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METRO MANILA COUNCIL

MMDA RESOLUTION NO. 21-15
Series of 2021

**EXPRESSING THE READINESS AND OTHER CONCERNS OF THE METRO
MANILA COUNCIL ON THE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COVID-19
CASES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

WHEREAS, as of 24 July 2021, there are twenty-two (22) confirmed cases of the highly-contagious COVID-19 Delta Variant in the National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, the available data as of 28 July 2021 discloses that there is a rise in COVID-19 cases in the NCR, to wit: Growth Rate (**from -6%** in the previous 3-4 vs. 5-6 weeks **to 19%** in the recent 1-2 vs. previous 3-4 weeks), Average Daily Attack Rate (**from 4.69** in the previous 3-4 weeks **to 5.55** in the recent 1-2 weeks), Health Care Utilization Rate (**at 41.54%**), and Intensive Care Utilization Rate (**at 45.97%**);

WHEREAS, health experts project a further increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in the NCR to **11,000 daily cases by the end of September 2021** based on the assumption that the Delta Variant is sixty percent (60%) more transmissible and the Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat-Reintegrate (PDITR) strategies and vaccination performance being held at *status quo*;

WHEREAS, business leaders have agreed to a two-week “hard lockdown” in order to avert a spike in the Delta Variant cases and to protect the economic performance of the 2021 Fourth Quarter;

WHEREAS, the Metro Manila Council has to judiciously determine the delicate balance of promoting economic activity and the protection of the life and health of the populace in the NCR;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the Metro Manila Council hereby expresses that:

1. Based on the recommendation and empirical data presented by health experts, coupled with the readiness of the seventeen (17) Local Government Units of Metro Manila, the Metro Manila Council requests the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) for the declaration and implementation of stricter community quarantine measures in the National Capital Region;

2. During the stricter community quarantine, the seventeen (17) Metro Manila Mayors are committed to vaccinate at least four million (4,000,000) persons of the general population, without classification, in order to achieve population protection against COVID-19;

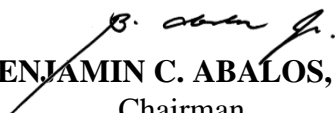
3. There will be a strict enforcement of the Prevent-Detect-Isolate-Treat-Reintegrate (PDITR) strategies and minimum public health standards and protocols in the National Capital Region;


4. The Metro Manila Council manifests its willingness to place the National Capital Region under an Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) for a period of two weeks and requests the IATF for the declaration and implementation of such ECQ should the National Government have available funds for a Social Amelioration Program (SAP) to be distributed to the underprivileged individuals and families; and


5. Owing to the multifarious issues and concerns and far-reaching consequences which are concomitant to a stricter community quarantine, the Metro Manila Council shall continue to have daily consultations with experts to guide them in their calibrated courses of action while dealing with the COVID-19 Delta Variant.

This Resolution shall immediately take effect after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation and submission of a copy thereof with the Office of the National Administrative Register, U. P. Law Center.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of July 2021 in Makati City, Metro Manila.



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