

DILG: LGUs may now use 20% dev't fund for COVID-19 response

Local government of the JMC, we are giving LGUs more flexibility in using their development fund for disaster preparedness and response efforts to contain the spread of coronavirus and to continue to provide basic services to their constituents who are severely affected by the enhanced community quarantine,” he said.

DILG Secretary According to Año, Eduardo M. Año said that the DILG and the Department of Budget and Management recently signed Joint Memorandum Circular No. 1 series of 2020 that provides greater leeway in the utilization of the 20% development fund of LGUs in view of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

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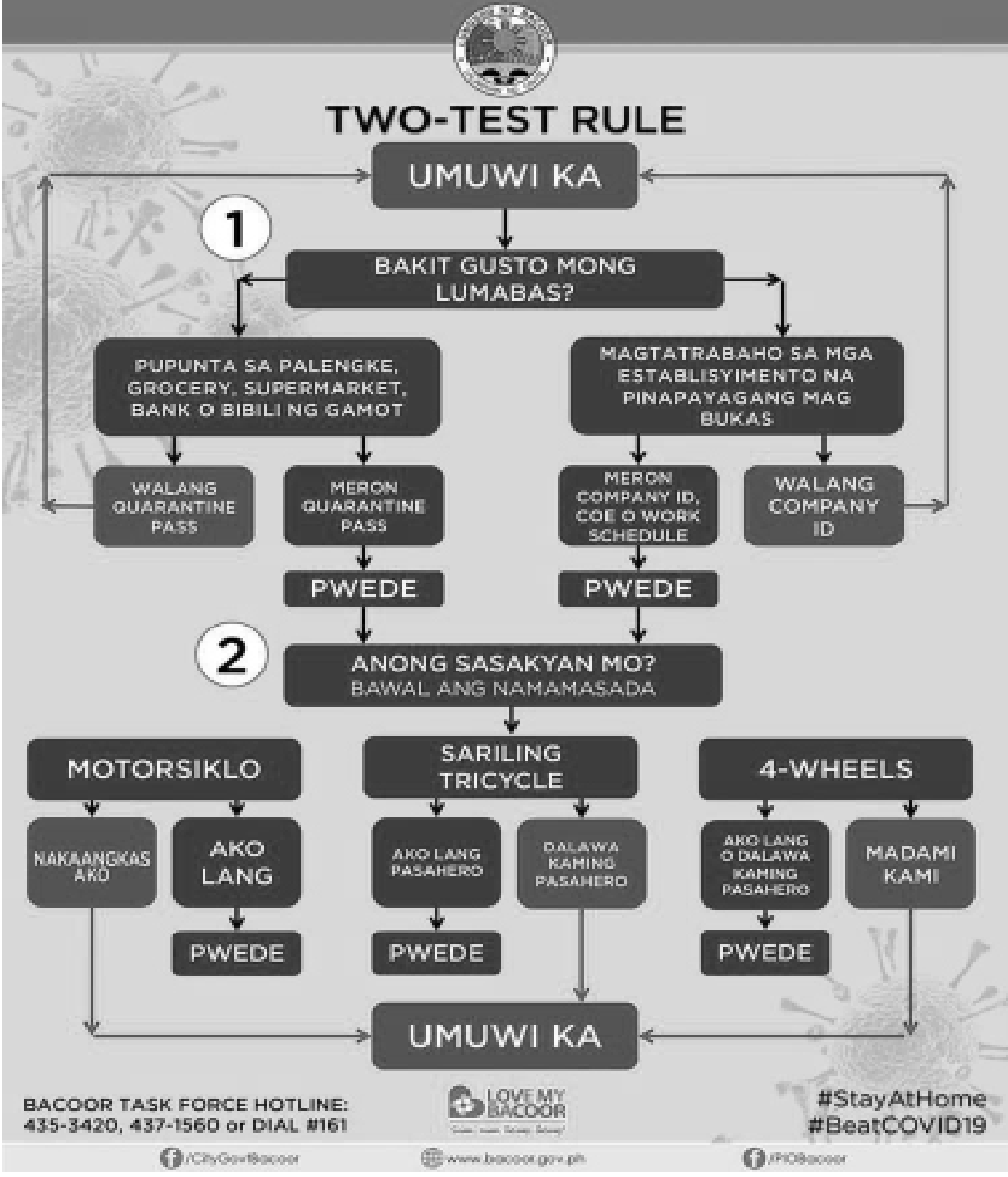
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LIST OF BARANGAY FOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Recipient Barangays of city calamity fund (food relief assistance). 94% completion as of March 30, 2020:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 10-A, 10-B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22-A, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29-A, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 36-A, 37, 37-A, 38, 38-A, 39, 40, 41, 42, 42-A, 42-B, 42-C, 43, 44, 45, 45-A, 46, 47, 47-A, 47-B, 48, 48-A, 49, 49-A, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 54-A, 55, 56, 57, 58, 58-A, 60, 61, 61-A, 62, 62-A

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First batch of 1M worth of PPE arrives in the country

The DOH announced on Wednesday the arrival of 15,000 Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) sets from the first tranche procured by the National Government.

These PPEs will complete with coveralls, undergo thorough inspection and quality assurance before being distributed, through the Office of Civil Defense, initially to the following COVID-19 referral hospitals: East Avenue Medical Center (EAMC), San Lazaro Hospital, Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP), Philippine General Hospital (PGH), Dr. Jose Rodriguez Memorial Hospital, and the Armed Forces of the Philippines Medical Center (AFPMC).

As part of DOH's continuous support to frontline medical and healthcare workers, PPEs and other medical supplies have been steadily provided facilities and our regional offices. Yesterday, deliveries were made to 22 recipients including Regions II, IV-A, VII, X, XI, XII and CARAGA.

The Procurement Service of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) facilitated the procurement of one million sets of PPEs worth PHP1.8 billion. Each PPE set is

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BFP's ground decontamination and disinfection continues in Molino 2 and 5, and San Nicolas 2 as 2 to fight against the prevalence of Covid-19 in our city



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 sioners.

"We express our appreciation to GSIS, as well as the Provident Fund National Board of Trustees, for their kind understanding of the burdens of our teachers and staff. We will continue our efforts to protect the interests of our officials, teaching and non-teaching personnel," Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones said.

Loan amortizations automatically deducted under the DepEd's payroll system for April 2020 on behalf of GSIS and DepEd PF will also be returned eventually to concerned DepEd borrowers through special payroll and will be credited to their respective payroll accounts.

Further, the Department has coordinated a better arrangement with private lending institutions (PLIs) to its Automatic Payroll Deduction System (APDS) program, which is aimed to be more responsive and beneficial to all concerned employees. The DepEd will not remit loan deductions for the payroll month of April 2020 to the

PLIs but instead the said amount will be refunded to the concerned DepEd employees.

No deductions will be effected during the ECQ period and the termination of the loan amortizations, in effect, will be automatically extended in DepEd's payroll program for one month or based on the duration of the ECQ period.

On the Performance-Based Bonus (PBB), the Department was notified by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) that four DepEd regional offices (Region II, IV-A, V, and XII) were already endorsed for processing and eventual releasing of PBB funds for school-based personnel. Undersecretary for Finance Annalyn Sevilla explained that the DBM is processing the PBB evaluation of other regional offices on a first-come, first-served basis and will be made available for release as soon as possible.

"DepEd is consistently following up for other regions' PBB and the request for reconsideration for eligibility to grant PBB

for non-school-based personnel, as well." Usec. Sevilla noted. Source: deped.gov.ph



City of Dasmariñas, Cavite

20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY, BALIK-TANAW at Pasasalamat

Ngayong ika-31 ng Marso ginugunita ko ang ika-20 taong anibersaryo ng aking quintuple bypass na isinagawa sa Makati Medical Center. Dadalawang taon pa lamang si Konsi Kiko noon, samantalang dalawang buwang buntis sa aming ikalawang anak na si Third si Mayor Jenny Barzaga. Wala pa noon ang aming bunsong anak na si Enzo. Sa basbas ng Poong Maykapal. sa tulong ng mga health professionals ng Makati Medical Center at sa pangangalaga ng nars kong maybahay ay naging matagumpay aking bypass operation.

Kagabi isang hindi na naman malilimutan na pangyayari ang naganap sa aking buhay. Bagamat ako ay 70 years old, with a heart problem, diabetic at may asthma sinabihan ako ng Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) na NEGATIBO ang resulta ng swab testing na ginawa sa akin noong ika-17 ng Marso.

Ang aking karanasan ay patunay lamang na anumang karamdaman, kasama na ang Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), ay kayang labanan. Sa bisa ng ating mga panalangin, kagalingan ng ating mga health professionals, pagsunod sa medical procedures lalo na sa social distancing, quarantine at stay-at-home policy, mapagtatagumpayan natin ang laban sa COVID-19 katulad ng aking determinasyon para lumawig ang aking buhay.

CONG. PIDI BARZAGA

"The consciousness of knowing how to make oneself useful, how to help mankind in many ways, fills the soul with noble confidence, almost religious dignity."
 -Maria Montessori-

City Government of Imus

DSWD's Social Amelioration Program

SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM

- ✓ **59,825 households** ang makatanggap sa Imus (kasama sa bilang ang mga miyembro ng 4Ps)
- ✓ **Isang aplikasyon lamang** ang tatanggapin bawat household kahit pa may Senior Citizen, PWD, Solo Parent, Buntis atbp sa loob ng tahanan.

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SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM

- ✓ **Php 6,500** ang matatangap ng bawat household.
- ✓ Mamamahagi ang City Social Welfare and Development Office ng **SAC Forms** sa mga Barangay. Ang barangay naman ang tutukoy sa mga target beneficiaries ng SAP.

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SOCIAL AMELIORATION PROGRAM

- ✓ **Hindi na maaring humingi ng tulong sa ibang ahensya** ng pamahalaan tulad ng DOLE, DTI, Department of Agriculture at iba pa kung nakatanggap na ng Php 6,500 tulong mula sa DSWD.
- ✓ Alinsunod sa direktiba ng National Government, bibigyang prioridad ang mga **low income families** na pinaka apektado ng ECQ.

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Sino ang mga maaaring mag-avail?

- Senior Citizens
 - Persons with Disability (PWDs)
 - Pregnant and Lactating Women
 - Solo Parents
 - Overseas Filipinos in Distress
 - Indigent Indigenous People
- ito ang mga OFW na hindi nakabalik sa kanilang trabaho sa ibang bansa dahil sa travel ban sa bansa mula January 2020 hanggang matapos ang community quarantine buhat sa paglaganap ng Covid-19.

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Underprivileged Sector and Homeless Citizens
Kinabibilangan ng mga indibidwal o pamilya na kumikita ng mas mababa pa sa poverty threshold na tinakda ng National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) at mga mamamayan na walang saniling tahanan. Kasama rin dito ang mga indibidwal na walang seguridad sa kanilang pamamalagi sa trabaho.

Informal Economy Workers
Kabilang dito ang mga self-employed, small scale producers na naghahatid ng mga produkto at serbisyo

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Informal Economy Workers

- ✓ **Directly Hired or Occasional Workers** – Mga mangagawa na nakabase ang sahod sa pagtatapos at pagkumpleto ng kanilang itinakdang trabaho (i.e. labandera)
- ✓ **Subcontracted Workers** – Mga subcontractor employee na nasasailalim sa Article 106 at 107 ng Labor Code (i.e. pakyaw workers)
- ✓ **Homeworkers** – Kabilang dito ang mga naghahanapbuhay sa kani-kanilang tahanan at nagpoproseso ng mga pagkain, kagamitan o bahagi nito (i.e. family enterprise: crafts making, native delicacy production, home-based food processing)
- ✓ **Househelpers** – Mga kasambahay na napapabilang sa Section 4 (d) of R.A. 10361 o Domestic Workers Act na hindi nakakapagtrabaho buhat sa community quarantine (i.e. kasambahay, family driver)

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Informal Economy Workers

- ✓ **Pedicab, Tricycle, PUJs, UVs, PUBs, Taxi, Transport Network Vehicle Service (TNVS) and Transport Network Companies (TNC) Drivers** – Kinabibilangan ng mga driver ng pedicab, tricycle, jeepney, van, taxi, TNVS o TNC na pagmamay-ari ng iba at nasasailalim lamang sa boundary system. Kasama rin dito ang mga driver na nagmamay-ari ng ginagamit na sasakyan ngunit nakasalalay ang kita sa pamamasada lamang nito (i.e. Angkas and Joyride drivers)
- ✓ **Micro-entrepreneurs and Producers, Operators of Sari-sari Stores, and the like** – Mga operator ng small-scale enterprises at naghahatid ng mga produkto at serbisyo na may mas mababa pa sa Php 100,000 na halaga ng lupang pinagnenegosyohan
- ✓ **Family Enterprise Owners** – Mga small scale family operating business katulad ng carinderia, tindahan ng pritas at gulay, street vendors at iba pa.
- ✓ **Sub Minimum Wage Earners** – Kabilang dito ang mga kumikita na mas mababa pa sa minimum wage at siyang nagtataguyod sa pangangailangan ng pamilya (i.e. dishwasher, helper)

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“Batid namin na puwedeng kulangin ang pondong ating mga LGUs para bumili ng mga kinakailangang medical equipment at sa pag-alalay sa ating mga kababayan na lubos na naapektuhan ng krisis na ito.

By allowing them to use their 20% development fund, they will now have sufficient resources to procure the needed food, medical supplies, and other help to their poor constituents,” says Año.

Under the JMC, LGUs may use their 20% development fund for the procurement of personal protective equipment, hospital equipment and supplies, disinfectants, sprayers, disinfection tents and other supplies or misting equipment, and COVID-19 testing kits, reagents and equipment.

Food, transportation, and accommodation expenses of medical personnel and other LGU personnel directly involved in the implementation of COVID-19-related initiatives as well as food assistance and relief goods for affected households may also be charged to the 20% DF.

Expenses for the construction or rental of additional spaces to accommodate COVID-19 PUIs and PUMs as well as for the operation of stand-alone or mobile testing laboratories may also be

funded out of the development fund.

In addition, the said fund may also be utilized for the acquisition of temporary shelters for the homeless, personnel training in the conduct of COVID-19 testing and other related trainings, and other necessary COVID-19 related programs, projects, and activities (PPAs).

Meanwhile, DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan said that while the JMC gives enough elbow room for LGUs in using the development fund, there are also limitations.

“Hindi ito puwedeng gamitin para bumili ng furniture, fixture [s], appliances at motor vehicles. Pero kung gagamitin po ninyo ang 20 percent development fund para pambili ng food assistance puwedeng-puwede po,” he said.

Also disallowed are personal services expenditures, such as salaries, wages, overtime pay and other personnel benefits; and administrative expenses such as supplies, meetings, communication, water and electricity, petroleum products, other general services.

Registration or participation fees in training, seminars, conferences or conventions as well as travelling expenses cannot also be charged to the development fund.

Responsive to the needs of its employees, the Department of Education (DepEd) further outstretched assistance to its employees through various financial measures and interventions, including a three-month moratorium on loan payment for all DepEd Provident Fund (PF) loans without interest. On Monday, April 6, Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones approved Board Resolution No. 02, s. 2020 of the DepEd Provident Fund National Board of Trustees, which imposed a three-month moratorium on payment of loans, in compliance with the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11469 or the “Bayanihan to Heal as One Act”. The payment period for the said Provident Fund will also be extended for an additional three months while borrowers will not be charged accrued interest and penalty during the moratorium period, which can be extended upon the In addition, DepEd also secured an agreement with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) for a grant of moratorium in three-month suspension of loan payments for their members and pensioners.

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