



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22
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AN ORDER EXTENDING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE UNTIL MAY 31, 2020 UNLESS OTHERWISE MODIFIED OR WITHDRAWN AND ADOPTING IATF RESOLUTIONS NO. 35 AND 36 s. 2020

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Executive Order No. 112 imposing an enhanced community quarantine in high-risk areas and a general community quarantine in other parts of the country and adopting the *Omnibus Guidelines* in the implementation thereof;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 112 provides that governors shall be authorized to impose GCO upon the concurrence of the relevant regional counterpart body of the IATF;s

WHEREAS, the IATF-EID issued Resolution No.35 providing for the quarantine classification for provinces and regions in the country;

WHEREAS, the IATF-EID issued resolution No. 36 providing for additional guidelines in the implementation of community quarantine in the country;

WHEREAS, to execute the provincial government's strong determination to protect its people from COVID-19, there is a need to establish measures that are, relevant, aligned with the national issuances, and with the utmost consideration for their socio-economic wellbeing;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Provincial Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, **I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG**, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. The implementation of the General Community Quarantine in the Province of Davao Oriental is hereby extended until 31 May 2020 unless otherwise modified or withdrawn.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION. The IATF-EID Resolutions No. 35 and No. 36 are hereby adopted.

SECTION 3. GENERAL GUIDELINES. To provide specific guidelines applicable in our provincial and local setting, the following are hereby directed:

3.1. HOME QUARANTINE PASS AND ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL MANIFEST

3.1.1 The Use of HQP shall continue to be enforced and all issuances relative thereto shall remain to be in effect;

3.1.2 C/M LGU Task Force may issue Travel Manifests to their constituents needing to transact with banks and other establishments inside or outside the province in lieu of the HQP. However, the Travel Manifest must specify



the effectivity period and the issuance of such must only be based on a purpose deemed essential by the issuing party;

- 3.1.3 In procuring goods and for doing business outside the province, micro small and medium scale enterprises (MSMEs) may acquire travel manifest from their respective IMTs. However, large scale enterprises may issue their Travel Manifest. Their Travel Manifest must indicate the following:
- a. all the names of their employees frequently traveling in and out of the province for work/business-related transactions only;
 - b. contact information of the issuing party for verification;
 - c. date of issuance since the issuance of the Travel Manifest is allowed only once.

Copies of their Travel Manifests must be submitted to the Provincial Emergency Operations Center and Local IMTs and must be brought by their personnel when traveling.

- 3.1.4 Movement of designated individuals per household outside their dwelling shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, and provision for food and health services. All Mayors are directed to strictly implement the use of home quarantine pass in their respective city or municipal LGUs.
- 3.1.5 Visible Wearing of the HQP shall be strictly enforced in all public areas (by use of ID slings, clips, and the like). Persons who are seen not visibly wearing their HQP may be apprehended by the PNP and/or force multipliers.
- 3.1.6 A 'No HQP, No transaction' policy shall be strictly enforced in all establishments which are allowed to operate during the period. Establishments that are not enforcing a 'no HQP, no transaction policy' may be penalized accordingly.
- 3.1.7 Those persons aged 20 years old and below and 60 years old and above, pregnant mothers, and those with existing comorbidities are advised to stay at home except in indispensable work or essential transactions.
- 3.1.8 Frontliners are allowed to transact with establishments allowed to operate using their agency identification cards as a substitute to the Home Quarantine Pass (HQP).
- 3.1.9 Notwithstanding this provision, all heads of office are directed to regulate the movement of such frontliners outside their area of jurisdiction. For the purpose of this order, frontliners may be defined as the following: all Department of Health officials and staff; all health and service personnel at LGU facilities; all Philippine Red Cross vehicles bearing the Red Cross logo and staff with Red Cross identification; the core staff of the World Health Organization country and regional offices; all medical professionals, hospital administrative staff and aides from both public and private facilities as well as their transportation service providers; all disaster risk reduction and management personnel; DILG officials and employees; Prosecutors and Judges and employees of courts; Law Enforcement and



Security personnel from the PNP, Philippine Army, PCG, PDEA, LGU-CSUs, and other law enforcement agencies.

3.1.10 There is no need for any ID or Quarantine pass in the event of an emergency.

3.1.11 No barangay certification shall be issued in lieu of HOP.

3.1.12 The AFP/PNP together with force multipliers at the barangay level shall help in patrolling and monitoring the implementation of this order and other laws pertinent to this public health emergency

3.2 **Curfew.** The curfew hours shall be from 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Within the curfew hours, people are not allowed to go out of their houses, except in cases of emergencies or if going to work in exempted sectors/ frontline offices.

3.3 **Prohibition of Mass gatherings.** Mass gatherings shall persist to be prohibited including all religious and private gatherings. However, Davao Oriental residents are encouraged to pray in their homes and observe the twelve o'clock noon moments of prayer embodied in Executive Order No. 12,s. 2020.

3.4 **Wake/Interment/Transport of Cadavers**

3.4.1 Transport of cadavers coming in from outside Davao Oriental shall be allowed upon presentation of the necessary *permit to travel cadaver, clinical summary* if death occurred in the hospital or certification from a local health office if otherwise.

3.4.2 The carriage of the cadaver shall be a funeral hearse/coach or a government vehicle designated to carry cadavers. Muslim brothers and sisters may use a private vehicle for this purpose. Under no circumstance shall a dead body be mixed with other cargos inside one vehicle. Wakes shall be limited to family members who are up to the second degree of consanguinity and first degree of affinity only. Identification cards will be checked at the borders while the final checking of family affinity and consanguinity will be at the city/municipal and/or barangay border. The Punong barangay or barangay officials have the right to deny entry of individuals who will not be able to prove their familial relations to the deceased.

3.4.3 Family members are enjoined to cut short wakes of up to 3-5 days only.

3.4.4 Remains of all patient under investigation and COVID 19 confirmed cases, shall be disposed of according to DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0063 otherwise known as Interim Guidelines on the management of human remains for a patient under investigation and confirmed COVID 19 cases as well as DOH DM 2020-0067 on the guidelines in the disposal and shipment of the remains of confirmed cases of COVID 19.

3.5 **Prohibition of Cockfighting and other forms of gambling.** Backyard cockfighting/ sabong shall be prosecuted under pertinent laws and regulations. Gambling and betting in all forms shall be strictly prohibited.



- 3.6 **Liquor ban.** Selling and consumption of all liquors and alcoholic drinks in public shall persist to be prohibited during the duration of the general community quarantine.
- 3.7 **Resumption of non-contact sports activities.** Non-contact sports such as running, tennis, biking may be allowed to resume under the community quarantine period provided that they follow the minimum health standards.

SECTION 4. HEALTH-RELATED GUIDELINES

- 4.1 **Preventive and Protective Measures/Minimum Health Standards as embodied in SP Ordinance No. 16-29-04-2020: An Ordinance Implementing the COVID-19 Public Health Measures in the province of Davao Oriental and providing Penalties for violations thereof.**

- 4.1.1 Wearing of face mask is mandatory when going out in public. Face masks with face shields are encouraged
- 4.1.2 Spitting in public must be strictly prohibited;
- 4.1.3 Physical Distancing and other preventive measures shall be continuously observed in public places. Heads of LGUs shall impose upon their constituents the practice of social distancing and other personal protective measures. Social Distancing entails maintaining a distance of 2 meters from another person.

- 4.2 **Contact Tracing Team in LGUs** Each LGU must ensure the organization and expansion of its contact tracing team (CTT). All LGUs are also directed to organize their contact tracing team up to the barangay or grassroots level. The head of the Contact Tracing Team shall now be the City/Municipal Health Officer to be assisted by the Chief of Police.

- 4.3 **Other COVID Case Detection and Management Guidelines**

- 4.3.1 LGUs are required to monitor COVID 19 cases based on the classification provided under DOH AO No. 2020-0013
- 4.3.2 All COVID suspects will now be quarantined in designated LGU Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility or barangay isolation units whichever is necessary. Home quarantine will NOT be encouraged except in very ideal setting to be assessed by local health officers.

- 4.4 **Reiteration of Risk Testing for skeleton workforce frequently traveling in and out of the province**

- 4.4.1 All heads of office, heads of national line agencies, GOCCs, private establishments and other organizations who have physical offices within the jurisdiction of the province shall:
- a. submit a list of name of employees who frequently goes in and out of the province;



- b. direct these employees to subject themselves for rapid diagnostic testing or swab testing whichever may be deemed necessary by the Provincial/City/Municipal Task Force;
- c. regulate the movement of such employees to essential purposes only;
- d. report to the respective LGU C/MESU should there be signs and symptoms of COVID 19 among their employees;

While the movement of these employees is not restricted, these frontliners and/or employees are strongly encouraged to stay at the locality where their respective stations are situated for the entire duration of the community quarantine period.

- 4.4.2 All essential and skeleton workforce; LGU heads and Officials frequently traveling to Davao City; Heads and staff of regional offices in Davao City; and construction workers from Davao city, upon entry to the province, must be tested through either Rapid test kits or RTPCR after the assessment of the Provincial and/or local health units and the availability of such testing kits.
- 4.4.3 Regular follow-up testing through Rapid or RTPCR may be conducted every month for workers and individuals regularly traveling to areas with confirmed cases of local transmission.
- 4.4.4 Tagging as PUMs or COVID Suspects of individuals coming from areas under GCO with no known local transmission of COVID-19 is no longer necessary.

Section 5. ECONOMIC GUIDELINES AND WORK ARRANGEMENT

5.1 Work Arrangement

- 5.1.1 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;
- 5.1.2 Transient workers of crops and plantations shall be allowed entry to the province provided that they are subjected to screening protocols. Employers shall ensure that these transient workers are transported in vehicles within the prescribed seating capacity and they should be housed in one area/place observing proper social distancing. These workers should also secure health clearance from our local MHO upon their entry to the province.

5.2 Price Freeze Order

The Price Freeze Order shall still be in effect until the lifting of the public health emergency. LGUs are directed to continuously monitor prices of basic goods, commodities, and other medical supplies. Any violation of this order shall be



reported immediately to the Local Price Monitoring Council and competent authorities.

5.3 Guidelines for Establishments

5.3.1 Law enforcers shall routinely inspect establishments allowed to operate on their compliance and implementation of the following:

- a. Presence of physical barriers
- b. Screening protocols
- c. Temperature Taking
- d. Use of Disinfectants and establishment of disinfection protocol,
- e. Strictly requiring the wearing of face mask upon entry and use of
- f. PPEs for guards and frontliners,
- g. Presence of Cordoned lines
- h. Presence of wash sinks and soaps in certain establishments
- i. Presence of No HQP, No transaction policy signage

5.3.2 All wet markets must have a one entrance/exit policy and one-way direction still observing proper social distancing amongst buyers.

5.3.3 All food establishments shall continue to close down their dining area and shall only offer takeout or food delivery services.

5.3.4 For class III industries specifically on the opening of barbershops, salons, and other personal care services. These establishments shall operate at 50% operational capacity.

5.3.5 All employees of these establishments should observe proper personal hygiene. The owners shall provide face mask, face shield, work gloves, and other personal protective equipment to their employees as may be warranted.

5.3.6 A checklist containing the guidelines/requirements herein enumerated shall be conspicuously displayed in these establishments and shall be strictly observed:

- a.) handwashing breaks for all employees,
- b.) a pair of working gloves per customer policy,
- c.) disinfection of commonly touched areas in their establishment
- d.) disinfection of commonly used equipment and/or supplies in their establishments after every service rendered to customers
- e.) frequent comfort room disinfection.
- f.) screening process at the entrance (the establishment may deny giving of services to customers with flu-like signs and symptoms)
- g.) use of thermo guns and disinfectant solution at entrance points.

5.3.7 Only customers are allowed inside their waiting areas following the proper physical distancing (i.e. one seat apart policy and/or queuing markers policy) Under no circumstance be bystanders and loiterers allowed inside their premises.

5.3.8 Services of such establishments shall be limited only to haircut, hair treatment, manicure, pedicure, and other services not involving skin to



skin contact with the customer and the employee. For this reason, spa and massage services shall persist to be prohibited.

5.3.9 For barber shops, shaving services shall be prohibited.

5.3.10 As embodied in DTI memorandum circular No. 20-22, operations/opening of the following establishments shall persist to be prohibited. Category IV industries which include:

- a.) gym/fitness studios and sports facilities;
- b.) entertainment industries such as but not limited to cinemas, theaters, karaoke and comedy bars, pubs, bar, nightclubs, beerhouses, etc.;
- c.) kid amusement industries such as but not limited to toy stores, playgrounds, playrooms, and rides;
- d.) libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural centers art galleries, botanical and zoological gardens;
- e.) tourist destinations such as but not limited to water parks, beaches and resorts except those used as quarantine facilities;
- f.) Travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities;
- g.) gambling and betting such as but not limited to cockfighting, casinos and the like;
- h.) Personal care services such as massage parlors, sauna bath, establishments, facial care, foot spa, and waxing salons;
- i.) Any other amusement, leisure, gaming, and tourism establishments wherein mass gathering is inevitable such as internet cafes and internet shops.
- j.) Restaurants and other food establishments shall continue to operate on a “no dine-in policy” and shall be open for delivery and pick up services only.

SECTION 6 TRANSPORTATION AND INTER-ZONAL MOVEMENT WITH RESTRICTIONS ON AREAS OF LOCAL TRANSMISSION

6.1 The entry of all individuals coming from area/s under ECO and even GCO with confirmed cases of local transmission shall persist to be prohibited unless otherwise included in the exemptions provided by the omnibus guidelines. For this purpose, all private vehicles coming from Davao City with non-essential purpose/s of entry in the province of Davao Oriental shall be barred from entering the borders.

Entry to Davao Oriental of residents from Davao City shall only be allowed based on/through the following:



- a. Oplan Sundo
- b. Private/government Vehicles carrying skeleton / essential workforce
- c. Medical and Humanitarian Reasons as approved by the PTF Covid-19

6.2 Movement of personnel within areas with the same GCO set-up but with no active case/s of local transmission shall be allowed provided that:

- a. They have HQP or Travel Manifest
- b. Their purpose of travel is considered essential

These individuals shall still need to go through Screening protocols but shall not be tagged as PUM or COVID Suspects.

6.3 Transport Arrangements within LGUs.

The following are the transport vehicles that are allowed to travel within their respective LGUs and its corresponding passenger capacity in compliance with the Physical 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
- 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)

In checkpoints, drivers of these vehicles shall be directed to present vehicle registration, driver's license, and franchise whenever necessary. Drivers need not secure barangay certification for as long as these aforementioned they carry with them these documents/requirements.

6.4 Armored Vehicles. A special lane/area will be provided for Armored vehicles of banks. Drivers/passengers, however, will not be exempted from a temperature check and screening protocols at the provincial borders. All armored vehicles should stop only at provincial border checkpoints and not at inter-municipal borders.



6.5 Unrestricted movement of cargo vehicles and ambulances

All cargoes (food and non-food) within, to, and from the entire province shall not be delayed by reason of the quarantine. LGUs shall not collect additional or unreasonable exactions including pass thru fees that should hinder the free movement of goods essential for the maintenance of communities and the provision of basic commodities.

- a. Only one driver and up to five assistants are allowed in the cargo vehicles and they must wear face masks;
- b. The cargo vehicle must not deviate from its declared destination in the province and must swiftly load and unload cargo;
- c. Under no circumstance shall cargo trucks or ambulances be allowed to allow hitchhikers and/or passengers not included in their original travel manifest on their vehicles.
- d. The final destination of the Cargo vehicle must be within Davao Oriental;
- e. 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;
- f. A "No manifest, no entry policy" shall be observed at the borders. Only the persons whose names are included in the manifest shall be allowed to enter.
- g. All private companies (trucking/hauling/transport) that send cargoes 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;

SECTION 7. ENTRY OF OFWs. OFWs considered "Cleared" by the DOH will be allowed to enter the province and their safe return to their homes shall be facilitated by competent authorities following the herein prescribed protocol:

- 7.1 Upon entering the province, OFWs will be sent to C/M Isolation Units of the places of their residence and will be subjected to swab testing for COVID 19 RT PCR tests;
- 7.2 They will continue to stay in the Isolation unit and will only be allowed to go home until a negative result is made available;
- 7.3 From the day they are discharged from the isolation facility, after a Negative RT-PCR Test, they will be required to continue home quarantine for no less than fourteen (14) days;
- 7.4 OFWs that will be tested positive for COVID-19 will be referred to DRMC and will be transported using LGU ambulance.



Section 8. EDUCATION RELATED GUIDELINES

8.1 The rolling opening of classes for higher education institutions (HEIs) will be based on education delivery mode, with compliance with minimum health standards and the situation on the ground:

8.1.1 HEIs using full online education can open anytime;

8.1.2 HEIs using flexible learning can open anytime in August 2020;

8.1.3 HEIs using significant residential (face-to-face/in-person) mode can open not earlier than 01 September 2020 in areas under GCO;

8.1.4 No residential (face-to-face or in-person) classes until 31 August 2020.

8.2 Private HEIs are encouraged to change their academic calendar and open in August 2020;

8.3 Department Order No. 007,s.2020 and its implementing guidelines on the school calendar and activities for the school year 2020-2021 is hereby adopted;

8.4 In preparation for the opening of classes in August 2020, employees of the Department of Education and HEIs may start rendering service on June 1, 2020, as may be deemed necessary by their head of office observing minimum health standards and appropriate Department of Education and CHED memorandum.

8.5 For HEI students who are complying with their requirements for the present school year, they shall be allowed to transact and comply with their school requirements using their valid identification cards provided that they follow minimum health standards in all their transactions. They shall be allowed to do this within a specified time frame (08:00 am – 05:00 pm) Notwithstanding this provision, HEIs are encouraged to relax their school requirements and provide for other alternatives such as but not limited to extension of deadlines, consolidating subject requirements, among others.

SECTION 9. OPLAN SUNDO. The implementation of the OPLAN SUNDO, NLD Cares Initiative shall be sustained including all the provisions instrumental to the effective implementation thereof as embodied in Executive Order No. 18, s. 2020.

SECTION 10. CITY/MUNICIPAL AND BARANGAY CHECKPOINTS. The City/Municipal Checkpoints shall continue to operate and perform its vital role in maintaining peace and order. However, barangay Checkpoints shall continue except in National Highways.

SECTION 11.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 12. 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.



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Section 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 16th day of May 2020 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

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

NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG
Governor/Chairperson, PTF-COVID 19