



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01
Series of 2022

AN ORDER REITERATING THE COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM AND ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO PLACE DAVAO ORIENTAL UNDER ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM 3 FROM JANUARY 21, 2022 UP TO JANUARY 31, 2022 AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), since having been declared as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, has irreversibly affected millions of lives and families worldwide. Its unprecedented speed of transmission and infectivity has placed a huge burden on essential areas of governance, most importantly in vulnerable sectors such as the economy, education, and healthcare;

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, the IATF issued the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended on December 14, 2021, to harmonize and codify existing guidelines of the IATF and member-agencies pertaining to community quarantine for the Implementation of Alert Levels System initially adopted by the IATF which shall be applied to all regions, provinces, cities, municipalities, and barangays placed under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 151 (s.2021) issued on 11 November 2021, approved the nationwide rollout of the Alert Level System and adopted these Guidelines as the guidelines to be implemented and enforced in all areas under the Alert Level System;

WHEREAS, PGO Executive Order No.24 series of 2021 issued on October 25, 2021 adopted the implementation of the Alert Level System and providing guidelines in its implementation.

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. ADOPTION.

The province of Davao Oriental adopts the National Inter Agency Task Force recommendation placing the entire province of Davao Oriental under COVID 19 Alert Level System 3.

SECTION 2. REITERATION OF GUIDELINES FOR AREAS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 3.

The following protocols shall be observed in areas placed under Alert Level 3, except for portions thereof under granular lockdown:



1. Intrazonal and interzonal travel shall be allowed subject to reasonable restrictions based on age and comorbidities, as may be determined by the LGUs, which should not be stricter as those prescribed under Alert Level 4 and subject to the oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of their respective RIATF. Provided, that those below eighteen (18) years of age, and those belonging to the vulnerable population, shall be allowed access to obtain essential goods and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices in accordance with existing labor laws, rules, and regulations. Individual outdoor exercises shall also be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities or vaccination status.
2. The following establishments and/or activities characterized as high-risk for transmission shall **not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken** in areas classified under Alert Level 3:
 - a. Face to face or in-person classes for basic education, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or the Office of the President;
 - b. Contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided for under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, Games and Amusement Board, and Philippine Sports Commission, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
 - c. Funfairs/*peryas* and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
 - d. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;
 - e. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President; and
 - f. Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.
3. The following establishments, or activities, shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at a **maximum of 30% indoor venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals only and 50% outdoor venue capacity**. Provided, that all workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and MPHS shall be strictly maintained. Provided further, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place.
 - a. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
 - b. Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
 - c. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
 - d. Amusement parks or theme parks;
 - e. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls,



- amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
- f. Cinemas and movie houses;
 - g. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;
 - h. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the cremains of the COVID-19 deceased;
 - i. Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;
 - j. Dine-in services in food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;
 - k. Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI;
 - l. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for non-contact exercise and sports, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols. Provided that patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and that no group activities are conducted; and
 - m. Film, music, and television production, subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH.

Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least 30% on-site capacity while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements.

SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS

3.1 CURFEW HOURS

- 1.1 The new curfew hours shall be from ten o'clock in the evening to three o'clock in the morning (10:00 pm to 03:00 am).
- 1.2 Movement beyond curfew hours shall only be limited to the exemptions provided in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ordinance on curfew hours.

3.2 REGULATION OF THE SELLING AND PURCHASE OF LIQUORS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING CURFEW HOURS.

- 2.1 The sale and purchase of liquor and/or alcoholic beverages shall not be allowed during the curfew hours (10:00 pm to 03:00 am). Drinking in



alleys, streets and other similar public spaces shall not be allowed at all times.

3.3 GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANULAR LOCKDOWNS

3.3.1 The authority to impose granular lockdown shall be given to the city and municipal mayors with respect to their component barangays subject to the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF), and individual houses where one household member has been confirmed, residential buildings, streets, blocks, *puroks*, subdivisions, and/or villages within their jurisdiction.

3.3.2 The epidemiological parameters in the declaration of a granular lockdown, including specific interventions and activities to be conducted in such areas, shall comply with the National Task Force COVID-19 Memorandum Circular No. 2 dated 15 June 2020 or the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID-19 Response.

3.3.4 Granular lockdowns shall be for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days. Declaration of granular lockdowns by local chief executives shall be provisionally effective immediately and shall include due notice to the RIATF. The Philippine National Police (PNP) shall ensure peace and order at all times. They shall make sure that security protocols are maintained in lockdown 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 with 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 21st day of January 2022 in Mati City, Davao Oriental, Philippines.

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