



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 05
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AN ORDER ADOPTING THE NATIONAL VACCINE DEPLOYMENT PLAN IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 1021 signed on Sept. 16, 2020 extended the state of calamity “for a period of one year”, or from Sept. 13, 2020 to Sept. 12, 2021, “unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant”;

WHEREAS, The Philippine Government recognizes the huge national endeavor that the country needs to undertake to ensure equal access to vaccines and to implement quality vaccination services; the complexity of the vaccine deployment and vaccination activities; and the necessity to protect national interests while ensuring that rigorous scientific review has been undertaken prior to deployment and considering population safety. Thus, the national government shall be the primary responsible entity to ensure good governance in the implementation of vaccination services and provision of quality and effective immunization services for all;

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 vaccine deployment and vaccination program is an endeavor necessitating the participation of all members of the society where each member has a vital responsibility to uphold and role to play. The Filipino Citizen, the communities, the national government, the private sector have intertwined responsibilities in which when rightfully upheld can positively dictate the success of the COVID-19 vaccination efforts of the country. A whole-of-society approach shall be applied where all members of the society and government are encouraged to participate and take action to achieve collective goals and objectives. In this regard, while the government leads in the deployment of vaccines and implementation of a vaccination program, the private sector and other organizations are encouraged to collaborate and work closely with the government to ensure a unified and coordinated vaccination campaign is conducted.;

WHEREAS, the Philippine government recognizes the vitality of adapting newer knowledge and scientific evidence gathered through research and innovation on COVID-19 vaccine and immunization to ensure effective implementation of COVID-19 immunization services;

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government Memorandum Circular No. 2020-023 recognizes the lead role of local government units (LGUs) in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness for, and containment of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak at the local level;

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. Establishment and composition of the Provincial Covid-19 Vaccination Operations Center (VOC)

The COVID-19 Vaccine Cluster, is complemented with the activation of an Incident Command System (ICS), which is supported by an operations center, duly named as the COVID-19 Vaccine Operations Center.

The *Provincial* COVID-19 Vaccination Operations Center shall be composed of the various teams with different role and responsibilities, to wit:



Vaccine Operations Center Chair: Gov. Nelson L. Dayanghirang

Vaccine Operations Center Co-Chair: Dr. Reden V. Bersaldo

1.1 Planning, Campaign Management and Technical Team

- Provincial Health Office
- Provincial Social Welfare Development Office
- Provincial DOH Office
- Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office
- Department of Education, Davao Oriental Division
- Department of Education, City of Mati Division
- 701st Brigade, Philippine Army
- Davao Oriental Provincial Police Office

Roles and Responsibilities:

1.1.1 Develop and release bulletins and advisories relevant to the vaccination campaign.

1.1.2 Roll-out the conduct orientations and capacity building to program managers, stakeholders, implementers and monitors.

1.1.3 Monitor the implementation of the campaign.

1.1.4 Review preparedness plans of city and municipalities and provide guidance/recommendations to implementers.

1.1.5 Analyze and report data to the Regional VOC.

1.2 Finance, Cold Chain and Logistics Team

- Provincial Health Office
- Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
- Provincial DOH Office
- 701st Brigade, Philippine Army
- Davao Oriental Provincial Police Office

Roles and Responsibilities:

1.2.1 Conduct inspection and ensure the quality of logistics to be delivered.

1.2.2 Ensure timely delivery of vaccines, syringes, personal protective equipment (PPEs) and other logistics from national or regional delivery hubs.

1.2.3 Deliver vaccines, syringes, PPEs, and other logistics to implementing units.

1.2.4 Closely coordinate with CHDs to ensure availability of vaccines, vaccine carriers for cold chain management, and other supplies.

1.2.5 Manage inventory of vaccines, its storage and distribution.

1.2.6 Coordinate with implementing units on the latest inventory of logistics, supplies and its actual utilization.

1.2.7 Facilitate the budget for the campaigns operation



1.3 Coordination Team

- Provincial Health Office
- Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office
- Provincial DOH Office
- Department of the Interior and Local Government

Roles and Responsibilities:

1.3.1 Coordinate and collaborate with city/municipal health facilities, partners and stakeholders.

1.3.2 Coordinate immediate concerns of implementing units to the City/Municipal VOCs. Coordinate with partners to provide assistance and response, and address concerns raised.

1.3.3 Assist the City/Municipal VOC Finance, Cold Chain and Logistics Team for concerns related to delivery and distribution of logistics and supplies.

1.3.4 Oversee and provide human resource support to the City/Municipal VOC.

1.4 Vaccine Safety, Surveillance and Response Team

- Provincial Health Office
- Provincial DOH Office
- Department of the Interior and Local Government

Roles and Responsibilities:

1.4.1 Implement AEFI(Adverse Event following immunization)/AESI (Adverse Event of Special Interest) surveillance activities;

1.4.2 Lead in the conduct of AEFI/AESI case investigation and comprehensive data analysis.

1.4.3 Generate AEFI/AESI Surveillance report and provide information to Local VOC, then submit to RVOC.

1.4.5 Provide technical assistance or training to develop/enhance capacity of regional/local AEFI/AESI surveillance.

1.4.6 Provide regular updates on COVID-19 vaccine surveillance to the N/R VOC.

1.5 Communications, Advocacy and Partnership Team

- Provincial DOH Office
- Provincial Information Office
- Provincial DOH Office

Roles and Responsibilities:

1.5.1 Advocate to and conduct partnership meetings with partners and stakeholders such as but not limited to the Local Chief Executives, LGU officials, medical societies, civil societies, religious sector, private physicians and other stakeholders.



1.5.2 Distribute advocacy/information materials, and/or other relevant communication documents/materials.

1.5.3 Document COVID-19 vaccination campaign activities.

1.5.4 Monitor the implementation of communications and community engagement activities in the implementing units and communities.

1.5.5 Provide feedback or report communications and community engagement issues and concerns to City/Municipal VOC.

SECTION 2 . Replication of the Vaccine Operations cluster in the City/Municipal LGU.

All city/municipal local chief executives are hereby directed to establish their own vaccine operations cluster in their respective areas of jurisdiction following the provincial vaccine operations cluster composition. The C/MLGU chief executives may modify the composition of their VOC as may be deemed necessary and as may be deemed applicable in their needs. All city/municipalities must maintain close coordination with the Provincial VOC.

SECTION 3. 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 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. Previous issuances or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 3rd day of March 2021 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines

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