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COMMUNITY QUARANTINE GUIDELINES FOR HOTEL OPERATIONS

The Department of Tourism-National Capital Region (DOT-NCR) reminds accommodation establishments in Metro Manila to strictly comply with the following guidelines set by the Department:

1. Administrative Order No. 2020-002, "Guidelines On The Operations of Hotels and other Accommodation Establishments under a Community Quarantine" dated May 22, 2020;
2. Administrative Order No. 2020-002-A, "Amended Guidelines on the Operations of Hotels and other Accommodation Establishments under a Community Quarantine" dated June 6, 2020, and as stated on Section 12 and 18, to wit:

Section 12: Conditions for Room Occupancy under ECQ. – Accommodation Establishments in ECQ zones shall ensure that the following conditions for room occupancy, as required by the DOH, are met:

- (a) OFWs and Health Workers shall be accommodated in single occupancy rooms. For avoidance of doubt, single occupancy shall mean only one person shall be accommodated in each room.
- (b) Other guests may be accommodated in double occupancy rooms, provided the following are observed:
 1. Distance between the beds should be at least two (2) meters;
 2. A divider should be placed between the beds;
 3. A bathroom schedule must be observed. Only one person shall be permitted to use the bathroom at any given time;
 4. Guests shall disinfect the bathroom after every use using the provided sanitation kit;
 5. There shall be no sharing of food or any personal or non-personal belongings;
 6. All trash, food and non-food, shall be separated.
- (c) Each room shall be provided with a sanitation kit which guests shall use to regularly disinfect commonly accessed surfaces and items such as door knobs, light switches, the bathroom sink, etc.
- (d) When in the Accommodation Establishment, guests shall be confined to their rooms. Mingling with occupants of other rooms shall not be allowed.
- (e) Guests shall use the same bed and the same room they are billeted in throughout the entire period of their stay.

Accommodation Establishments shall likewise comply with other issuances and guidelines on Minimum Public Health Standards.



Section 18. Permitted guests under GCQ. –Accommodation Establishments in areas declared to be under GCQ are allowed to accommodate only the following:

- (a) Guests who had existing bookings or reservations under any Accommodation Establishment within Luzon as of 17 March 2020, and outside Luzon as of 01 May 2020;
- (b) Foreign Guests who are transiting through, or are otherwise temporarily staying in the Philippines for a short period and will leave the country;
- (c) Long Staying Guests;
- (d) Distressed OFWs;
- (e) Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
- (f) Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine;
- (g) Stranded Passengers;
- (h) Employees of agencies and instrumentalities of the Government, including GOCCs and LGUs, especially health and emergency frontline, border control, and other critical services workers; and
- (i) Health care workers and other employees from establishments that are allowed to operate during the GCQ pursuant to the IATF Omnibus Guidelines; provided, that their place of work is located in a GCQ zone, which may or may not be in the same area.

In view of the above, we are enjoining all accommodation stakeholders to refrain from marketing their services aside from the allowed intended uses listed above in the interest of public health and safety while the NCR is still under GCQ.

For guidance and strict compliance.


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