



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11**  
**Series 2020**

**SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY  
QUARANTINE DUE TO THE COVID 19 THREAT**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic on the spread of the Covid 19 virus infection;

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 to put the country in a State of Public Health Emergency in relation to National Security and Presidential Proclamation 929 and declared the State of Calamity in the entire country for a period of six months;

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the Philippines enacted Republic Act No 11469 otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act";

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, the Epidemiologist and Infectious Disease Specialist doctors demand that people stay in their houses to arrest the spread of the infection in a community quarantine and lockdown but there is still a need for some business establishments and offices to continue operations and allow employees to come in;

**WHEREAS**, Department of the Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 issuing supplementary LGU guidelines on enhanced community quarantine and it becomes necessary to supplement existing quarantine guidelines and impose stricter measures for this purpose.

**WHEREAS**, the province of Davao Oriental recorded two positive cases last March 27, 2020, as confirmed by the laboratory results from the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine;

**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. RELEASE AND USE OF HOME QUARANTINE PASS (HQP)**

1. Each household will be given one (1) Home Quarantine Pass (HQP). Along with the HQP, the bearer must bring with him/her an ID card or any proof of identification for validation when going out. As defined by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA), a household is a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food".



2. The household will choose only one (1) member (the healthiest) to be designated as the only HQP holder/bearer.
3. Only the HQP holder/bearer will be authorized in purchasing essential supplies like groceries and medicines, taking out garbage, collecting the food packs, and going out for emergency purposes.
4. Employees shall use their IDs strictly only for work-related functions and can't be used as a substitute for the HQP.
5. The HQP is strictly non transferable.
6. The HQPs will be reproduced by the C/MLGUs and must be color-coded bearing the seal of the province and the municipality/city. The format of the HQP will be uniform in all municipalities except for the inclusion of their respective municipal seals. The HQP must have serial numbers and a seal.
7. The HQP will be distributed per barangay to be signed by the Punong Barangays who has the responsibility to distribute them to the different purok leaders in a manner that will not entail mass gatherings ie. House to house distribution, scheduled distribution.
8. For members of the household who are employed and are not the authorized bearer of the HQP, he/she must present a valid company ID/ work certificate from their employer as a substitute for the HQP. For farmers and fisherfolks, secure a work certificate from your Punong Barangay. Such issuances from the purok or barangay should be free of charge.
9. An extensive information dissemination drive ie. recorida must be implemented in all Puroks concerning the HQP and observance of curfew hours.
10. The HQPs must be distributed not later than March 29, 2020. The full implementation of the HQP shall be on March 30, 2020 to restrict movement of residents.
11. The implementation and use of Home Quarantine Pass will continue until the lifting of the State of Public Health Emergency.
12. The PNP, AFP, Punong Barangay, Force Multipliers (Identified Brgy. Tanods, CSU, Watchmen, Reservists and other Persons in authority) are authorized to report and/or apprehend individuals who are outside their homes who do not have HQPs and those who are bringing HQPs who are not the authorized HQP bearers.
13. In replacing authorized HQP holder/bearer, the punong barangay must be notified of such in order to make it official. The old HQP will be surrendered and will be replaced with another one.
14. Those who are renting a house or space in a boarding house are still entitled to receive an HQP even if they are not registered residents of that barangay, provided that they will present a company ID and proof of residency.
15. Illegal reproduction, selling, and collecting fees for the HQP and work certificate is prohibited.

## **SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ON ESTABLISHMENTS**

1. ALL establishments and offices, EXCEPT government offices, groceries, supermarkets, wet markets/palengkes, food commissaries, food manufacturing, food delivery services, wholesale stores, convenience stores, sari-sari stores, hospitals, medical laboratories, pharmacies,



drugstores, banks and ATMs, savings and credit cooperatives, money-transfer services and bayad centers, courier services, other delivery services, construction hardware, doctor's and dentist's clinics, gas stations, water refilling stations, LPG stations, and business process outsourcing/call centers SHALL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED until the lifting of this public emergency.

2. Whenever possible, a skeleton workforce arrangement must be implemented to create distancing between employees. All other business establishments and private offices not mentioned are required to shift to online work and implement a work from home scheme as will be recommended in the succeeding sections.
3. All wet markets/palengkes must have an entrance, exit and one-way direction for people to go through. People cannot turn around and go back and cannot roam around the wet markets/palengkes;
4. Manufacturing, fabrication, construction, agri-business and other similar sectors should reduce workload and extend their deadlines to significantly reduce laborers in the job site and to create a two-meter distance between laborers;
5. Law enforcers to routinely check open establishments on their implementation, to wit: (Presence of physical barriers, Screening protocols, Temperature Taking, Disinfectants, mask and other PPEs for guards and front liners, Presence of Cordoned lines, Presence of wash sinks and soaps in certain establishments, Establishment disinfection protocol

### **SECTION 3. PHONE CONSULTATIONS AND E-PRESCRIPTIONS**

1. As stipulated in the Food and Drug Administration Memorandum Circular No. 2020-007, Pharmacies and drugstores are directed to accept prescriptions that are in electronic form (i.e email attachments, picture attachment sent through social media messaging applications) except drugs requiring PDEA S2 license;
2. All province run and managed hospitals and infirmaries are directed to set up a telephone hotline which shall serve as a portal for mobile consultation.

### **SECTION 4. OTHER GUIDELINES**

1. 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 or whenever an emergency situation so warrants;
2. When outside their residence, everyone is encouraged to wear a mask for their protection and safety. Establishments are also encouraged to enforce their own policy regarding wearing of masks by the general public.
3. 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;
4. All public and private educational institutions should prepare for online enrollment procedures and the possibility of online classes for the months of April to July 2020;



5. Accommodation facilities in the province of Davao Oriental shall remain CLOSE until their services are required. Considerations and negotiations such as but not limited to use of these facilities for the housing of frontliners and health workers may be undertaken as may be deemed necessary by the Provincial Government upon proper consultation to owners.

#### **SECTION 5. BARANGAY ISSUANCES**

1. Backyard cockfighting/sabong shall be prosecuted under pertinent laws and regulations.
2. All barangay checkpoints in major thoroughfares in the province shall be abolished. However, barangay checkpoints within the barangay interiors are allowed provided that the punong barangay will coordinate first with the chief of police.
3. Force multipliers in the barangay shall help in the enforcement of existing guidelines and ordinance specifically those COVID related issuances such as but not limited to curfew implementation and monitoring of establishments.

#### **SECTION 6. LOCAL ISSUANCES**

1. All local issuances on Community Quarantine implementation and in the management of the COVID-19 threat and those instrumental thereto will emanate only from the Provincial Government through the Governor, the municipal and city LGU through the mayors and the PIATF shall serve as recommendatory bodies for such issuances.

#### **SECTION 7 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 8. REPEALING CLAUSE**

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

#### **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force unless the public emergency is lifted.

Done on the   1st   of April 2020 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

  
**NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**  
Governor