



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cagayan
MUNICIPALITY OF CLAVERIA

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01
Series of 2021

**AN ORDER IMPOSING THE USE OF FACE SHIELD
WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CLAVERIA, CAGAYAN**

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) in the Philippines, approved the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines on April 29, 2020 and the Amended Omnibus Guidelines on June 3, 2020, stating, among others, that "All persons are mandated to wear face masks, ear loop masks, indigenous, reusable, do-it-yourself masks, or face shields, handkerchiefs, or such other protective equipment or any combination thereof, which can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19 whenever they go out of their residences, pursuant to existing guidelines issued by the National Government subject to fair and humane penalties or punishments that may be imposed by LGUs or implemented by law enforcement agencies, respectively.";

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation issued on August 3, 2020 Memorandum Circular No. 2020-14 mandating the wearing of face shields (aside from face masks) for all passengers in areas where public transportation is allowed;

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) issued Joint Memorandum Circular No. 20-04-A, Series of 2020 requiring the wearing of face shields to be complied within all workplaces to reduce the transmission of COVID 19;

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Health (DOH), the use of face shields can be use complementary to face masks to further reduce the transmission of COVID-19, however, DOH emphasized that the face shields should not be used as substitutes for face masks and should only be used in addition to the same as added protection.

NOW THEREFORE, I, CELIA T. LAYUS, M.D., Municipal Mayor of Claveria, Cagayan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following guidelines on the mandatory use of face shield :

- I. Individuals in the following settings shall wear face shields in addition to face masks:
 - a. Enclosed public places;
 - b. Places of worship;
 - c. Schools;
 - d. Commercial establishments used for business or commercial purposes identified as follows : groceries, shopping centers, public markets,
 - e. Public Transportation which may include, but not limited to jeepneys, buses, tricycles;
 - f. Work places that involve interaction whether verbal or physical contact between and among persons.

- II. The following individuals shall be exempted from wearing face shield:
 - a. Children below two (2) years old;
 - b. Individuals wearing goggles or other barriers for eye protection in their current task or line of work;
 - c. Individuals who are unable to remove face shields on their own-including those who are incapacitated, unconscious or with medical conditions;
 - d. Individuals engaging in any form of health enhancing physical activity;
 - e. Individuals whose safety or ability to work would be seriously and adversely affected by visual or respiratory impairment due to the use of face shield;
 - f. Individuals engaged in strenuous activity or work (construction, logistics), fine workmanship (seamstress), operation of transport vehicles (driving);
 - g. Passengers of motor vehicles wearing helmets with full-face visors.
 - h. Individuals who are eating and drinking in public places. Face shields must be worn before and after eating and drinking.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately .

Done this 15th day of January, 2021 at Claveria, Cagayan.

CELIA T. LAYUS, M.D.
Municipal Mayor