



**Executive Order No. 22**  
Series of 2021

**AN ORDER DECLARING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 01, 2021 UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2021 IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL AND PROVIDING THE NECESSARY GUIDELINES THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Section 15 Article 11 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, after implementing a General Community Quarantine with additional province wide restrictions there has been a significant drop in the positivity rate across the province of Davao Oriental with only 322 active cases as of September 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, there is a need to stimulate economic activities while making certain that the minimum public health and safety standards are still observed;

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. DECLARATION**

The Province of Davao Oriental is hereby placed under the General Community Quarantine on October 01, 2021 until October 31, 2021.

**SECTION 2. GENERAL GUIDELINES**

**2.1 Movement of Persons by Age Group**

Persons who are aged below 18 years old and above 65 years old, pregnant women, those with comorbidities cannot leave their residence except for obtaining food, medicines and other essential supplies and for work in permitted industries only.

**2.2 Curfew**

The curfew shall be from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Within the curfew hours, people cannot go out of their houses, except in cases of emergencies or if going to work in exempted sectors/ frontline offices.

**2.3 Regulation of Mass gatherings/events**

Mass gatherings/ public and other celebratory events shall be strictly regulated. All celebratory/ social events shall be sanctioned by all respective LGU IMT. Executive Order No. 14 on Event Regulation shall be in full force and effect.

**2.4 Religious gatherings**

All religious gatherings shall be limited to at least 10% carrying capacity of their religious venues. LGUs, however, may have the option to increase it to up to 30% of its venue capacity. Davao Oriental residents are encouraged to pray in their homes and observe the twelve o'clock noon moments of prayer embodied in Executive Order No. 12, s. 2020.



## 2.5 Wake/Interment/Transport of Cadavers

Wakes and Interment shall be limited to family members who are up to the second degree of consanguinity and first degree of affinity only. Family members are enjoined to cut short wakes of up to 3 days only. No transport of cadaver shall be allowed without coordination to LGU of destination and pertinent documents.

## 2.6 Prohibition of Cockfighting and other forms of gambling

2.6.1 Backyard cockfighting/ sabong shall be prosecuted under pertinent laws and regulations. Gambling and betting in all forms shall be strictly prohibited.

2.6.2 Due to the recent protocol violations in the conduct of e-sabong, actual cock fighting for the purposes of e-sabong operations shall strictly not be allowed in the Province of Davao Oriental pursuant to DTI Advisory No. 21-16 dated 6 August 2021.

## 2.7 Regulated Liquor Ban on Curfew Hours.

No liquor and alcoholic or intoxicating drinks shall be sold, served, or consumed in public within the prescribed curfew hours (10 pm to 5:00 am).

## 2.8 Outdoor Sports

Outdoor contact sports are not permitted, only outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, equestrian, range shooting, diving and skateboarding are allowed. However, walking, jogging and biking in groups is not permitted and such exercises must be done within their respective barangay geographical area.

## **Section 3. ECONOMIC AND TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES AND OTHER WORK ARRANGEMENT**

### 3.1 Work Arrangement

All government offices may adopt and implement an alternative work arrangement and leave minimal employees to continue to work in offices except those involved in security, health, social services, sanitation, and disaster, who must continue to work on full operation;

All government instrumentalities must adhere to the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 18 series of 2020 issued by the Civil Service Commission to concerned agencies;

All non-government/private offices should adopt reduced working capacity aside from permitted industries under Category 1 and 2 establishments provided under DTI Memorandum Circular No. 21-19, series of 2021.

### 3.2 Guidelines for Establishments

3.2.1 All establishments and offices and other venues shall operate at prescribed capacities provided under the DTI No. 21-16 dated 6 August 2021.

3.2.2 All local Incident Management Teams, Philippine National Police and other force multipliers are directed to conduct foot patrol to ensure that those establishments with less than 100% carrying and occupational capacity will be strictly followed.;

### 3.3. Guidelines for Transportation

Mass/public transport shall be allowed subject to regulation by the Department of Transportation.



#### **Section 4. DECLARATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE/HARD LOCKDOWN IN CRITICAL AREAS/ZONES**

All eleven Local Government Units with proper consultation with its respective Local Task Force on Covid-19, may impose localized enhanced community quarantine in critical areas following the National Task Force Memorandum Circular No. 2, s. 2020 on Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy dated June 15, 2020. An area will be considered as a critical area when two or more suspected, probable, or confirmed COVID-19 cases in the same area at the same time, or within the past 7 days is present.

An area can be declared a “critical zone” in and around which strict lockdowns may be imposed. Once the local government declares an area a “critical zone,” it is placed in enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) – or lockdown.

The LGU, through its barangay counterpart and/or force multipliers as may be warranted, shall ensure that the strict ECQ protocols or lockdown shall be enforced at these critical zones, including but not limited to placing of border checkpoints at barangays, placement of signage to properly inform the public of the area’s present quarantine classification, conduct of recorida, among others.

#### **Section 5. ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING**

5.1 The Davao Oriental Provincial Police Office, 701<sup>st</sup> BDE Philippine Army, Bureau of Fire Protection-Davao Oriental Provincial Office, 1104<sup>th</sup> Community Defense Center-ARESCOM and Philippine Coast Guard Station Davao Oriental in coordination with the Provincial Task force against Covid-19 will assist the City/Municipal/Barangay Government Units for the enforcement of this order.

5.2 These aforesaid agencies shall submit their respective agency accomplishment in the enforcement of this order to the Provincial Task Force on COVID-19.

5.3 All Punong Barangays are encouraged to strengthen their respective Kabarangay Kontra COVID as embodied in Executive Order No. 30 series of 2020.

#### **Section 6. GUIDELINES FOR COMELEC SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES FOR 2022 ELECTIONS**

6.1 In recognition of the Constitutional mandate of the Commission on elections, all COMELEC officials and employees shall be considered as authorized persons outside of residence (APORs) while in the performance of their official duties and functions.

6.2 In addition and solely for purposes of filing of Certificates of Nomination and Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination for Party-List groups; and Certificates of Candidacy and Certificates of Nomination and Acceptance, as the case may be, of aspirants for the May 9, 2022, National and Local Elections, the following shall likewise be considered as APORs:

- 6.2.1 Chairperson/President or in their absence the Secretary-General or authorized Representative of the Political Party, Sectoral Party, organization or coalition participating under the party-list system of representation;
- 6.2.2. Aspirants or their authorized representatives;
- 6.2.3. Companions as authorized under COMELEC Resolution No. 10717 dated 18 August 2021;



6.2.4. COMELEC officials/personnel in connection with the submission of hard copies of the Certificates of Candidacy and related documents/materials to the COMELEC Main Office as authorized under COMELEC Resolution No. 10717.

6.3 As APORs the foregoing shall be allowed interzonal and intrazonal movement regardless of community quarantine classification, subject to the presentation of IDs and proof of purpose of travel. For those that may reside in areas where granular lockdowns have been declared, it is understood that COMELEC shall provide for alternative rules to be observed during the filing

#### **Section 7. FETCHING OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO**

7.1 All ROFs coordinated by OWWA must be fetched by the concerned LGU. In the event that there are two or more ROFs are bound to different LGUs, the PTF through PDRRMO-Operations Center will provide the transportation from their point of origin to the City of Mati.

7.2 Private vehicle are allowed to fetch with approval from LGU of destination Provided the driver wears a complete set of PPE. Under no circumstance, are ROFs allowed to commute using PUVs unless these PUVs are privately hired.

#### **Section 8. PENAL CLAUSE.**

Those persons who will violate this order shall be referred to the authorities for prosecution of violations under pertinent ordinances of this Province and the provisions of Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, and Its Implementing Rules and Regulations and Republic Act 9271, the Quarantine Act of 2004 without prejudice to the provisions of Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code for resistance or disobedience to a person in authority or the agents of such person.

#### **Section 9. LOCAL ISSUANCES.**

All local chief executives and local sanggunian in the province are enjoined to immediately issue/modify and pass local orders or ordinances to adopt and implement the guidelines in the Order.

#### **SECTION 10. 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 11. REPEALING CLAUSE.**

All orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

#### **SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY.**

This Executive Order shall take effect starting October 01, 2021, and shall remain in full force until October 31, 2021.

Done on the 1st day of October in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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