



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07**  
**Series of 2021**

**AN ORDER IMPOSING COVID-19 INTERIM GUIDELINES IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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**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**, the Local Government Units are expected to act as stewards of local health systems, primary responders to the public health emergency, and to implement calibrated and people-centered response including primary to tertiary care in an integrated and coordinated manner;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to keep up with the current COVID-19 trends relative to the constantly evolving situation that the country is facing;

**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. INTERIM PROTOCOLS DURING THE LENTEN SEASON**

In anticipation of the surge of tourists and travellers during the Lenten season, the following policies shall be adhered to:

- 1.1 Only authorized persons outside residence (ages 15-65 years old) shall be allowed entry to the province;
- 1.2 The use of Davao Oriental Digital Contact Tracing System (DAVOR DCTS) Quick Response Code shall be strictly imposed at all entry points of the province. The province shall strictly impose a 'no QR code, no entry policy' across all border points of Davao Oriental.;
- 1.3 All pilgrimage sites such as those found in the Pintatagan Welcome Park, Dakong Krus in Governor Generoso, among others shall be closed for the duration of the Holy Week from March 29, 2021 up to April 4, 2021. All activities relative to the Lenten Season shall be conducted within the confines of their respective churches;
- 1.4 All Tourism establishments shall strictly implement a 'no booking, no entry' policy;

**SECTION 2. CONTROL MEASURES AGAINST COVID 19 NEW VARIANTS**

All travellers coming in from the National Capital Region and other areas with detected new variants shall be mandated to follow the following:

- 2.1 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) and local travellers planning to stay longer than five days in the Province of Davao Oriental shall be required to stay at home for seven days with surveillance screening;



2.2 All asymptomatic ROFs and local travellers will be put on active surveillance. In any eventualities that symptoms will occur within the surveillance period, they shall be immediately isolated at the barangay isolation unit or any designated local isolation facility whichever is available

### **SECTION 3. INTENSIFIED MONITORING ACTIVITIES OF ALL LOCAL IMTS**

3.1 All COVID-19 Task Force across all LGUs in coordination with the Philippine National Police and the Armed Forces of the Philippines are enjoined to strictly follow these guidelines and to help supervise the conduct of monitoring activities in their respective areas;

### **SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.**

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

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