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ORDINANCE No. 001-2021, ORDINANCE THAT REGULATES PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHACAO.

By means of this regulatory instrument, the municipality of Chacao will be able to implement proven sanitary measures to reduce, control and neutralize the spread of the virus. Carrying out inspections to the establishments that work during the quarantine, ensuring compliance with the regulations expressed in this Ordinance, under penalty of being penalized by the security agencies of the Municipality, who will be in charge of monitoring compliance with the biosafety measures against the virus. Likewise, the protocols and guidelines established here are directed towards all those people who walk through or live in the Municipality, who must respect the norms contained in this instrument.



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CHAPTER I
General Articles

Purpose

Article 2. With this Normative Document, the municipality of Chacao seeks to establish a normative framework that develops and deepens the preventive measures established by the Executive Branch and the World Health Organization (WHO), to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, present in our country from the month of March of the year 2020.

CHAPTER II
Preventive Measures

Mandatory Use of a face mask or surgical mask

Article 5. All citizens who move around within the municipality of Chacao have to wear a mask, making correct use of it, covering the nose and mouth. Likewise, all workers who have contact with the public located in the jurisdiction of the municipality of Chacao must make correct use of face masks during their working hours. For the protection mechanism used to be effective, the citizen must verify that the mask or face mask meets the minimum requirements established by the competent health organizations.

Preventive Measures in Premises

Article 6. All premises, commercial offices, banks or any other establishment in which there are people in contact with the public, must obligatorily place notices or signs at the entrance of their premises indicating where the hand sanitizer is and another notice indicating the mandatory proper use of the face mask.

The manager, administrator, person in charge of the establishment or security personnel may demand any person who wishes to enter or is inside the establishment, the application of the hand sanitizer and the proper use of the mask. In the event that the user ignores the request of the staff, they may forbid the citizen from entering the establishment, until they comply with the requirement mentioned in this Ordinance, or they will be immediately evicted.

Hand Sanitizer Dispensers in Commercial Establishments

Article 8. At the doors and access roads to commercial premises or establishments, or to any other public entrance premises that are located within the municipality of Chacao, where two or more people converge, there will be a hand sanitizer dispenser, whose alcohol content may not be less than 70%, or an alcohol dispenser available to those who enter. This product will be mandatory in the hands of people before they enter the premises or establishment of public access.

The obligation to supply the hand sanitizer fall on the owners and managers of the premises or establishment.

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Social Distancing

Article 9. Within all the commercial premises and public spaces of the Municipality, such as squares and parks, a distance of at least one meter and fifty centimeters (1.50m) must be respected between all the people who are in the mentioned areas, this in order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Capacity Reduction

Article 10. The owners or managers of premises, commercial establishments or public access establishments will control the number of people who enter and will limit the number of people who can simultaneously remain inside. In no case may a number of people greater than one third (1/3) of their original capacity, established in the regulatory firefighters permit of each establishment, remain inside such premises or establishments, with the purpose of avoiding the build-up of people and to effectively comply with the health measures of social distancing.

CHAPTER III
Penalties

Not Wearing the Face Mask

Article 14. Moving around within the municipality of Chacao on foot, without making correct use of the mask or face mask, will carry a penalty that will consist of an informative talk on the risks of the COVID-19 virus, which will be given by the officials of the body of Municipal police. On this occasion, the data of the offending citizen will be entered into a database and in the event of a repeat offense, they will be penalized with a fine equivalent in sovereign bolivars to one point five percent (1.5%) of the value of a Petro, for non-compliance with the provisions established in this Ordinance.

About the Limit of People per Premises or Establishment

Article 16. Those owners of premises who fail to comply with the limit of people who can enter establishments located in the municipality of Chacao, thus breaking the provisions established in this document, will be penalised with a fine equivalent in sovereign bolivars to two (02) Petros.

CHAPTER IV
Final Articles

Duration of the Measures

Article 19. The mandatory application of these measures will be from the entry into force of this Ordinance until the cessation of the quarantine measure ordered by the Executive Branch.

INSPECTIONS BY INPSASEL IN THE FIELD OF BIO-SAFETY

The National Institute for Occupational Prevention, Health and Safety (INPSASEL, by its Spanish initials) is an autonomous body attached to the People's Power Ministry for the Social Work Process, within its functions is to oversee compliance with occupational health standards.

On January 11, 2021, INPSASEL began inspection procedures for private companies within the framework of bio-safety measures for the pandemic known as coronavirus (COVID-19). INPSASEL is the body in charge of verifying compliance with the measures and requirements established in the following provisions: i) Resolution 090 through which the health regulations of social responsibility in the face of the pandemic called Coronavirus (Covid-19) are established, in order to mitigate and eradicate the contagion of the virus within the national territory, published in the Official Gazette No. 41,891 dated June 1, 2020; ii) Administrative Ruling CJ-060-2020 dated July 1, 2020 for the Certification and Accreditation of Bio-safety Programs for the Prevention and Control of Biological Risk due to exposure to the SARS-COV-2 virus (COVID-19) in the entities of public and private work in the national territory; and iii) Circular CCT-001-2020 dated November 4, 2020, regarding the accreditation and approval of bio-safety programs for the prevention and control of COVID 19, in work entities, through the Scientific Technical Commission of INPSASEL.

Consult with the BDO experts about the Bio-safety advisory service and mitigate the risks of contagion of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in your organization.



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