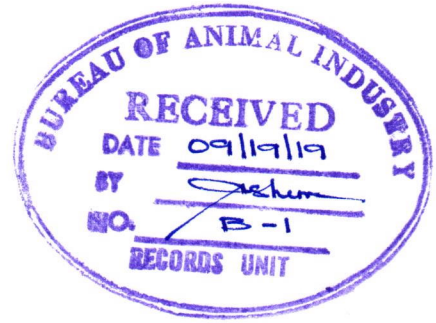




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FOR: **PROVINCIAL VETERINARY OFFICES (PVOs), CITY VETERINARY OFFICES (CVOs), MUNICIPAL VETERINARY OFFICES (MVOs), PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE OFFICE (PAOs) and MUNICIPAL AGRICULTURE OFFICES (MAOs)**

SUBJECT: **VETERINARY QUARANTINE MOVEMENT PROTOCOL AND REITERATION OF FOOD SAFETY MEASURES DURING ANIMAL DISEASE OUTBREAKS/EMERGENCIES**

Pursuant to the issuance of **Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 04, series of 2019 (dated August 20, 2019) re: Reiteration of Food Safety Measures and Veterinary Quarantine Procedures**, which was issued due to the reported increasing swine mortalities in various municipalities, all Provincial, Municipal and City Veterinarians; Provincial and Municipal Agriculturists; as well as all Meat Inspection Officers, are hereby reminded to continue implementing precautionary measures to ensure food quality and safety to ensure general public health. As such, you are directed to be stringent in the implementation of the following measures:

1. QUARANTINE CONTROL MEASURES

The 1-7-10 Protocol is an effective and generic strategy to control the spread of any animal disease outbreaks. In case of any outbreak, the following areas will be identified and delineated for the immediate implementation of applicable quarantine measures listed herein:

1. The **Quarantine Zone** is an area set to contain the disease within 1 kilometer (km) radius from the index case (the first *barangay/s* tested positive for the disease). In this zone, the following will be applied:
 - 1.1. Mandatory test and destruction of all animals within the 1 km radius
 - 1.2. No movement of animals, meat and meat by-products to and from the quarantine zone
2. The **Surveillance Zone** is an area set within 7 km. radius intended to detect the extent of the infection through surveillance activities, disease reporting and limiting the movement of live animals, animal products and by-products. In this zone, the following will be applied: