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24 Air Force soldiers deployed to tighten ECQ measures in GenTri



The local government of Gen. Trias requested the Philippine Air Force to support the PNP law enforcement in the city for the strict implementation of the ECQ protocols. (Photo from Dennis Abrina)

GENERAL TRIAS, Cavite May 6 (PIA) -- About 24 soldiers from the 730th Combat Group and 720th Special Operations Group of

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More than a thousand violators yield to Cavite's calibrated ECQ

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite May 4 (PIA) --A total of 1,554 violators of Cavite's calibrated enhanced community quarantine have been apprehended, Gov. Jonvic Remulla announced in his FB account on Sunday, May 3.

Out of 1,554 arrested, the city of Imus has the highest number with 287 violators, followed by the city Bacoor with 253 and General Trias City with 213 arrested violators. "These figures are discouraging because it

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In Cavite, curfew to stay even after lifting of ECQ – Remulla

By: Neil Arwin Mercado

Curfew will still be implemented in the province of Cavite even after the lifting of the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ), Governor Jonvic Remulla announced Thursday.

In his address, Remulla said those aged 12 and below will be required to stay home from 6:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Meanwhile, curfew will begin at 7:00 p.m. for those aged 13 to 18 while for the rest, curfew will start at 10 p.m.

As for students and those employed, they must secure authorization from their respective schools and

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Cavite defers plans for strict 24-hour curfew

[Update: The Governor of Cavite, Jonvic Remulla, has made a statement that they will defer the implementation of a total lockdown in Cavite. Instead, the provincial government will exercise "minimum tolerance" and penalize quarantine violators with fines.]



There is no doubt that the country has felt the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. For almost 50 days now, the Philippines has put out measures from the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) to help "flatten the curve". While some provinces or cities have recorded static or declining numbers of infections, the target is to eliminate new infections and increase the number of recoveries.

The province of Cavite, following the announcement of Governor Jonvic Remulla, wants to do just that, and so the Governor has come up with the idea of 14-Day Calibrated Quarantine Operations (CQO) that cover the

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Cavite eyes 10,000 to 15,000 COVID-19 tests per day in 10 weeks



The provincial government of Cavite is eyeing to increase coronavirus disease (COVID-19) tests to 10,000 to 15,000 per day in ten weeks, Governor Jonvic Remulla bared Thursday.

In his address to the public, Remulla said that the provincial government has established 25 swabbing stations across the province.

"Ang Pilipinas ngayon ay may testing capacity na 5,000 hanggang 8,000 tests sa isang araw. Ang target ng

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simply shows some people really don't take this crisis situation seriously but for the LGUs, this mean that the calibrated community quarantine protocols were strictly enforced," Gov. Remulla said in his FB post.

To remind everyone to do what is right and not wait to be told what to do, Gov. Jonvic Remulla said, "Integrity is doing the right thing, even if no one is looking."

The provincial government of Cavite placed the province under a 14-day Strict Enhanced Community Quarantine effective May 1, 2020 until 5am May 15, 2020.

All LGUs stepped up with their quarantine protocols pursuant to the provincial government's implementation of the calibrated quarantine operations.

Meanwhile, two new additional cases were recorded raising the total of confirmed cases to 199 for the province according to the latest COVID-19 Update for CALABARZON as of May 3, 2020. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite with reports from the official FB page of Governor Jonvic Remulla)

LGU Noveleta inaugurates COVID-19 care facility



Mayor Dino Chua leads the blessing and inauguration of the Noveleta MedCare Hospital together with Ms. April Rose Pascua, RN and Municipal Health Officer Dr. Hilda Bucu with local officials. The hospital will serve as COVID-19 care facility.

NOVELETA, Cavite May 3 (PIA) -- The local government of Noveleta formally inaugurated the Noveleta MedCare Hospital that would serve as COVID-19 Care Facility amid the ongoing pandemic.

Mayor Dino Chua led the ceremonies held May 2, 2020 together with April Rose Pascua, RN, MAN, Development Management Officer IV Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development, Municipal Health Officer Dr. Hilda Bucu and other local officials.

The hospital is a two-sto-

rey building worth Php15M located on a 1,000 square meters of land in Barangay San Jose 1 donated by Mayor Dino Chua on April 3, 2017.

It can accommodate about 15 patients that is manned by 25 medical staff of doctors, nurses, nursing aides, and utility personnel, security guards, ambulance drivers and safety officers all with 8-hour 3 shifting oper-



Police personnel in cities and municipalities implement stringent measures pursuant to PGC's 14-day Strict Community Quarantine. (Photo from Bacoor PNP)

ation. Dr. Hilda Bucu said, "We will be operational on Monday, May 4, 2020 and we are well equipped with Personal Protection Equipments (PPEs) and other needs for COVID cases. Each room has a TV, comfort room, sanitation kits and Wifi."

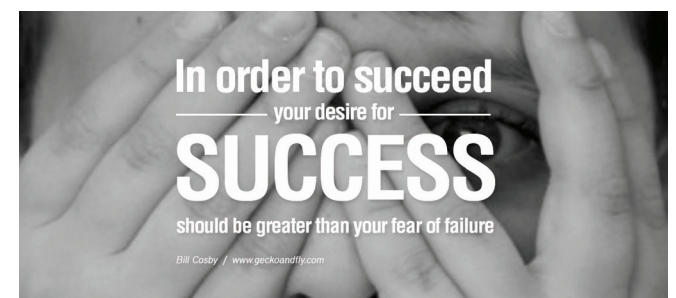
To date, the town had recorded three confirmed positive cases; a 58 years old male and a 53 years old female both from Barangay San Jose 1 and a 31 years old female from Barangay San Rafael 2. All three had tested negative from the disease

and now convalescing and continuously to be monitored for the next 14 days.

Dra. Bucu was happy to say the town had not recorded new COVID-19 cases for the past three weeks.

This is mainly due to the

strict implementation of the quarantine protocols by the local government in coordination with the Local Disaster and Risk Reduction and Management Unit led by Jegg Alix. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)



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the Philippine Air Force were deployed here to tighten ECQ protocols implemented in the city.

These armed back-up was requested by City Mayor Ony Ferrer in order to support the local PNP for a more stringent enforcement of COVID-19 counter measures to keep the residents safe and regulate peace and order in the city during

the quarantine period. In Gov. Remulla's previous announcement, the city came third with the highest number of residents apprehended for breaking the enhanced community quarantine protocols with a total of 213 violators. Gen. Trias Chief of Police PltCol. Marlo Solero said, "I am happy to welcome this added power and we will work side-by-side to enforce

the law to make this quarantine extension effective."

The PNP has 165 personnel assigned in the city who will work with the PAF in guarding the border checkpoints, oversee peaceful and orderly distribution of DSWD SAP cash aid and LGU relief goods and to monitor other ECQ protocols like the 24 hour curfew, liquor ban, No Face Mask

and lockdown days. Meanwhile, Mayor Ony Ferrer requested everyone to remain calm, stay inside their homes, and observe basic ECQ protocols when outside the house to protect themselves from infection.

"We expect your full cooperation to triumph over this pandemic," said Mayor Ferrer. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

In Cavite, curfew to stay << P1

companies so they would be allowed outdoors within the curfew hours, Remulla said.

On the other hand, self-employed individuals must secure authorization from their respective city or municipal halls to be able to go on with their business or work, he added. Remulla then said that drinking

alcohol in public areas will remain prohibited even after the liquor ban is lifted.

He noted that bars and restaurants selling liquor need to close down by 8:30 p.m. while social distancing needs to be practiced within their establishments.

"For the economy to work, what we need is con-

fidence. Confidence in our leaders that they are on top of the situation. Confidence in science that we use to eradicate the disease," the Cavite governor said.

"Mga kababayan, kaya nating talunin ang COVID-19. Ang solusyon para dito ay hindi mahahanap sa gobyerno o sa si-

yensiya lamang. Sa dulo ng lahat, kailangan natin makinig, makisama, at makiisa sa mga patakaran," he added.

(My fellow Cavitenos, we can defeat COVID-19. The solution cannot be found from the government or science alone. In the end, we need to listen, cooperate, and follow the rules.)

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Cavite defers plans for strict << P1

entire province of Cavite. The Strict Quarantine will begin at 12:01 AM on May 1 and will last until 5:00 AM on May 15, 2020. The governing guidelines are as follows:

24-Hour Curfew

A strict curfew will be implemented in the entire province of Cavite. Those exempted will only be individuals with quarantine passes – they will be allowed outside only until 6:00 PM. Other individuals who are likewise exempted from the

curfew are health care frontliners, food handlers (those who work in wet markets, groceries, etc.), banking and financial service workers, and those involved with relief operations.

Essential Businesses will remain open

Businesses dealing with financial services as well as the disbursement of fuel will be allowed to operate during the CQO. Restaurants are also allowed to continue operations, albeit only on deliv-

ery and to-go basis. Food establishments are not allowed to accept dine-in customers.

No individuals are allowed to stay outside their premises

In the vernacular, no “tambay” is allowed under any circumstances. This covers even officials who man checkpoints as only a maximum of four (4) people will be allowed, excluding forces of the PNP / AFP. A quarantine pass is only acceptable if an individual is out to take

advantage of the above-mentioned services; otherwise, citizens will be subject to fines and/or apprehension. Yes, that means no jogging, brisk walking, or even group Zumba sessions are allowed.

Face masks are mandatory

When going outside one’s residence, the use and wearing of a face mask are now deemed mandatory. The province of Cavite has deemed this a non-negotiable part of the CQO and vio-

lators will be fined, no questions asked.

Government employees must bring IDs at all times

The Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) will still be under the jurisdiction of the National Government. Government employees must bring their identification cards with them at all times.

Seniors allowed outside but encouraged to stay home and be safe

In exceptional circumstances that a senior citizen is the only one with a quarantine pass for essential services, he/she will be

allowed to go outside. They are, however, encouraged to stay at home unless (already) absolutely necessary and to take great care when out and about.

Specific areas in the country are either observing ECQ or GCQ, both of which seem to help in flattening the proverbial curve. With the addition of the Calibrated Quarantine Operations put in place, Cavite may be a strong benchmark on the effectiveness of proper quarantine protocols and the enforcement of rules and laws. Let’s hope the good Governor is right.

PGC, LGUs assist stranded Caviteño domestic tourists



About 74 domestic tourists from the cities of Bacoor, Imus, Dasmariñas, General Trias and Trece Martires and the municipalities of Carmona and Silang stranded in the different cities and provinces in the country were flown in via domestic sweeper flights arranged by the Department of Tourism (DOT). (Photo from Cavite Tourism Office)

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite May 5 (PIA) -- The provincial government thru the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs (PTCAO) and tourism offices of several LGUs recently assisted Caviteño domestic tourists stranded in different cities and provinces in the country. About 74 domestic tourists were flown in via domestic sweeper flights arranged by the Department of

Tourism (DOT) in response to the authorization given by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on COVID-19.

They arrived at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) on May 1 & 2, 2020 and were transported to their respective hometowns using the Cavite Provincial Government shuttle bus and LGU service vehicles. The domestic tourists were residents of the cities of

Bacoor, Imus, Dasmariñas, General Trias and Trece Martires and the municipalities of Carmona and Silang.

Meanwhile, the Cavite PTCAO continuously coordinates with the DOT and local tourism offices to assist other stranded kababayans, domestic and even Overseas Foreign Workers due to the ongoing health emergency crisis. (Ruel Francisco, PIA Cavite)

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rin sa bahay sa araw na matapos ang Enhanced Community Quarantine. Ang mga pampublikong lugar, kasama na ang mga pampublikong transportasyon, ay ipatutupad ang social distancing bilang bahagi ng “new normal.” “Kung may social distancing sa PUJ, PUB, at

tricycle, ay mahihirapan ang napakarami. Para maka gaan, imumungkahi ko sa IATF na payagan ang ankas kung ang nakasakay ay nakatira sa isang tahanan,” ani Remulla.

Nagsabi din ang gobernador na bigyan ang tanggapan ng panahon upang pag-aralan ang suhestiyong ito.

“Bago kayo umangal, may 9 na araw para pag aralan ito. Hindi ko pwedeng ipangako muna pero kakausapin ko ang kinauukulan. Inuulit ko, dehins muna umangal. Dehins muna ang mga nega. Allow us to work and arrive at an equitable solution,” dagdag niya.



APILA NI REMULLA SA IATF: PAYAGAN ANG ANGKAS SA MOTOR KUNG MAGKASAMA SILA SA BAHAY

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Sina Patient #23, edad 62 na lalaki, at Patient #41, edad 25 na babae ang mga new recoveries.

Kasabay ng anunsyong

ito ang pagtala ng ika-87 na kaso sa lungsod, isang 27-anyos na lalaki mula din sa Molino 3. Sa kabuuan ay may 87 positibong kaso sa

Bacoor, 10 ay pumanaw na, 30 ang gumaling na, at 47 naman ang active cases.

Sa 47 active cases, 40 ang naka-admit sa ospital (26 sa NCR at 14 sa Cavite) samantalang 7 naman ang naka-home quarantine.

Cavite eyes 10,000 to 15,000 << P1

Cavite ay sa sampung linggo ay magkakaroon ng kakayahang para sa 10,000 to 15,000 tests per day,” Remulla said.

(The Philippines currently has a testing capacity of 5,000 to 8,000 tests per day. The target of the province of Cavite is to have a testing capacity of 10,000 to

15,000 per day in ten weeks.)

“Kapag 100 percent capacity na tayo, ay test ngayon, resulta bukas,” he added.

(Once we are at 100 percent capacity, we can have tests today and release the results tomorrow.)

The governor also explained their testing strategy

which puts into priority those considered to be probable cases of COVID-19, followed by frontliners such as doctors, nurses, barangay health emergency response teams, members of the Philippine National Police (PNP), midwives and other “high-risk personnel.”

Remulla said that “high vectors of disease”, or those who are likely to spread the disease such as food handlers in markets and groceries, must likewise be tested.

“Para sa ekonomiya ay kailangang mai-test ang lahat ng nagta-trabaho sa mga ecozones. “Pag ang isa ay may

sakit, ay mabilis na kaka-lat sa loob ng mga pabrika,” Remulla said.

(Everyone who works in the ecozones should be tested. If one of them gets sick, it can quickly spread to those who work in the factories.)

According to the Department of Health (DOH), there are 251 COVID-19 cases in the province of Cavite.

The province is also covered by the extended en-

hanced community quarantine (ECQ) until May 15.

Under ECQ, strict home quarantine shall be implemented in all households; transportation shall be suspended; provision for food and essential services shall be regulated, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures will be implemented. (Neil Arwin Mercado)

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St. Dominic Savio



by Paolo Manuel Fule

JRU Light Bombercager Jonathan Medina: A young star on the rise



Inside the bright lights of stardom and fame, character and attitude stands tall amidst its glitter and hustling world. An armada of patience, faith and resiliency will really bring one to the real meaning of stardom and success. This is what holds true to the young, humble and talented Jonathan Medina of Jose Rizal University who is trading his studies and basketball at the same time.

Born Jonathan B. Medina on November 15, 2001 in San Jose, Pampanga to Mr. Jorne C. Medina and Ms. Jolie Mallari Medina, the 5-foot-11 Jose Rizal University Light Bomber player is currently in grade 11. Jonathan's favorite basketball shots are drive and floater. His career high is 15 points in a basketball tournament.

He plays as a power forward for the Jose Rizal University Light Bombers. In the NBA, he likes LeBron James of the Los Angeles Lakers as a basketball player while in the PBA, his idol is Barangay Ginebra's Scottie Thompson who also emerged from the NCAA just like him.

Jonathan's ambition in life is to finish his studies and become a professional basketball player someday. With perseverance, determination and unwavering faith in God, the future looks bright for this lad whose humility speak volumes of his character inside and outside of the hard court.

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Access to Anti-Retroviral Drugs and Other Services during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)

In the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) being implemented in most parts of the country, the HIV treatment hubs and primary HIV care facilities must ensure that people living with HIV (PLHIVs) enrolled in their facilities are able to access needed health services especially anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs). It is essential then that alternative modes of delivery of ARVs, such as through courier or parcel services, be considered at this time of the ECQ, and that such cost of services may be charged to the PhilHealth Outpatient HIV/AIDS Treatment (OHAT) Package reimbursement.

Please bear in mind that the objective of the PhilHealth OHAT Package is for PLHIVs to have access to effective HIV/AIDS management and treatment. Thus, PhilHealth Circular 011-2015 **-(Outpatient HIV/AIDS Treatment Package - Revision 1)** provides that **80%** of the Package for the facility shall be used for the delivery of required services including drugs, supplies and laboratory, and **other services necessary for the delivery of required services.**

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Guidelines set for establishments to operate in Trece Martires

TRECE MARTIRES CITY, Cavite May 8 (PIA) -- The local government here recently issued the guidelines for operations of business establishments within the city while under enhance community quarantine (ECQ).

To be operational, business establishments are required to secure a Special Permit to Operate (SPO) from the City Hall free of charge and observe certain requirements pursuant to the IATF Resolution No. 30, DTI Guidelines, DOLE Memorandum and other city ordinance, resolution and executive orders.

Gyms and sports facilities; wellness & spa; entertainment like cinemas, theaters, carnivals, arenas, pubs and bars; convention centers, events places and other businesses where there are mass gatherings; computer shops, gambling and betting sites; resorts, hotels and apartelles and travel agencies

and tourism related businesses, and schools are not allowed to resume their operations.

However, restaurants and food chains will only accept delivery and take-out transactions.

Qualified businesses should be registered with the City Business and Licensing Office, must comply with DOLE Labor Advisory #09-2020 and only 50 percent of the regular workforce will be allowed to report for work.

Business establishments will only be operational upon the issuance of the SPO and must ensure that ECQ protocols will always be observed like mandatory wearing of face mask; observance of social distancing among employees and customers; provision of alcohol (70% solution) at strategic locations within the store or workplace, and daily disinfection of all the equipment and the workplace.

Businesses will be open from Mondays- Saturdays but 'Cluster Schedule' of residents must strictly be monitored to prevent overcrowding to give way for physical distancing among customers.

The local government reiterated that business establishments already operating prior to May 1-15, 2020 will remain operational and are not required to secure a SPO.

Meanwhile, local authorities and concerned government agencies warned that business owners caught operating without the necessary permit will be penalized and charged according to the law. (Ruel Francisco, PIA-Cavite)

