



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21
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AN ORDER ADOPTING THE OMNIBUS GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE, DTI MC NO. 20-21: GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATIONS OF MALLS AND SHOPPING CENTERS IN AREAS DECLARED UNDER GCO, DTI MC NO. 20-22: BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS OR ACTIVITIES ALLOWED TO OPERATE UNDER GCO, LTRFB MC NO. 2020-017: GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR AREAS UNDER GCO, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the IATF-EID issued the *Omnibus Guidelines On The Implementation Of Community Quarantine In The Philippines*,

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;

WHEREAS, the Department of Trade and Industry issued Memorandum Circular No. 20-21: guidelines on the operations of malls and shopping centers in areas declared under general community quarantine (GCO), and Memorandum Circular No. 20-22: Business establishments or activities allowed to operate under GCO;

WHEREAS, the provincial government is determined in implementing the most relevant measures to protect its constituents from COVID-19 with due regard to their socio-economic wellbeing while ensuring that these are consistent with the national guidelines and issuances;

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. ADOPTION. The following guidelines and issuances from the national government are hereby adopted in the province of Davao Oriental, to wit:

- 1.1 *The Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines* as issued by the IATF-EID and its amendments reflected in Resolution no.30-A;
- 1.2 Department of Trade and Industry Memorandum Circular No. 20-21: guidelines on the operations of malls and shopping centers in areas declared under general community quarantine (GCO);
- 1.3 Memorandum Circular No. 20-22: Business establishments or activities allowed to operate under General Community Quarantine (GCO);



1.4 LTFRB Memorandum Circular No. 2020-017 re: "Guidelines for Public Transportation for Areas under General Community Quarantine (GCO);

SECTION 2. SUPPLETORY/ CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINES. To provide specific guidelines applicable in our provincial and local setting, the following are hereby directed:

2.1 On Omnibus Guidelines On Community Quarantine For class III industries specifically on the opening of barbershops, salons, and other personal care services. The following shall be observed:

2.1.1 These establishments shall operate at 50% operational capacity (*i.e for barbershops that can accommodate 4 customers at a time, under GCO, such shop shall only accommodate 2 customers at a given time*)

2.1.2 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.

2.1.3 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 establishments,
- 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

2.1.4 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.

2.1.5 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.

2.1.6 For barber shops, shaving services shall be prohibited.

2.2 On Omnibus Guidelines On Inter-Zonal Movement

2.2.1 All individuals coming from an ECO area or areas 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 purposes of entry in the province of Davao Oriental shall be barred from entering the borders.

2.2.2 Movement of personnel within other areas with the same GCO set-up shall be allowed. Hence, individuals coming in from neighboring provinces shall be allowed provided that they are under General Community Quarantine and have no active cases of local transmission.

SECTION 3. REITERATION OF THE PROHIBITION OF MASS AND RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL.

3.1 As embodied in Resolution No. 30 A, s. 2020 Section A, Mass gatherings including but not limited to movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, religious gatherings, and non-essential work gatherings shall be prohibited.

SECTION 4. REITERATION OF THE CLOSURE OF SOME ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER GUIDELINES ON ESTABLISHMENTS PERMITTED TO OPEN UNDER GCO PERIOD

4.1 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:

4.1.1 gym/fitness studios and sports facilities;

4.1.2 entertainment industries such as but not limited to cinemas, theaters, karaoke and comedy bars, pubs, bar, nightclubs, beerhouses, etc.;

4.1.3 kid amusement industries such as but not limited to toy stores, playgrounds, playrooms, and rides;

4.1.4 libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural centers art galleries, botanical and zoological gardens;

4.1.5 tourist destinations such as but not limited to water parks, beaches and resorts except those used as quarantine facilities;

4.1.6 Travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities;

4.1.7 gambling and betting such as but not limited to cockfighting, casinos and the like;

4.1.8 Personal care services such as massage parlors, sauna bath, establishments, facial care, foot spa, and waxing salons;

4.1.9 Any other amusement, leisure, gaming, and tourism establishments wherein mass gathering is inevitable such as such as internet cafes and internet shops.

4.2 Restaurants and other food establishments shall persist to operate on a “no dine-in policy” and shall be open for delivery and pick up services only.



SECTION 5. HOME QUARANTINE PASS AND ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL MANIFEST

- a) The Use of HOP shall continue to be enforced and all issuances relative thereto shall remain to be in effect.
- b) C/M LGU Task Force may issue Travel Manifest to their constituents needing to transact with banks and other establishments inside or outside the province. 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.

SECTION 6. 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:

- a) 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;
- b) They will continue to stay in the Isolation unit and will only be allowed to go home until a negative result is made available;
- c) 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;
- d) OFWs that will be tested positive for COVID-19 will be referred to DRMC and will be transported using LGU ambulance.

Section 7. FURTHER EXEMPTIONS AT CHECKPOINTS. For security purposes, judges of all Philippine Courts as well as prosecutors and public attorneys, after presenting their valid identification cards, will not be subjected to screening protocols at all checkpoints in the province.

Section 8. 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 9. 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 10. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 8th day of May 2020 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.


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Governor/Chairperson, PTF-COVID 19