



## **PLGU Davao Oriental Guidelines No. 5, s. 2020 on Coronavirus Disease (COVID 19)**

March 31, 2020

In reference to the declaration Mayor Sara Z. Duterte of the presence of local transmission in Davao City, the following are the guidelines set forth by the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force in triaging patients from Davao City:

1. All from Davao City with symptoms will be tagged as PUI, record and included in the daily statistics;
2. For tagging of patients as persons under monitoring:
  - a. If Davao Oriental residents go to the Davao and stay there for a period of six days, they will not be tagged as PUM for recording but they will be closely monitored only for symptoms. However, if individual develops symptoms, he/she will be classified as PUI and will be isolated accordingly.
  - b. If Davao Oriental residents leave the province and stay in Davao for seven days, upon return, they will be tagged as PUM and quarantine.
  - c. If someone from Davao City enters Davao Oriental, he/she will be tagged as PUM and will be subjected to quarantine;
3. Advise health workers and other essential workers to stay in the localities for a while until the public emergency subsides. LGU should provide accommodation in order to minimize going to and fro Davao City;
4. All PUMs and PUIs should sign an agreement form as exemplified by Baganga. MESUs should ensure confidentiality of data;
5. All travelers should always bring their home quarantine pass, work ID or work certification when travelling for clarification purposes;

6. For all frontliners, hospitals and health center, all patients who are having severe acute respiratory Infections, acute respiratory disorders and Influenza like illness should be tested and managed as PUI. For those who are exhibiting mild symptoms with no co-morbidities provided that the patient is not an elderly patient, he/she can be sent home for strict isolation;
7. An intensive contact tracing, surveillance monitoring and strict epidemiologic linkage must be followed for tracing suspected PUIs and PUMs;
8. An agreement form that serves as a waiver for travelers that will be classified as a PUM or PUI shall be provided. This shall be kept by the surveillance officer for record purposes;
7. These guidelines are temporary and suppletory only to DOH set algorithm while still awaiting additional guidelines from DOH Region. These shall be superseded once DOH will issue guidelines relative to Davao City travelers.

All issuances on COVID 19 shall be coursed through official channels by the Provincial Government of Davao Oriental.

For more information, please call on landline at 087-3884-174 and look for *Dr. Reden V. Bersaldo*, COVID 19 Action Officer for the Province of Davao Oriental.

For widest dissemination.



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