

SHORTENED GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ)

I. *When does GCQ begin in Puerto Princesa City?*

Based on National IATF Resolution No. 113-A that was released on April 30, 2021, Puerto Princesa is one of the cities placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) beginning May 1, 2021 until May 31, 2021. GCQ is of a higher category compared to its previous classification, Moderate General Community Quarantine (MGCQ).

II. *What are the most important guidelines under GCQ?*

A. THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS MAY NOT OPERATE:

1. Karaoke bars, bars, clubs, concert halls, theatres, cinemas and other entertainment venues with live performances;
2. Internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys and other recreational venues;
3. Amusement parks/theme parks, fairs, playgrounds, playrooms, and rides;
4. Cockpit and cockfighting events;
5. Lottery and betting shops, casino, horse racing, and other gaming establishments unless permitted by the National IATF or the Office of the President; and
6. Outdoor sports venues of contact sports like basketball.

B. THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENTS MAY OPERATE BUT AT LIMITED CAPACITY:

1. Indoor non-contact sports venues, fitness studios, gyms, spas, swimming pools – 50%
2. Travel agencies, tour operators and reservation services – 75%
3. Indoor and outdoor tourist attractions – 50%
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5. Beauty salon, barbershop, medical aesthetic clinics, cosmetic or derma clinics, reflexology, aesthetics, wellness and holistic centers – 50%
6. Indoor dining, eateries – 50%
7. Outdoor, or al fresco dining – 75%

C. PROHIBITED MOVEMENT IN AREAS UNDER GCQ

Mass gatherings outside one's home or outside their place of residence are strictly prohibited, unless the reason is one of the following:

1. To avail health or government services;
2. Attend religious gathering, where only 30% venue capacity is being used;
3. To attend burial or funeral where 30% of the venue capacity is being used; or

4. To visit a cemetery or columbarium with no more than 10 other people as fellow visitors, and only utilizing 30% of the venue.

D. PROHIBITED MOVEMENT

1. Outdoor and non-contact sports and exercise such as walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, range shooting, skateboarding, but the following must be observed:
 - Minimum public health standards
 - No sharing of equipment
 - No spectators
2. Construction projects (subject to construction safety guidelines by DPWH)
3. Full operation of government offices and courts with minimum of 30% onsite capacity
4. Operation of hotels and accommodation establishments with valid DOT accreditation to operate during the pandemic (subject to DOT and IATF guidelines)

III. *What are the possible penalties for violating the guidelines?*

Aside from existing city ordinances, failure to comply with the guidelines can be considered **NON-COOPERATION OF PERSON OR ENTITY**, which is a violation of **Section 9, par. (d) or (3) of Republic Act No. 11332** (Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act) at its implementing rules and regulations.

- IV. **REMINDER:** For more effective contact tracing, Executive Order No. 17, series of 2021, or the use of the StaySafe.ph mobile app will be strictly enforced.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

- *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines (Last Amended: April 15, 2021)*

<https://doh.gov.ph/COVID-19/IATF-Resolutions>

- *Annex A of DTI Memorandum Circular No. 21-15, series of 2021 (Category I-IV and Negative List of Business Establishments/Activities as of 30 April 2021)*

<https://www.dti.gov.ph/covid19/issuances/>