



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 99-2020

TO : ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

RE : REQUIRED REPORTS DURING COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PERIOD

Considering that the entire country is still under community quarantine, and notwithstanding the full operation of all courts nationwide beginning 1 June 2020,¹ all courts shall continue to submit **daily reports** on the release of qualified Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs)² as provided in Secs. 5 and 10, A.M. No. 12-11-2-SC,³ or on reduced bail and recognizance for qualified indigent PDLs, as provided in A.C. 38-2020,⁴ including those released through online posting of bail,⁵ and children in conflict with the law.

All courts shall likewise continue to submit **weekly reports** of videoconferencing hearings conducted, pursuant to OCA Circular No. 98-2020, in relation with par. 9, OCA Circular No. 93-2020.

For courts in areas which are still under Enhanced Community Quarantine or Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine, the submission of **Daily Status Reports** on urgent matters shall continue until their areas are downgraded to General Community Quarantine or Modified General Community Quarantine.

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.

City of Manila, 1 June 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

¹ A.C. No. 41-2020, dated 29 May 2020

² OCA Circular No. 91-2020 dated 20 April 2020.

³ Guidelines for Decongesting Holding Jails by Enforcing the Rights of the Accused Persons to Bail and to Speedy Trial, dated 18 March 2014.

⁴ Dated 30 April 2020.

⁵ A.C. 33-2020, dated 11 March 2020.