantines (Annex "A").

Again, all are called to CONTINUE and REINFORCE compliance with minimum public health and safety standards and protocols under DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015, Series of 2020, DTI-DOLE JMC No. 2020-04-A, Series of 2020, DOLE Department Order No. 224-21, Series of 2021, and applicable sector-relevant guidelines, to slow down COVID-19 cases, especially the Delta variant.


Be guided accordingly.

06 August 2021.



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**ANNEX "A": ON-SITE CAPACITIES OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES IN DIFFERENT COMMUNITY QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATIONS**

(as of 06 August 2021)

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES	ECQ	MECQ	GCQ	MGCQ
Public and private hospitals	100%	100%	100%	100%
Health, emergency and frontline services, including those provided by dialysis centers, chemotherapy centers, HMOs, health insurance providers, disaster risk reduction management officers, and public safety officers and the like	100%	100%	100%	100%
Manufacturers of medicines and vitamins, medical supplies, devices and equipment, including suppliers of input, packaging, and distribution	100%	100%	100%	100%
Industries involved in agriculture (crops, fruits, vegetables, livestock and poultry), forestry, fishery, and such other components of the food value chain and their workers, including farmers and fisher folks	100%	100%	100%	100%
Logistics service providers (delivery and courier services; cargo handling; warehousing; trucking; freight forwarding; shipping, port and terminal operators and contractors and ancillary services (i.e. drivers, conductors, terminal workers))	100%	100%	100%	100%
Essential and priority construction projects, whether public or private, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) including contractors, subcontractors, and consultants of the Department of Transportation for the construction of Build Build Build flagship infrastructure projects	100%	100%	100%	100%
Manufacturing related to food, beverages, and other essential goods such as but not limited to soap and detergents, diapers, personal hygiene products, toilet paper, and wet wipes, and disinfectants	100%	100%	100%	100%
Companies that manufacture, distribute and/or supply equipment or products necessary to perform construction or maintenance works, such as cement and steel, or spare parts	100%	100%	100%	100%
Essential retail trade and service establishments such as public markets, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies or drug stores, hardware, bookstores and office supplies, bicycle shops, laundry shops, and water-refilling stations	100%	100%	100%	100%
Food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries				
Take out and delivery	100%	100%	100%	100%
Outdoor dine-in services (al fresco)	not allowed	50%	75%	100%
**GCQ with heightened restrictions			50%	
Indoor dine-in services	not allowed	10%	30-50%	100%
**GCQ with heightened restrictions			20%	
Public and private financial service providers involved in the distribution of government grants and amelioration subsidies	100%	100%	100%	100%
Business process outsourcing establishments (BPOs), and export-oriented businesses, including mining and quarrying activities	100%	100%	100%	100%
Public transport providers and operators	100%	100%	100%	100%
Media establishments and their total permanent staff complement, inclusive of reporters and other field employees	50%	100%	100%	100%
Dental, rehabilitation, optometry and other medical clinics for the treatment of illness or injuries. Provided, that there is strict observance of infection prevention and control protocols. Provided, further, that dental procedures shall be limited to emergency cases only and that the wearing of full Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) by dentists and attendants shall be mandatory. Provided, finally, that home service therapy for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) shall be allowed	skeleton limited to emergency cases only	100%	100%	100%
Veterinary clinics	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Banks, money transfer services, including pawnshops only insofar as performing money transfer functions, microfinance institutions, and credit cooperatives, including their armored vehicle services, if any	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Capital markets, including but not limited to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Securities and Exchange Commission, Philippine Stock Exchange, Philippine Dealing and Exchange Corporation, Philippine Securities Settlement Corporation, and Philippine Depository and Trust Corporation	skeleton	100%	100%	100%

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Water supply and janitorial/sanitation services and facilities, including waste disposal services, as well as property management and building utility services	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
<u>Energy sector (oil, gas, and power companies), their third-party contractors and service providers, including employees involved in electric transmission and distribution, electric power plant and line maintenance, electricity market and retail suppliers, as well as those involved in the exploration, operations, trading and delivery of coal, oil, crude or petroleum and by-products (gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, jet oil, kerosene, lubricants), including gasoline stations, refineries and depots or any kind of fuel used to produce power</u>	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Telecommunications companies, internet service providers, cable television providers, including those who perform indirect services such as the technical, sales, and other support personnel, as well as the employees of their third-party contractors doing sales, installation, maintenance and repair works	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Airline and aircraft maintenance, pilots and crew, and employees of aviation schools for purposes of the pilot's recurrent training for flight proficiency and type rating using simulator facilities, and ship captains and crew, including shipyard operations and repair	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Funeral and embalming services	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Security personnel licensed by the PNP - Supervisory Office for Security and Investigation Agencies	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
<u>Printing establishments authorized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and those contracted by other government agencies</u>	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Establishments engaged in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment, for households and essential permitted establishments	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Establishments engaged in repair and maintenance of motorized and non-motorized vehicles, including the sale of spare parts	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Leasing of real and personal properties	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Employment activities that involve the recruitment and placement for permitted sectors	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Teachers, professors and other staff for purposes of conducting online/offline, and flexible classes, completion of grades, and processing of student credentials, requirements and documents	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
<u>Lawyers only when required to provide on-site legal representation necessary to protect rights of persons, whether natural or juridical</u>	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
All other establishments, to the extent necessary for the buying and selling of consumer goods or services via the internet	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Private corporations are encouraged to process payrolls online. Payroll managers, and such other employees required for the processing of payroll, and accounting firms	skeleton	100%	100%	100%
Other Manufacturing such as: • Electrical Machinery • Wood products, Furniture • Non-metallic products • Textiles / Wearing apparels • Paper and Paper products • Rubber and Plastic products • Coke and Refined Petroleum products • Other non-metallic mineral products • Computer, Electronic and Optical Products • Electrical Equipment • Machinery and Equipment • Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers • Other Transport Equipment	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Non-essential retail trade and service establishments such as clothing and accessories, flower, jewelry, novelty, antique, perfume shops, toy stores, music stores, art galleries (selling only), and firearms and ammunition trading establishments	not allowed	50%	100%	100%

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES	ECQ	MECQ	GCQ	MGCQ
Hotels and other accomodation establishments	Allowed to operate at such capacity and protocols in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Tourism (DOT)			
Office Administrative and Office Support (such as photocopying, billing, and record keeping services)	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Other financial services (e.g., money exchange, insurance, reinsurance, lending companies, and non-compulsory pension funding)	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Management Consultancy Activities	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Architecture and Engineering Activities; Technical Testing and Analysis	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Scientific and Research Development	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Advertising and Market Research	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Computer programming (such as writing, modifying, testing and supporting software, planning and designing computer systems), information service activities (such as data processing and hosting activities) and other related activities	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Publishing and printing services (such as printing of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals, books, brochures, manuscripts, posters, maps, atlases, advertising catalogues, prospectuses, etc; printing directly onto textiles, plastic, glass, metal wood, and ceramics)	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Film, music, and TV production	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Other services such as photography; fashion, industrial, graphic, and interior design	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
Travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities	not allowed	50%	75%	100%
Pet grooming services	not allowed	50%	75%	100%
Driving Schools (Subject to DOTr Guidelines)	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
		Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited		
Testing and tutorial centers	not allowed	50%	75%	100%
		Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited		
Review centers	not allowed	50%	75%	100%
		Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited only for health-related professions (i.e. physicians)		
Language, dance, acting, voice schools	not allowed	50%	50%	50%
		Face to face classroom-type classes shall remain prohibited		
Outdoor sports, courts or venues				
<i>Non-contact sports courts or venues or activities, such as, but not limited to, walking, jogging, and running; golf; tennis and badminton; equestrian; range shooting, archery, and Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) authorized venues and sanctioned activities for training purposes, including National Golf Association of the Philippines (NGAP) trainings</i>	not allowed	50%	100%	100%
<i>Contact sports, scrimmages, games, or activities</i>	not allowed	not allowed	not allowed	100%
Indoor sports, courts or venues				
<i>Indoor non-contact sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms or other indoor leisure centers or facilities, and swimming pools</i>	not allowed	not allowed	50%	100%
<b>**GCQ with heightened restrictions</b>			not allowed	
<i>Indoor sports, courts or venues for contact sports, scrimmages, games or activities</i>	not allowed	not allowed	not allowed	100%

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES	ECQ	MECQ	GCQ	MGCQ
Indoor visitor or tourist attractions, libraries, archives, museums, and galleries, and cultural shows and exhibits <b>**GCQ with heightened restrictions</b>	not allowed	not allowed	50%	75%
Outdoor tourist attractions <b>**GCQ with heightened restrictions</b>	not allowed	not allowed	50% 30%	75%
Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (Subject to DTI & DOT Guidelines) <b>**GCQ with heightened restrictions</b>	not allowed	not allowed	50%	75%
Social events in eligible venue establishments (Subject to DTI & DOT Guidelines) <b>**GCQ with heightened restrictions</b>	not allowed	not allowed	30%	50%
Personal care services				
<i>Beauty salons, barbershops, beauty parlors, and nail spas</i>	not allowed	50%	50%	100%
		Limited to services that can accommodate the wearing of face masks at all times by the patrons/clients and service providers. Home service for these activities are not permitted.		
<i>Other personal care services which include make-up salons, medical aesthetic clinics, cosmetic or derma clinics, reflexology, aesthetics, wellness and holistic centers, and other similar establishments; acupuncture and electrocautery establishments, and massage therapy including sports therapy establishments. It also includes establishments providing tanning services, body piercings, tattooing and similar services.</i>	not allowed	not allowed	50%	100%
<b>**GCQ with heightened restrictions</b>			30%	
			Limited to services that can accommodate the wearing of face masks at all times by the patrons/clients and service providers	
Cinemas	not allowed	not allowed	not allowed	50%
Amusement parks or theme parks	not allowed	not allowed	not allowed	75%
Casinos, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments	not allowed	not allowed	not allowed	100%
			except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President for the purpose of raising revenue for the government	
<i>Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, and its authorized agents, for the sale of Lotto, Keno, Scratch-It, and Small Town Lottery Tickets (IATF Reso 115)</i>	not allowed	100%	100%	100%
Horse racing	not allowed	not allowed	100%	100%
		except for no-audience set-up; only online and TeleBet activities are allowed in NCR Plus (IATF Reso 114)	limited only to off-track betting stations of PRC for purpose of selling tickets (IATF Reso 114 and 117)	
Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, and similar venues	not allowed	not allowed	not allowed	50%

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES	ECQ	MECQ	GCQ	MGCQ
<b>NEGATIVE LIST: BUSINESS ACTIVITIES NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE IN AREAS DECLARED UNDER ANY FORM OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE</b>				
Traditional cockfighting and operation of cockpits				except for the sole purpose of conducting e-sabong licensed and regulated by the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation (PAGCOR), per IATF Omnibus Guidelines with Amendments as of 03 April 2021
Entertainment venues with live performances such as karaoke bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters.				
Fairs/peryas, kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom and kiddie rides				