



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 02**  
**Series of 2021**

**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE GUIDELINES OF THE DAVAO ORIENTAL DIGITAL CONTACT TRACING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Department of Health have declared COVID-19 a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, there is still an increasing trend in the number of cases in the province of Davao Oriental due to relaxed restrictions during a Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCO) setting;

**WHEREAS**, a prompt and efficient contact tracing mechanism is one of the primordial activity in containing the virus and putting a halt to its transmission;

**WHEREAS**, manual contact tracing needs to be complemented with technological advancement to provide alternative check and balances;

**WHEREAS**, the paper and pen contact tracing form in establishments have severely compromised the privacy of data and is a potential source of transmission of the virus;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to institutionalize the Davao Oriental Digital Contact Tracing System (DAVOR-DCTS) to implement contactless data gathering and electronic storage of data;

**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. Davao Oriental Digital Contact Tracing System (DAVOR-DCTS).** The Davao Oriental Digital Contact Tracing System (DAVOR-DCTS) is an electronic contact tracing and travel pass platform intended.

**1.1 USE OF QR CODE.** The DAVOR-DCTS uses a quick response code to be implemented for the following:

1.1.1 As supplementary to the contact tracing effort of the Local Task Force Covid-19

1.1.2. As preventive/control measure to deter quarantined individuals who are tagged as COVID-19 probable, suspects, and confirmed cases as these aforesaid individuals will be denied entry through their QR code identification.

**1.2 QR CODE registration for Davao Oriental residents** - All Davao Oriental residents who are authorized persons outside residence have undertaken a manual registration process. Anent this, they are issued with Davao Oriental –Digital Contact Tracing System card with a one-time, permanent and unique QR code. All individuals are tasked to attach their 1x1 ID picture on the Davor-DCTS card. All holders must keep their IDs



with QR code confidential and they shall be prohibited from publicly posting them to avoid identity theft.

**1.3 QR Code registration for non- Davao Oriental residents and members of other sectors not included in the manual registration process** – All non-Davao Oriental residents, tourists and members of other sectors who were not able to manually register to the DAVOR-DCTS system will register using the following:

1.3.1 Online Registration- They will have to access this link and input the required fields and upload a government issued ID to prove their identity;

1.3.2 Walk-in Registration – Each City/Municipal Government as well as the PDRMO Operations Center will provide a designated area for this purpose. As such, all individuals below 18 years old and above 65 years old will be able to apply for a QR code through this walk-in registration. For individuals who are not an authorized person outside residence (APOR), they should bring along with them a Barangay Certification justifying their need for a QR Code. They should also bring along with them any Government Issued ID for validation.

## **SECTION 2. USE OF DAVOR-DCTS QR CODE SCANNER AND THEIR ATTACHED RESPONSIBILITIES**

2.1 The following may use a QR code scanner:

2.1.1 All Border control points;

2.1.2 All event venues, hospitals, hotels, malls, stores, groceries, mini-marts, restaurants, carinderia, palengkes, places of worship, educational institutions, resorts, and similar establishments;

2.1.3 All private and government offices, establishments, and organizations shall prepare their Davor-DCTS QR Code scanner for all individuals entering and exiting their area;

2.1.4 All modes of public transportation/ public utility vehicles that are operating within the province.

2.2 All those who are mandated under this Section to scan the QR CODES shall be liable to keep all the records confidential under Republic Act 10173 or the Data Privacy Act.

**SECTION 3. TAGGING OF PROBABLE, SUSPECT, CONFIRMED COVID-19 IN THE THE DCTS SYSTEM.** The DAVOR-DCTS is a preventive/control measure to deter quarantined individuals who are tagged as COVID-19 probable, suspects, and confirmed cases from leaving their quarantine facilities without prior authority.

3.1 Once identified by their respective local health surveillance units and/or through the QR Code contact tracing mechanism, all aforesaid individuals will be tagged as provided for by their case classification by the Provincial Health office surveillance unit.

3.2 The Provincial Health Office through its Public Health arm is the only authorized office to tag individuals according to their COVID -19 case classification following the guidelines issued by DOH. Once tagged, the establishment with a QR code scanner will be prompted through an 'access denied' notice if the prohibited individual's QR code will be scanned at their scanning points.



3.3 The establishment must deny entry of these individuals and should immediately call the hotline posted on the 'access denied' notice on the screen of their QR scanner/devices.

**SECTION 4. Implementation:** The Davor-DCTS specifically the use of QR code shall be mandatory beginning January 18, 2021 in the entire province of Davao Oriental.

**SECTION 5. 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 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

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

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