



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30
Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADVANCING THE VACCINATION EFFORTS TOWARDS ATTAINING HERD IMMUNITY IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO ORIENTAL, PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR VACCINEES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Philippine Government recognizes the huge national endeavor that the country needs to undertake in ensuring equal access to vaccines and quality vaccination services;

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.;

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, the 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;

WHEREAS, the National Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19 issued its Resolution 148-B, series of 2021, which mandates mandatory vaccination especially for onsite workers in areas where there are sufficient vaccine supplies as determined by the National Vaccines Operation Center;

WHEREAS, as of November 22, 2021, the province of Davao Oriental has received a total of 95,097 vials or a total of 234,094 doses of vaccine allocation from the National Vaccines Operation Center. However, despite the province-wide campaign and providing incentives and other demand generation activities, a total of 49% of the entire provincial population remains unvaccinated;

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. MANDATORY MAPPING OF ALL UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS IN BARANGAYS, SCHOOLS, AND OTHER ENTITIES

- 1.1 All barangays shall map all unvaccinated individuals in their respective jurisdiction. The punong barangays shall ensure that all eligible individuals who are not vaccinated shall be rounded up and listed so that proper health education and promotion vaccination must be carried out in the barangay level. To do this, punong



barangays may employ the assistance of barangay health station midwives, barangay health workers, contact tracers and other human resources for health assigned by the Department of Health;

1.2 All schools in the province of Davao Oriental with students under the pediatric population shall likewise map their unvaccinated students. To do this, school principals through the assistance of class advisers shall list their students who are not yet vaccinated so that proper health education and promotion vaccination must be carried out in their school level.

1.3 The city/municipal health offices are tasked to coordinate with the Department of Interior and Local Government as well as the Department of Education to facilitate ease of this mapping strategy.

SECTION 2. INCENTIVES FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

2.1 All establishments are encouraged to come up with an incentive program for individuals who can present their fully vaccinated cards/certificates. (i.e free upgrade, price discounts, bonus items, etc.)

2.2 Contact sports may be allowed in all LGUs for fully vaccinated individuals. All respective LGUs shall devise ways to check on vaccination cards of individuals who are participating in these contact sports.

2.3 All vaccinated individuals may be given priority lane in the disbursement of social amelioration program and other government programs.

SECTION 3. GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO REFUSE VACCINATION

3.1 As per DOH mandate, the number of quarantine days for unvaccinated individuals shall be 14 days while for vaccinated individuals shall be 7 days. However, employees who are not fully vaccinated will only be paid up to 7 days of quarantine without prejudice to existing Civil Service Commission guidelines for plantilla personnel.

3.2. In areas where there are sufficient supplies of COVID-19 vaccines as determined by the National Vaccines Operation Center (NVOC), all establishments and employers in the public and private sector shall require their eligible employees who are tasked to do on-site work to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Eligible employees who remain to be unvaccinated may not be terminated solely by reason thereof. However, they shall be required to undergo RT-PCR tests regularly at their own expense for purposes of on-site work. Provided that, antigen tests may be resorted to when RT-PCR capacity is insufficient or not immediately available.

3.3. As a condition for continuing their operations, public transportation services in the road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors shall require all their eligible workers to be fully vaccinated.

3.4. Public and private establishments, even if not required by the Guidelines on the Implementation of Alert Levels System for COVID-19 Response in Pilot Areas to accommodate only fully vaccinated individuals, may nonetheless validly refuse entry



and/or deny service to individuals who remain to be unvaccinated, or are merely partially vaccinated, despite being eligible for vaccination. Provided that frontline and emergency services shall continue to render assistance to all persons regardless of vaccination status.

3.5 For this purpose, establishments such as restaurants, resorts and leisure establishments, may refuse individuals who are not fully vaccinated (i.e. unvaccinated tourists may not be permitted entry to resorts subject to the establishment's guidelines)

SECTION 4. VACCINATION ON LOW COVERAGE PRIORITY GROUPS

4.1 Vaccination data in Davao Oriental show low coverage for indigent and senior citizen groups. Hence, all government workers are encouraged to mobilize existing social/indigent programs to be an avenue for their immunization. (i.e. health promotion activities during giving of social amelioration programs)

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done on the 24th day of November 2021 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines



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Governor/Chairperson, PTF-COVID 19