



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49
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**AN ORDER ORGANIZING THE PROVINCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY & SURVEILLANCE UNIT
(PESU) OF THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 3573 mandates individuals and health facilities to report communicable diseases to local and national health authorities to suppress and prevent widespread of the disease. Such mandate was also mentioned in the International Health Regulations of 2005 and DOH Administrative Order 2007-036;

WHEREAS, to impede the occurrence of priority communicable diseases, the DOH established the National Epidemic Sentinel Surveillance in 1998;

WHEREAS, the system is a network of Disease Reporting Unit (DRU) in the country that utilizes hospital admissions and consultations in all levels of health care to monitor the occurrence of infectious disease in order to provide rapid, timely, and accurate information and warning of epidemics;

WHEREAS, the system provides data and information to program managers, planners, chief executive, and decision-makers as a guide in formulating specific disease prevention and control measure to evaluate the effectiveness of the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NELSON L. DAYANGHIRANG, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order to organize the Provincial Epidemiology & Surveillance Unit (PESU) to monitor, investigate the occurrence of disease and to warn the public and private health authorities on the sudden increase in the number of cases that may lead to an outbreak, to wit:

Section 1. Composition. The Provincial Epidemiology & Surveillance Unit (PESU) shall be manned by the Provincial Health Office and be composed of the following.

1. PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER II
2. PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER I (TECHNICAL DIVISION)
3. PROVINCIAL SURVEILLANCE OFFICER
4. PROVINCIAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION OFFICER
5. PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COORDINATORS
 - Infectious Prevention and Control program coordinator
 - Environmental Occupational Health program coordinator
 - Maternal and Child Health program coordinator
 - Health Emergency Management System program coordinator
6. CHIEFS OF HOSPITAL
 - DOPMC
 - DOPH-Cateel
 - DOPH-Manay
 - DOPH-Lupon
 - DOPH-Governor Generoso
 - St. Camillus Hospital



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7. HOSPITAL SURVEILLANCE OFFICER

- DOPMC
- DOPH-Cateel
- DOPH-Manay
- DOPH-Lupon
- DOPH-Governor Generoso
- St. Camillus Hospital

8. PROVINCIAL DOH OFFICER

9. PROVINCIAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICER

10. PHILIPPINE RED CROSS MATI CHAPTER PRESIDENT

11. PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR, PNP

12. PHILIPPINE ARMY COMMANDING OFFICERS:

- 701ST Brigade
- 67th IB
- 28th IB

Section 2. Functions. The PESU shall assume the following functions pursuant to Republic Act 3573, Administrative Order No. 2007-0036, Article 5-1 of International Health Regulations of 2005 and Event-Based Surveillance & Response MOP 2014:

1. Operationalization, management, and maintenance of public surveillance system which involves the ongoing collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of health data;
2. Conduct outbreak investigation and generation of reports for focused action by LGU and other key decision-makers;
3. Conduct of other rapid epidemiology studies such as a survey to be used to improve health service delivery;
4. Regular provision of updates to the Local Chief Executives, MHO, SB Member on Health, PHO and DOH-RESU;
5. Provide technical assistance and support to Municipal/City and Hospital surveillance team in strengthening their surveillance unit through training and supervision.
6. Conduct daily/weekly collection of records, review of diseases to Municipal Health Office, government/private hospitals in Davao Oriental;
7. Submit daily and weekly electronic data files and notify the Department of Health in all urgent events within 24 hours as required in the HR-2005.

Section 4. The Provincial Epidemiology & Surveillance Unit (PESU) shall, whenever appropriate and applicable, include in its membership additional member/s that may be found necessary for the attainment of its objective.

Section 3. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall be valid until revoked or amended.

Done in the City of Mati, Davao Oriental, this 23rd day of November 2020.


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