



LGU GenTri tightens quarantine protocols due to surge in COVID-19 cases

TRECE MARTIRES, Cavite (PIA) --Gen. Trias Mayor Antonio 'Ony' Ferrer issued Executive Order no. 08 S. 2021 for the implementation of a more rigorous public health protocols to curtail the further spread of the pandemic in the city.

The local chief executive together with Vice Mayor Morit Sison conferred with the Chief of Police of the General Trias Component City Police Station and all Sub-Station Commanders for the strict and immediate implementation of said executive order.

This developed due to the alarming surge in the number of CoViD-19 cases in the city in the past four weeks.

According to the GenTri City Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (CESU), from the total of 21 active cases in February 16, 2021 the number of active cases ballooned to 126 from the latest addition of 16 new cases as of March 16, 2021.

EO 08 s. 2021 states that curfew hours in the city will be enforced from 10pm-5am while curfew for children aged 10-15 years is 6pm to 7am. Residents aged between 16-65 years are allowed to leave their residence while Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR) are exempted provided they show proper identification in control/checkpoints.

Liquor ban in the city will be implemented from March 15 - April 15, 2021.

All forms of public, mass or social gatherings including weddings, birthdays, funerals, entertainment activities are limited to 10 persons or fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity which also applies to restaurant dine-in services.



In the observance of the Holy Week, Visita Iglesia by non-residents will be prohibited and only designated churches can be visited on Maundy Thursday. These are the historic St. Francis of Asisi Church in the town proper, St. Vincent Ferrer Parish in Mangahan, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Barangay Javalera, San Gabriel Arkangel Parish in Barangay San Francisco, and The Annunciation Parish in Barangay Pasong Camachile.

Meanwhile, mourning rites or funeral wakes will be regulated to five (5) days if the cause of death is not CoViD-related, while immediate internment is mandatory for CoViD-related deaths.

Entry to all returning residents and OFs will require coordination with the

Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) upon arrival at the city for recording and initial medical evaluation.

Only symptomatic individuals are required to undergo the 14-day facility-based quarantine and the RT-

PCR swab test while asymptomatic returning residents and OFs are exempted from the swab test.

Moreover, violation of the mandatory wearing of face mask and face shield in public places, and in private and public transportation and inside establishments at all times will be subject to commensurate penalties according to the law.

According to local authorities, at least 19 individuals were arrested on the first night of the implementation of the order that took effect Monday, March 15 on violation of curfew hours and liquor ban. (Ruel Francisco with reports from GenTri PIO, Dennis Abrina)



Cayetano urges gov't to act swiftly on vaccine rollout, cash aid

Former House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano on Wednesday urged the government to act swiftly on implementing the vaccination roll-out program and social welfare measures to help Filipinos amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

In an interview with RMN Nationwide on March 17, Cayetano said standard protocols such as handwashing and physical distancing are not enough to counter the virus's spread.

Cayetano made the statement after OCTA-Research, an independent research group, said daily new infections could reach 20,000 by April. The Department of Health (DOH) had reported 5,404 new cases last Monday, the highest daily tally of cases since August last year.

"One year na since the lockdown and siguro ay natuto tayong maging mas madasalin. Having said that, the government should not only be responsible, dapat ay hindi sila balat-sibuyas kasi ang government dapat accountable sa tao," he said.

(It's been a year since the lockdown and we have learned to be more prayerful. Having said that, the government should not only be responsible, it should be more receptive to criticism because it is accountable to the people.)

"So kailangan 'yung plano ng gobyerno ay clear and kailangan 'yung accountability. So 'yung mga ospital nagcocomply ba na 30 percent ay COVID ang beds? 'Yung vaccination ay nahuli tayo, so ngayon ba ay namemeet 'yung daily na

pagbakuna sa frontliners?" he added.

(So we need a clear plan from the government, as well as to hold it accountable. Are hospitals able to comply with the 30 percent requirement for COVID-designated beds? We lagged behind in our vaccination roll-out, but is the daily target now being met for frontliner vaccination?)

Cayetano also stressed that there should be no VIPs in the vaccination, especially since many local government units are still worried that they might not be given or might not be able to afford the vaccines.

He said the government has the responsibility to uplift the lives of those gravely affected by the pandemic through decisive and resolute action.

Cayetano also made a push for the 10K Ayuda Bill which he and his allies filed on February 1.

"Kung titignan mo lahat no, maraming not in our control, katulad nung bagong variation. Pero 'yung pananalapi ng ating bansa, at 'yung kalagayan ng ating kababayan, we are not only



Former House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano

responsible for that, we are in a position to help dahil may pera naman ang gobyerno. So itong P10,000 kada pamilya ay itinutulak namin at hinihingi namin sa Kongreso na aksyunan na ito," he said.

(As we see it, there are many things outside our control, such as the new variants of the virus. But as far as our fiscal capacity and for the state of our fellowmen are concerned, we are not only responsible for that -- we are in a position to help because the government has the funding for it. This is why we are urging Congress to act on providing P10,000 per family.)

The 10K Ayuda Bill (House Bill No. 5897) aims to provide Filipino families, especially the poorest of the poor, with P10,000 in cash aid that would help them through the pandemic while the country waits for the full implementation of the COVID-19 vaccination plan.

The Committee on Social Services, however, has yet to tackle the proposed measure.###

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PROVINCIAL UPDATE

JONVIC REMULLA

Cavite allots P750M for COVID-19 vaccines

Juanito Victor Remulla sitting posing for the camera:

The provincial government of Cavite has set aside P750 million to purchase coronavirus vaccines for over 1.5 million residents, Governor Jonvic Remulla said Monday.

Remulla said the provincial government has started the procurement of vaccines.

“Sa kasalukuyan, patuloy ang aming pakikipag-ugnayan sa AstraZeneca. Naglaan po tayo ng P750 million para sa bakuna ng mahigit sa 1,500,000 na Kabiteño para sa lalong madaling panahon,” he said in a Facebook post.

The AstraZeneca vaccines will be used for residents 18 to 59 years old, the governor said.

Moderna or Pfizer vaccines will be procured for senior citizens.

“Marami pa tayong mga susunod na hakbang. Abangan po ang aking update sa mga susunod na linggo,” Remulla said.

The Philippines on Monday began COVID-19 vaccinations with the rollout of Sinovac shots.



Vaccine czar Secretary Carlito Galvez Jr. said the delivery of AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccines from the World Health Organization-led COVAX Facility will be delayed due to supply constraints.

The government aims to vaccinate 70 million Filipinos this year. — Julia Mari T. Ornedo/AOL, GMA News

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Bicam report on bill suspending contribution hikes for SSS approved

SSS-Social Security System

BOTH HOUSES of Congress ratified the bicameral conference committee report on a bill authorizing the President to defer any scheduled increases in the Social Security System (SSS) contribution rate during calamities.

The Senate in its last plenary session on Wednesday approved the report harmonizing Senate Bill No. 2027 and House Bill No. 8512 which amended Republic Act No. 11199 or the Social Security Act of 2018, which outlines the timetable for increasing the contribution rate.

The House of Representatives approved the re-

port in its last plenary session on Thursday. Congress will resume session on May 17.

The amendment authorizes the President to suspend the increase in contribution rates on the recommendation of the Social Security Commission, after due consultation.

Monthly contributions are set to increase by one percentage to 13% in 2021, according to the SSS law.

A one percentage-point increase is scheduled every other year starting in 2019 until the rate hits 15% in 2025.

Senator Richard J. Gordon, the sponsor of the

bill, said last month when the Senate bill was approved on third and final reading that the scheduled contribution increase was “not timely because of the continuing hardship brought about by COVID-19 to the people and to the business sector.”

The state of calamity for the pandemic runs until Sept. 12, 2021. — Vann Marlo M. Villegas

Bayanihan fund

Ruter Batuigas

HINDI pa man nakababangon ang bansa sa sumadsad na ekonomiya matapos ang mahigit ang isang taong lock-down, nahaharap na naman sa mahigpit na lockdown dahil sa pagdami ng COVID cases. Kaya ang pakiusap ng pama-halaan, sundin ang health protocol upang mapigilan ang pagdami pa ng kaso. Puno na naman ang mga ospital sa kasalukuyan at kinakapos na ng mga doktor at narses.

Pero sa kabila ng kahirapang pinagdaraan dulong ng pandemya, nakakatuwang marinig ang pangingibabaw ng bayanihan ng mamamayan at mga maiimpluwensiyang tao sa lipunan. Nang tumama ang pandemya sa bansa, kaliwa’t kanan ang pagtulong ng mga may ginintuang puso at mga negosyanteng kababayan. Kahit ordinaryong- mamamayan ay nagsibing bayani na sa maliit na naka-ya--nan ay nagbigay ng tulong.

Halos lahat ng bilyonaryo sa bansa ay tumulong para maibsan ang hirap na dinaranas ng mga Pilipino. Ang pagsaklolo ng mga ordinaryong tao at bilyonaryo sa gob-yerno sa gitna ng pandemya ay patunay na buhay na buhay ang bayanihan sa mga Pilipino. Kaya saludo ako sa mga nag-donate sa Bayanihan fund.

Base sa infographics ng CNN, mahigit P8 bilyon na ang mga kontribusyon sa Bayanihan fund. Ang mga donors ay kinabibilangan ng mga sumusunod: Jollibee ni Tony Tan Caktiong, Udenna Group ni Dennis Uy, Vista Land owner Manny Villar, Aboitiz Group, Metrobank ng pamilyang Go-kongwei, SM Group, Manny Pangilinan, Araneta Group, San Miguel Corporation ni Ramon Ang, Andrew Tan, mga Ayala, Lopez Group, Resorts World, Okada, City of Dreams, National Grid Corporation of the Philippines at iba pa.

Nagbigay din ng tulong ang pambansang kamao na si Senador Manny Pacquiao. Ramdam niya ang panga-nga-ilangan ng mga kababayan sa ganitong sitwasyon kaya bukas palad na nagbigay ng tulong lalo na sa mga nawalan ng trabaho. Sa kabuuan, halos P1 bilyon ang naitulong ni Pacquiao at pangalawa ito sa may malaking naitulong sa panahon ng pandemya. Personal na nag-ikot ang senador upang maghatid ng tulong. Si Pacquiao lang ang natatanging opisyal ng gobyerno na nasa listahan ng donors.

Sana masundan ito ng mas marami pang opisyal ng gobyerno para lumaki pa lalo ang Bayanihan fund dahil mas malaking tulong ang kailangan ng bansa ngayong may pandemya.

Sa iba pang mayamang pulitiko, batid ko, may mga sobra kayo riyang aba’y itulong n’yo rin sa gobyerno para mas ramdam ng taumbayan ang inyong malasakit, hindi yung pagsisilid ang inyong naiisip para sa darating na eleksiyon.



“Kamakailan lang, nakarating po sa akin na nagkakaroon ng pabor-pabor kapag nakarating na ang mga bakuna sa mga LGUs. Doon nakakalusot ang mga pa-VIPs. Hindi po ito katanggap-tanggap. Sino ba ang nagpapalusot nitong mga pabor-pabor na ito?”


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PRIVILEGE SPEECH OF SENATOR BONG GO
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TAURUS: (Abr. 20-May. 20) Matutupad ang pangarap na bakasyon sa sandalling matulduka nang pandemya. Ipon-iponlangmuna. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 46, 39, 53, 12 at cyan blue.

GEMINI: (May. 21-Hun. 21) Maraming events ang mararanasan. Lahat ng ito ay daan lamang para matugunan ang purpose sa buhay mo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 56, 39, 12, 21 at satin white.

CANCER: (Hun. 22-Hul. 22) Tanggapin ang bawat hamon na darating, dahil walang hindi malalampasan ng pusong determinado. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 33, 46, 59, 13, 22 at tulip pink.

LEO: (Hul. 23-Ago. 22) Sa social event makikilala ang magiging life partner. Napapanahon ang paghingi ng tawad at magpatawad. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 15, 53 at electric blue.

VIRGO: (Ago. 23-Set. 23) Ang supervisor ay salungat sa ideas mo. Alamin ang dahilan at kung paano maa-achieve ang goals. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 46, 29, 13, 33 at dollar green.

LIBRA: (Set. 24-Okt. 23) Malalaman ngayon ang ugat ng hidwaan sa work place. Mag-ingat at lagging maging alerto. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 43, 23, 59, 13, 31 at crimson red.

SCORPIO: (Okt. 24-Nob. 22) Kailangan ipa-feng shui ang nabiling bagong house and lot. Aakit ng masaganang opportunity. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 36, 12, 22, 55 at vanilla brown.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nob. 23-Dis. 21) Nakatadhana ang magandang kabuha-yan, kung hindi mapapatid ang pagsisikap at pagtitiyaga. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 15, 55 at duhat purple.

CAPRICORN: (Dis. 22-Ene. 19) Malalaman mona ang nasirang gamit ay hindi sinasadya. Kaya kalma lang at maging mahinahon. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 51, 15 at ice blue.

AQUARIUS: (Ene. 20-Peb. 18) Tatanggap ng parangal. Lalagda ng bagong work contract. Tuloy ang travel sa abroad. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 53, 26, 49, 13, 31 at citrine yellow.

PISCES: (Peb. 19-Mar. 20) Ayusin ang kamalayan dahil darating ang iyong opportunities na magpapasaya sa iyo. Lucky numbers at color for the day ang 23, 36, 49, 51, 11 at kidlat red.

BONG GO CALLS OUT INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN ALLEGED VIP VACCINATIONS; ASKS NTF FOR FULL DISCLOSURE TO ENSURE THAT PRIORITY LIST IS FOLLOWED IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE SUCCESS OF VACCINE PROGRAM

Senator Christopher "Bong" Go on Wednesday, March 24, called out individuals who are allegedly involved in VIP vaccinations in some local government units, urging them to follow the priority list in order not to jeopardize success of the vaccine program.

In a privilege speech, Go said that it has come to his attention that some people, who are not health frontliners, were allegedly inoculated with the COVID-19 vaccines that the country currently has.

"Marami akong balitang nakukuha na pati non-frontliners ay nabakunahan na. Hindi po ito katanggap-tanggap. Pagkatapos mabakunahan ang ating frontliners, isusunod na natin agad ang mga senior citizens dahil sila ang isa sa mga vulnerable sa sakit na ito at kinakailangan din nilang lumabas ng bahay. Pagkatapos nila ang mga essential workers naman at mga mahihirap," Go said.

"Pero paano natin matatapos bakunahan ang mga frontliners kung may mga sumisingit sa priority list? Huwag nating unahan ang health workers sa bakuna dahil ang pagbabakuna sa kanila ang tanging paraan upang masigurong hindi bumagsak ang ating health care system. Huwag tayong mag-overtake, lalo na sa mga nangangailangan talaga," he urged.

Go appealed to them to follow the government's vaccination priority list, saying, "Malinaw po ang instruction ng Pangulo na dapat unahin ang mga frontliners at ang mga mahihirap nating mga kababayan."

"Iyan po ang laging sinasabi ni Pangulong Duterte. Gusto pa nga niyang magkaroon ng mobile vaccination para mapuntahan ang mga lugar kung saan mataas ang concentration ng poor population na walang kakayahang magpabakuna," he added.

He also emphasized that after vaccinating frontliners, poor and vulnerable sectors will also be given access to the vaccines in accordance with the agreed order of priority.

"Sila ang kailangan lumabas at magtrabaho upang buhayin ang pamilya nila - mga isang kahig, isang tuka. Hindi natin sila pababayaan at sisiguraduhin natin na walang maiiwan tungo sa ating pagbangon. Tulad ng sinabi ng Pangulo, 'No Filipino must be left behind towards recovery,'" Go said.

Go also criticized the practice of favor-seeking in some local government units to gain priority access to the vaccines. The Senator said that he will support efforts to investigate such practice.

"Kamakailan lang, nakarating po sa akin na nagkakaroon ng pabor-pabor kapag nakarating na ang mga bakuna sa mga LGUs. Doon nakakalusot ang mga pa-VIPs. Hindi po ito katanggap-tanggap. Sino ba ang nagpapalusot nitong mga pabor-pabor na ito?" Go said.

"Kung kailangang imbestigahan ito, gawin po natin. Suportado ko po ang anumang imbestigasyon para malaman natin kung ano ang totoong sitwasyon. Imbestigahan natin, panagutin natin, at tulungan nating maitama ang mali. Ako naman, tulad ng sabi ko noon, hindi ako magdadalawang isip na magsalita at hindi ko ipagtatanggol ang mali," he added.

While he clarified that he is not against local officials who want to get vaccinated to improve the vaccine confidence of their constituents, he asked them to ensure that frontliners have been inoculated first.

"Hindi ko pinatatamaan ang mga alkalde o local officials na nagpabakuna o nais magpabakuna upang pataasin ang kumpiyansa ng kanilang mga health workers. Bilang mga lider ng inyong lugar, naiintindihan ko ang sitwasyon ninyo at mas naiintindihan niyo rin ang sentimyento ng mga taong

nasasakupan ninyo," Go explained.

"Nasa inyo na 'yan kung paano ninyo ipapaliwanag ang inyong desisyon. Wala namang masama kung gusto ninyong i-encourage ang mga constituents ninyo to increase their vaccine confidence, pero tapusin na muna 'yung mga frontliners at gumamit lang kung meron mang sobra," he added.

Go said that he would have wanted to get vaccinated in public, too, to encourage more Filipinos to get vaccinated. He, however, chose not to in order to give way to frontliners who need the vaccines the most.

"Ako rin naman, kung pwede nga lang, gusto ko rin magpabakuna sa harap ng publiko para itaas ang kumpiyansa ng tao. Pero bago ang lahat, dapat muna nating intindihin ang layunin ng polisiya natin," Go said.

"Inuuna natin ang medical frontliners kasi sila ang sinasabak natin sa gyerang ito kaya dapat sila ang unang bigyan ng bala at proteksyon. Ito rin ay base sa rekomendasyon ng WHO. It could jeopardize the allocated vaccine to us by the COVAX facility if we do not abide by their prioritization requirements," he added.

He, then, noted that the Department of Interior and Local Government has already issued show cause orders to some local chief executives for getting the COVID-19 vaccines ahead of those in the priority list.

The Senator also asked the National Task Force to provide the Senate with a list of those who have been inoculated with the limited doses of COVID-19 vaccines that the government currently has.

"Full disclosure dapat. Kung sinunod ng ating mga opisyal ang order of priority at walang pabor-pabor na nangyari, wala kayong dapat ikatakot," he said.

He also criticized those who are allegedly involved in giving VIP favors to non-frontliners, saying that they should be ashamed to medical workers who are risking their lives to protect the health of Filipinos against the virus.

"Pero kung mapatunayan ang mga balitang mayroong nanlalamang, nangunguna, o nananamantala ng pribilehiyong hindi naman dapat kanila, at hinayaan itong mangyari ng mga dapat magsigurong maayos ang ating vaccine rollout, mahiya naman kayo!" Go strongly remarked.

"Sa mga nagpapa-VIP dyan, alalahanin niyo na nagpapakamatay ang ating mga doktor, nurses at health workers para isalba ang buhay ng ating mga kababayang nagkakasakit tapos pati proteksyon ng bakuna na dapat sa kanila, aagawan niyo pa!

"Ang frontliners ang pinaka may kailangan ng proteksyon at sandata laban sa sakit para magampanan nila ang tungkulin nila. Kung aagawan niyo sila ng bakuna, para niyo na ring inagawan ng buhay ang kapwa niyong Pilipino," he lamented.

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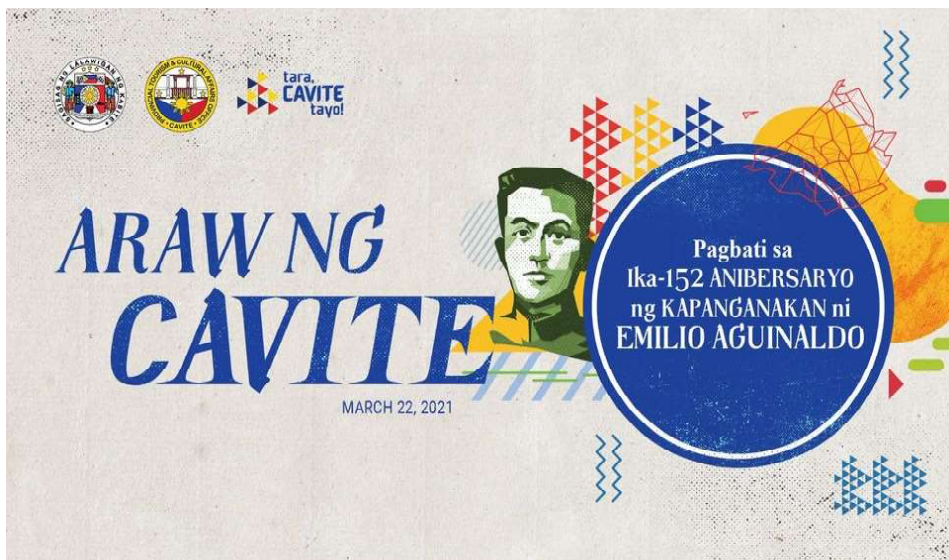
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DTI Calabarzon awards equipment to women microentrepreneurs

CALAMBA CITY, Laguna, (PIA) --The Department of Trade and Industry Region 4-A turned over equipment for Coffee Women Micro Entrepreneurs in Laguna and Cavite in support to the celebration of the 2021 National Women's Month celebration with the theme, "Juana Laban sa Pandemya: Kaya."

Under the Supporting Women's Economic Empowerment in the Philippines Project or GREAT Women Project 2, the equipment were handed over to women beneficiaries on March 16, 2021 in Calamba City and on March 17, 2021 in Amadeo.

The GREAT Women Project 2 is a project funded by the government of Canada that seeks to improve the economic empowerment of women micro entrepreneurs (WMEs) and their workers through improving competitiveness and sustainability of WMEs and the enabling environment for women's economic empowerment.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has brought numerous challenges to many businesses, especially to our WMEs. We are hoping that through this technology assistance to our WMEs in the CALABARZON region, we would be able to enhance the productivity and competitiveness of our WMEs and to aid in their capital lost and decreasing sales," said DTI CALABARZON Director Marilou Q. Toledo.

In Laguna, five sets of coffee storage equipment were awarded to Michael Pillas of Elbi Coffee Hub, a



foot sealer to Lucilyn Villanueva of Mabato Coffee and HVC Agriculture Cooperative and a coffee cupping set to Michelle Dela Cruz of Casile Guinting Upland Marketing Cooperative.

In Cavite, a tabletop coffee grinder was given to Agnes Madlansacay of Café Amadeo Development Cooperative, a commercial coffee grinder each to Olivia Lansang of Olivia's Coffee Seed Shop and Arsenia Lopez of She Brews Coffee, and a foot sealer to Bettina Grace Belardo of Belardo Coffee Enterprises.

Eleanor Medina, owner of ESM Food Products and a beneficiary of the Packaging and Labeling Project under the Industry Cluster Enhancement Program, was awarded with packaging prototypes with the improved logo and packaging label design. The ICE Program seeks to develop

priority industries through institutional development, industry strengthening and cross sector collaboration among government, private

and non-government organizations across the different areas in the value chain.

In the recent efforts, the Philippine Commission on Women, the lead executing agency for the project in partnership with other agencies of the Women's Economic Empowerment - GREAT Women Project 2 (WEE-GWP2), rolled out an impact study in 2020, which assessed the situation of the WMEs.

The study revealed that majority of the WEE-GWP2 enrolled WMEs had been hard hit. Majority of respondents reported to have stopped production and operation. Employees and members of the organizations accounted 75% decrease to no sales at all, and 64% said they no longer have enough capital available. (CPP, PIA-4A with report from DTI-CALABARZON)

LGU Bacoor targets to inoculate 2,200 healthcare workers

BACoor CITY, Cavite (PIA) --The city government here is aiming to inoculate the city's 2,200 healthcare workers in the soonest possible time.

On March 16, a total of 250 nurses, doctors, and other medical personnel from St. Dominic Medical Center, Metrosouth Medical Center, Bacoor Doctors Medical Center, Southeast Asian Medical Center, South City Hospital and Medical Center, Molino Doctors Hospital, and the Crisostomo General Hospital were vaccinated with doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine.

"Lubos ang aking kasiyahanang malaman na ang ating mga frontliners ay nabakunahan na. Sila itong araw-araw na direktang sumasagupa sa CoViD-19 kaya marapat lamang na bigyan natin sila ng importansya, bigyan natin ng proteksyon. Sisikapin nating matapos na mabakunahan ang ating mga medical practitioners para sa mga susunod na linggo ay makapag-umpisa na tayong makapagbakuna sa ating mga senior citizens," said Mayor Revilla.

(It is my great pleasure to know that our frontliners have been vaccinated. They are the ones who directly encounter CoViD-19 on a daily basis so it is only right that we give them importance, we give them protection. We will try to complete the vaccination of all our medical practitioners in the next few weeks so that we can start vaccinating our senior citizens.)

The vaccination of healthcare workers in the city will continue until today, March 19, 2021 at the newly opened Bacoor City Mega Vaccine Center in Bacoor Coliseum, Barangay Molino 3.

Meanwhile, the city's CoViD-19 vaccine rollout will continue in Bacoor

Order No. 06 S. 2021 recently issued by the city government.

"We need to tighten the quarantine guidelines implemented because we are experiencing a double or triple increase in CoViD-19 cases in our city. We are only



Coliseum in the coming weeks while the second vaccine center at the Bacoor Elementary School in Barangay Alima is being prepared.

The vaccination campaign is a significant step for the city as it supports the intensified implementation of quarantine policies such as the mandatory wearing of face masks and face shields, the practice of social distancing and observance of the curfew hours.

Furthermore, all business establishments in the city were ordered to close at 9pm pursuant to Executive

in the first half of March, we have already recorded 434 new cases that resulted to a total of 456 Active cases. The spread of the virus is fast so we also need to act quickly and call on the Bacooreños to follow the rules," explained Revilla.

Current CoViD-19 updates in the city showed a total of 3,969 Confirmed cases out of which 3,375 recovered and 138 fatalities from the disease were recorded. (Ruel Francisco with reports from the Bacoor PIO)

