



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18
Series of 2020

**AN ORDER CREATING AND CONSTITUTING THE “OPLAN SUNDO NLD CARES” INITIATIVE
IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the imposition of the inter-PLGU lockdown and travel restrictions, as a measure to suppress the spread of COVID-19, has prevented a significant number Davao Oriental residents, especially the students and workers in Davao City, from going back to their places of residence within the province;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government is committed to protecting the welfare of its constituents through an inclusive initiative done through a concerted effort;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Local Government Units (LGUs) in the province to respond to the needs and seek for the welfare of its constituents and still implement the COVID-19 containment measures;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to facilitate the safe passage and free transport of OFWs and other Davao Oriental residents who are, because of the quarantine, stranded in areas outside the province;

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

Section 1. CREATION & COMPOSITION. The “*OPLAN SUNDO NLD CARES*” initiative is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

- Head:** DR. REDEN V. BERSALDO, McHA
Acting PHO II
- Members:** Personnel from C/MHO
Personel from PDRRMO
Personnel from the Provincial Tourism Office
Personnel from the BFP
Personnel from the PNP
Personnel from the PCG
Personnel from Deped Davao Oriental Division
Personnel from the DOPMC

Section 2: OPLAN SUNDO PROCESS FLOW. In implementing the Oplan Sundo NLD Cares Initiative of the Province of Davao Oriental, the following guidelines shall be followed:

The PLGU Davao Oriental will fetch stranded residents and OFWs using vehicles provided by the province.

A. Stranded Residents shall signify intent to go home through any of the following means/options:

1. Covid Hotline;
2. Google Form;
3. IATF Davor Messenger

B. The PDRRMO and Tourism Office shall collate and organize all data of residents according to the following categories:

1. Students;
2. Employees;
3. OFWs/ Others



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C. The PDRRMO/ Task Force shall verify collected data with/through the C/M IMTs;

D. The *Full Disclosure And Quarantine Consent* form must be signed first before embarking on the vehicle. Refusal to sign the agreement would warrant automatic non-admission to the vehicle. Doctors will thoroughly screen all individuals for signs and symptoms prior to departure;

E. Once verified, the task force will inform the resident that he/she is qualified to avail of the **Oplan Sundo** and will be briefed on the quarantine and full disclosure consent.

F. If a resident agrees, he/she will be notified of the schedule of the **Oplan Sundo** through an SMS/text message.

G. Schedules Transport according to transport clusters:

1. Banaybanay/Lupon
2. Gov. Generoso/San Isidro
3. Mati
4. Tarragona/Caraga/Manay
5. Boston/Baganga/Cateel via Maylaya Cateel

H. The following personnel will compose the pick-up team:

1. Doctor

The designated physician will assess all individuals to be transported checking on the history of exposure, presence of symptoms, and history of travel. He/She will likewise classify these individuals as PUMs or COVID suspects.

While inside the bus, rescued individuals are not allowed to interact with one another. They should bring enough supplies and personal necessities for the entire 14-day quarantine period.

2. Nurse

The nurse will help the physician triage each individual and will assist the doctor in his/her physical examination. He/she will also facilitate the observance of social distancing within the bus.

3. PNP/BISOC

The PNP personnel will assist the observance of social distancing in the waiting area and while inside the bus. He/she will also oversee the over-all security situation in the area.

4. Liaison Officer

The liaison officer will take charge of the food provision of the stranded residents while inside the vehicle.

I. Task Force endorses to C/MHO for proper quarantine measures. Upon arrival in their LGU, they will be directed to their quarantine center. Family members are not allowed to meet or visit during the whole duration of the quarantine.

Individuals are obliged to undergo quarantine upon arrival. The order of priority for quarantine will be the PUM/PUI facilities to be followed by the *barangay isolation units*. Home quarantine will be the last priority and this shall be subject to the assessment and approval of the C/MHO



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J. Upon arriving in their respective local health unit, the resident will then be assessed again. If he/she is found to be a COVID suspect (with symptoms), his/her swab test sample will be taken consequently. However, he/she shall be tagged as PUM if/she has been found without symptoms and will be strictly monitored for a period of 14 days.

K. After the quarantine period or release of the result, the resident will be discharged from the quarantine center.

Section 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Order shall be found unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. Previous issuances or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent to the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines, this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, Twenty Hundred and Twenty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG".

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Governor