



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
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AN ORDER DECLARING THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL UNDER ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE STARTING 12:01 AM APRIL 7, 2020 UNTIL 11:59 PM APRIL 19, 2020 AND ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER DAVAO REGION.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, there is an increasing number of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Davao Region and the DOH confirmed that there have been Local Transmission of COVID-19 in Davao City;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, the Davao Region COVID 19 Task Force issued Order No. 2020-008, prescribing the guidelines for the effective implementation of an enhanced community quarantine over Davao Region to suppress the spread of COVID 19 infection;

WHEREAS, there is a need to issue pertinent guidelines and impose stricter measures to arrest the spread of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, Governor of the Province of Davao Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by laws, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Declaration. The Province of Davao Oriental shall be placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine, adopting the guidelines set by the Regional Task Force COVID 19 of the Davao Region starting April 7, 2020, 12:01 AM until April 19, 2020, 11:59 PM.

Section 2. General Guidelines. This section provides for the adopted/modified guidelines for the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Davao Oriental, to wit:

1. Wearing of face mask is mandatory when going out in public. Face masks with face shields are encouraged.;
2. All government offices must adopt and implement a *work from home* scheme and leave minimal employees to continue to work in offices except those involved in security, health, social services, sanitation, and disaster, who must continue to work on full operation.
3. As embodied in the Inter-agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolution No. 12 s. 2020, the following government employees, even if they work in offices which are considered to provide essential services, shall not report to work, to wit:
 - a. Those who are sixty years old and above;
 - b. Those who are at risk of being infected (immunocompromised and those with comorbidities and pregnant women). Provided, however, that they will present a medical certificate or any proof thereof;



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4. All government human resource offices shall come up with a directory of all departments with the following information: Head of the Department and/or responsible officer, telephone/mobile number, email address. The department head shall assign one person from his/her office who will cater to all queries using this platform.
 5. Classes and all school activities in both public and private schools across all levels in Davao Oriental shall be suspended indefinitely until further notice.
 6. Mass gatherings shall persist to be prohibited.
 7. All residents are required to observe social distancing and maintain proper hygiene;
 8. NO PERSON may come out from their dwelling EXCEPT for workers of establishments allowed to operate during the ECQ period, farmers and fisherfolks, ambulant vendors and those with home quarantine pass that may only be used for the following purposes:
 - a. those who will buy food and medicine or other household necessities;
 - b. those who need to go to hospitals, medical or dental clinics or police stations;
 - c. those that need to transact in other establishments allowed to continue to operate provided herein;
- Failure to present the HQP, the person may be denied entry to the establishments mentioned herein. Work ID and Work certificate SHOULD NOT be made as a substitute for HQP. Only the HQP can be used for non-work related errands.
9. Farmers, fisherfolks, and ambulant vendors who have no ID, must secure certificate of employment from their barangays and must always keep the same in their possession when going out to do their work.
 10. All designated quarantine pass holders must visibly wear their pass (using id sling, or clip is encouraged) to facilitate easy inspection of quarantine pass.
 11. ALL establishments and offices SHALL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED until the lifting of this public emergency, EXCEPT:
 - a. government offices;
 - b. groceries/supermarkets/wet markets/palengkes;
 - c. food commissaries/food manufacturing/food delivery services/bakeries and bakeshops;
 - d. wholesale stores/convenience stores/sari-sari stores;
 - e. hospitals/medical laboratories/pharmacies/drugstores/doctor's and dentist's clinics;
 - f. banks and ATMs, savings and credit cooperatives, money-transfer services and bayad centers;



- g. courier services, other delivery services;
 - h. hardware;
 - i. Mass media agencies;
 - j. gas stations, LPG stations;
 - k. water refilling stations;
 - l. agribusiness, farms/feeds distributorship;
 - m. Auto/vehicle repair shops;
 - n. Manufacturing/fabrication/construction work (related to public health emergency work);
 - o. Printing shops/printing press;
 - p. Power, water and telecommunications utilities/providers;
 - q. Funeral parlors.
12. All other business establishments and private offices not mentioned are required to shift to online work and implement a work from home scheme.
13. Manufacturing, fabrication, construction work, both public and private that is not pertinent to the public health emergency and state of calamity response should immediately cease operations. Agribusiness and farms should reduce the workload to significantly reduce laborers on the job site.
14. Affected individuals or employees of partially closed establishments shall be referred to the Department of Labor and Employment in order for them to avail of employment programs.
15. All establishments which continue to remain open as mentioned in this order shall create distancing between employees, temperature check, regular handwashing break and other precautionary measures to prevent COVID 19.
16. All wet markets must have a one entrance/exit policy and one-way direction still observing proper social distancing amongst buyers.
17. Law enforcers to routinely check open establishments on their implementation, to wit: (Checklist for inspection: Presence of physical barriers, Screening protocols, Temperature Taking, Disinfectants, mask and other PPEs for guards and frontliners, Presence of Cordoned lines, Presence of wash sinks and soaps in certain establishments, Establishment disinfection protocol;
18. The AFP/PNP together with force multipliers at the barangay level shall help in patrolling and monitoring the implementation of this order.



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19. No alcoholic drinks or liquor shall be sold, served or consumed in public at any time (24/7 liquor ban) throughout the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine or until this order is lifted.
20. Ambulant food vendors who are using different modes of transportation to sell basic food commodities in the barangays shall be allowed. Basic food shall mean rice, bread, meat, poultry, fish and seafood products, fruits and vegetables, cooking oil and other food condiments. There must be a maximum of 2 workers, 1 driver and 1 assistant who shall wear face masks and shall implement proper food handling.
21. All food establishments shall close down their dining area and shall only offer takeout or food delivery services.
22. Funeral parlors and private and public cemeteries are mandated to impose a "family members only" wake and burial and at all times demand compliance and observance of two (2) meter distance between family members and frequent handwashing with soap and water;
23. No minors, senior citizens, pregnant women, sick and immunocompromised individuals can go out of the residence or dwelling except to go to the hospital, medical or allied medical institutions;
24. Backyard cockfighting/ sabong shall be prosecuted under pertinent laws and regulations;
26. There shall be a fast lane for health workers, frontline workers and members of the Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19 within the province upon showing their respective ID cards at the checkpoint areas. However, they still need to undergo health screening and other protocols at checkpoints.
27. There is no need for any ID or Quarantine pass in the event of an emergency.
28. Upon effectivity of this order, no individuals may enter the province of Davao Oriental aside from the exemptions provided by this order.
29. Any resident of this province who leaves during this period provided that they are not part of the exemptions provided in this order, cannot come back during the period of ECQ until this order is lifted.
30. Health workers and frontline workers playing essential roles in relation to COVID 19 response in Davao Oriental that came from other cities, municipalities, and provinces will be allowed to enter and travel within the province but will not be considered as Persons Under Monitoring so as not to hamper their tasks and functions, provided that they have proper identification. However, should they manifest symptoms of COVID 19, they will be considered Persons Under Investigation and shall be subjected to pertinent COVID 19 response interventions.
31. The DPWH Offices in Districts 1 and 2 and TESDA Provincial Office, in coordination with the DOH and LGUs, shall take the lead in the fabrication, production, and installation of such quarantine stations as well as the immediate training of personnel who will man the stations and who will safely, carefully and effectively conduct disinfection and decontamination of persons entering the province;



32. A provincial wide curfew shall be imposed from 06:00 pm to 06:00 am daily with exemptions provided in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ordinance on curfew.

33. All agencies who will offer assistance programs to all Davao Oriental residents related to COVID response such as, but not limited to, DSWD and DOLE are directed to devise schemes that make their programs accessible to the public. This may include shifting to online transactions, house to house distribution, among others, to lessen instances of beneficiaries going out from their dwelling.

34. All Local Government Units and/or Local Sanggunians in the province are enjoined to immediately issue/modify and pass local orders or ordinance to adopt and implement the guidelines in this Order.

Section 3. Transportation

1. All private vehicles and any mode of mass public transportation, except ambulances and/or COVID 19 related vehicles shall be prohibited from crossing inter-LGU borders.

2. All LGUs are directed to close down their inland transport terminals

3. The following vehicles may be allowed to enter the Province of Davao Oriental including:

a. those rented by the government offices;

b. those vehicles that transport cargos and products for businesses that are open during the ECO period including those owned and/or rented by establishments provided that only one driver and two assistants are allowed wearing masks and they must never carry passengers;

c. Ambulance or patient transport vehicles carrying medical supplies, PPEs, food supplies. However, all vehicles still need to undergo screening protocols except in emergency cases;

d. Vehicles that carry patients needing medical care or carrying life-saving supplies;

4. All private vehicles which are not part of the exemptions of this order are also not allowed to enter the province.

5. The following are the transport vehicles that are allowed to travel within their respective LGUs and its corresponding passenger capacity in compliance with the Social Distancing Mandate by DOH to wit:

a. Motorcycle - one passenger only provided that the passenger along with the driver shall wear a helmet and personal protective equipment such as face masks and face shields

b. Skylab – only two passengers allowed

c. Tricycles shall carry two passengers only (one at the front and one at the back)

d. Trisikads shall carry one passenger only



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- e. Auto Rickshaw or Bao bao (for 5 passenger capacity) shall carry two passengers only, the passenger should ride at the rear portion of the bao bao each to extreme sides)
 - f. Auto Rickshaw or Bao bao (for 8 passenger capacity) shall carry four passengers only, the passenger should ride at the rear portion of the bao bao each to extreme sides)
 - g. Private vehicles following prescribed DOTR guidelines.
6. Jeepneys carrying agricultural products shall be allowed to operate, provided that it shall carry only two assistant passengers per trip.
7. To ensure a steady supply of food, medicine, and other basic necessities, the movement of cargo, carrying food, medicine, and other basic necessities shall remain unhampered.
8. Cargo vehicles delivering cargo to Davao Oriental and empty cargo vehicles picking up cargo in Davao Oriental are allowed to enter the province provided that:
- a. Only one driver and up to two assistants are allowed in the cargo vehicles and they must wear face masks;
 - b. Driver and assistants are not allowed to disembark from the vehicle unless to relieve themselves or to purchase food and other necessities in proper places, and must never go near any other individuals inside Davao Oriental;
 - c. The cargo vehicle must not deviate from its declared destination in the province and must swiftly load and unload cargo;
 - d. Cargo vehicles must never carry passengers
 - e. The final destination of the Cargo vehicle must be within Davao Oriental;
 - f. The necessary identification and documents shall be presented upon inspection, and such documentation should include the cargo manifest or delivery receipt indicating the destination, nature, and quantity of the loaded goods/cargoes; and should specify their itinerary and turnaround time/return to the place of origin;
 - g. Persons allowed to enter are the same persons leaving, and that they comply with health security screening protocols at the borders.
9. For purposes of this order, cargo shall mean to include animals, vegetables and all other food and non-food commodities but not dead human bodies and illegal goods as determined by law.
10. All private companies (trucking/hauling/transport)) that send cargos to and from Davao Oriental must undertake precautionary measures such as but not limited to self-decontamination solutions and equipment, provision for change of clothes.
11. Sea vessels can unload cargo in any port in Davao Oriental but all personnel and crew of the vessels are prohibited from disembarking from their vessels.



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Section 4. PENAL CLAUSE. Those persons who refuse to adhere or will violate this order shall be referred to the authorities for prosecution of violations under pertinent ordinances of this Province and the provisions of Republic Act No. 11332 and Republic Act 9271 without prejudice to the provisions of Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code for resistance or disobedience to a person in authority or the agents of such person.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect on starting April 07, 2020, at 12:01 AM and shall remain in full force until April 19, 2020, or otherwise, amended, superseded or recalled.

Done on the 5th day of April 2020 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Governor