

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

2 August 2021

MEMORANDUM NO. FRN-21-154

FOR : All Deans, Directors and Heads of Units

SUBJECT : UP Diliman's Observance of the ECQ

The Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) has placed the National Capital Region under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) for the period 6-20 August 2021 to prevent the further surge of COVID-19 cases, due in particular to the Delta variant. In this light, UP Diliman will observe the following guidelines:

1. Classes for the midyear term shall continue to be conducted remotely, i.e., synchronously and asynchronously.
2. Please refer to HRDO Advisory 08032021 and OVPA Memorandum NGY-21-118 regarding work arrangements for the period. Those who will be reporting for work must strictly observe minimum health measures and safety protocols at all times. We call on the Safety Officers or Health Liaison Officers of each unit to enforce and monitor health protocols, and maintain a log of all guests and visitors, including addresses and contact information.
3. Critical and essential frontline and health emergency services from the following offices will continue: CMO, DAO, DBO, DCO, DEMO, OC, OUR, PSSO, UFS, UPHS, UPCC and UPDP. Based on Memo NGY 21 – 118, these offices are exempted from implementing a reduced operation capacity.
4. Public safety hours shall be from **8:00 pm to 4:00 am**. During these safety hours, "*all persons should be at home, except for persons (i) going to or returning from work in essential businesses ...; (ii) with confirmed vaccination schedule as shown by text message/email from the City Government (for the first dose) or vaccination card; (iii) dealing with emergencies; or (iv) traveling for purposes of air/sea travel as shown by pre-booked tickets*" (1 August 2021 Memo from QC Mayor Belmonte). No outdoor

activity, with the exception of regular UHS or emergency CMO operations, shall be allowed within the campus from 8:00 pm to 4:00 am.

5. Official travel for extension and research, whether local or international, will be temporarily suspended. Those who intend to go on personal travel are strongly urged to reconsider their plans; if they proceed, they should report their travel plans to their unit head. All members of the community returning from travel overseas should follow the IATF guidelines for quarantine.
6. Gatherings of more than 10 persons shall be prohibited, except when strictly indispensable for work, government, or humanitarian purposes (e.g., vaccination activities which should be duly coordinated with the City Government). If a gathering takes place, the organizer shall record the names and contact details of all attendees, and strictly enforce crowd control measures, a physical distancing of no less than two meters, and the wearing of face masks and face shields. The organizer may also be held liable for any health protocol violations that may be committed, aside from the liability of the participants themselves.
7. The Academic Oval and the CS (College of Science) Oval will remain closed to the public.
8. In case you suspect that you have developed COVID-19 symptoms, please call UHS at 8981-8500 loc 111 (Emergency Room), loc 2719 or 0947-4279281 (Public Health Unit). You can also email them at uphspublichealth.upd@up.edu.ph.

Please stay safe everyone. Thank you very much.


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