



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 67**

Series of 2020

**AN ORDER PLACING THE CITY OF MANDAUE UNDER ENHANCED  
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND PROVIDING THE GUIDELINES THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) health event as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, as of March 10, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) health event as a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of Presidential Proclamation No. 929, series of 2020, the entire Philippines was placed in a state of calamity for a period of six months due to the alarming rise of COVID-19 cases in the country;

**WHEREAS**, as per DOH records, there are already 558 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 35 fatalities in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2020, there are now nine (9) presumed positive cases within Cebu;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Interior and Local Government has issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 dated 21 March 2020 entitled "Supplementary LGU Guidelines on the Implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon, and State of Public Health Emergency in Other Parts of the Country Due to the COVID-19 Threat";

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code mandates Local Government Units to promote the general welfare of the people by promoting health, safety, morals and well-being of the people;

**WHEREAS**, there is an urgent need to put the City of Mandaue under enhanced community quarantine to allow more stringent measures to be implemented to prevent the further spread of COVID-19;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONAS C. CORTES**, Mayor of Mandaue City, and by the virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, and congruent with my previous executive orders, do hereby declare the entire Mandaue City under a state of **ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE to take effect on 12:01 am of March 30, 2020 until further notice** and order that the



following protocols and guidelines be observed during the period of the quarantine, to wit:

**SECTION 1. ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** Under this level of community quarantine, a 24-hour strict home quarantine shall be implemented for all residents of Mandaue City. All residents are directed to stay at home during the entire duration of the quarantine. As a general rule, no one is allowed to leave their homes.

All forms of public transportation shall be suspended, while the operation of private transportation will be regulated as will be detailed herein.

Provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated. There will be increased presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures all over the City.

**SECTION 2. RESTRICTION ON NON-ESSENTIAL MOVEMENT.** Non-essential entry/exit of people in the entire City shall be restricted. Only the following persons, whether residents or non-residents of Mandaue City shall be allowed to leave their homes or to enter Mandaue City during the period of the enhanced community quarantine, subject to presentation of the appropriate documentation:

- a) Public and private health workers, hospital workers and administrative staff, medical professionals, members of the Philippine Red Cross, Core staff, from the World Health Organization, volunteers of emergency response units, and sanitation or waste management providers;
- b) A member of the family or household with a valid quarantine pass only for purposes of purchasing food, medicines, groceries, availing the services of those allowed essential business operations, and other necessities. Provided that the area where the household is located is not placed under a stricter regulation due to *heightened level of quarantine*, in which case, members of the BHERT or authorized barangay representative shall act as liaison to purchase these necessities for the household/s under such heightened quarantine;
- c) Persons with a medical condition that necessitates them to go to a medical facility for treatment. A certificate from the Punong Barangay having jurisdiction over his or her residence must be secured. One (1) member of the family or household may accompany said person.



Emergency medical services may be called by any member of a household in case of emergency medical cases, in which case, there shall be no need for a prior certification from the Punong Barangay concerned;

- d) Law Enforcement and Security Services Personnel such as the Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Barangay tanods and other law enforcement agency personnel;
- e) Authorized Public officials and employees of the barangays and the City Government shall be exempted;
- f) Employees of essential businesses or entities providing essential services or functions as listed in Section 3 herein. Provided, that they will provide their own transportation arrangements for these identified employees;
- g) Other businesses and persons may be exempted from this provision as determined and approved by the City Mayor.
- h) Attendees of Wakes and funeral services shall be allowed subject to the observance of strict social distancing. At any given time, and to the exclusion of the immediate family of the deceased, there should only be ten (10) persons present in the vicinity of the wake or service. The persons visiting the wake, except for the immediate family, shall apply for a special quarantine pass from their punong barangays, which shall be valid only for one visit;

**SECTION 3. CLOSURE OF BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.** In addition to existing directive on closure of business establishments covered by existing Executive Orders. ALL business establishments are hereby ordered closed, EXCEPT:

- a) Those providing or manufacturing basic necessities such as food, medicines, or those essential materials for the preparation or manufacture of basic necessities;
- b) Those manufacturing hygiene products (soap, rubbing alcohol, hand sanitizers, detergents, diapers, feminine hygiene products, tissues, wipes, toilet papers, and disinfectants)



- c) Restaurants, as well as carenderias, food stalls, and other similar eateries, except those that have been closed by Executive Order No. 65 series of 2020, shall be allowed to operate but only for take-out and delivery orders, ambulant food vendors shall not be allowed;
- d) Restaurants and food establishments which cater exclusively to its employees or its members are allowed to operate but only for take-out and delivery orders;
- e) Manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines;
- f) Public markets, slaughterhouses, poultry and livestock farms;
- g) Supermarkets and groceries;
- h) Bakeshops;
- i) Commissaries;
- j) Cold Storages;
- k) Pharmacies;
- l) 24/7 convenience stores;
- m) Sari-sari stores;
- n) Hardwares;
- o) Health clinics, diagnostic centers and laboratories;
- p) Water refilling stations;
- q) Laundry Shops;
- r) Bank, remittance centers, ATMs, and other financial institutions;
- s) Power, energy, telecommunication, and utility-providers;
- t) Veterinary and Animal Feeds Vendors;
- u) Business Process Outsourcing establishments or call centers and export-oriented industries shall remain operational but must observe strict "social distancing measures," they must provide temporary accommodation arrangements and/or transportation to their workers by Monday, March 30, 2020. Such firms are also required to maintain a skeletal workforce or follow alternative working arrangements;
- v) Hotels or similar establishments are barred from operating except those accommodating guests who have existing booking accommodation as of March 26, 2020 or guests who have existing long-term leases or until the last guest have checked-out or those hotels which have made arrangements with government for the accommodation of stranded persons due to quarantine;
- w) Newspaper, radio, and TV networks and the like;
- x) Gasoline stations, petroleum companies, and LPG stores;
- y) Funeral parlors, funeral homes, mortuaries, morgues and cemeteries;
- z) Such other establishment which are deemed necessary and vital during the enhanced community quarantine.



(Exempted business establishments must strictly implement social distancing measures, adopt a strict skeletal workforce as far as practicable, implement a "No Mask, No Entry" policy, and body temperature checks. Sanctions shall be imposed upon those who will not follow these measures.)

**SECTION 4. RESTRICTION OF TRANSPORTATION.** The following guidelines shall be followed with regard to transportation:

1. The operation of all public transportation shall be suspended except special chartered transport for exempted establishments.
2. Private cars and motorcycles shall be allowed to travel within the City of Mandaue during the quarantine period under the following conditions:
  - a. For private cars and vehicles, a maximum of two (2) persons including the driver shall be allowed, except those used to transport persons connected with essential work, and following a 1-meter distance with each passenger.
  - b. Movement of cargo within, to and from the City shall remain unhampered.
  - c. Use of private cars and vehicles by an authorized person of the household holding a quarantine pass shall be allowed only when the purpose of the travel is to buy basic necessities or health emergency.
3. Authorized Government Vehicles.
4. The following persons, including their drivers and personnel/cargadores, are exempted from travel restrictions but are subject to quarantine checkpoints:
  - a) Farmers, fishermen, agri-business, and other food producers or suppliers;
  - b) Persons involved in medical services such as health workers, Red Cross Staff, doctors, clinic personnel, hospital staff, employees and janitors of medical centers and private caregivers;
  - c) Pharmacists and employees of Pharmacies;
  - d) Persons involved in funeral services and immediate family of the deceased;
  - e) Emergency Responders;
  - f) Law Enforcers and authorized security service personnel;
  - g) Bank employees, technical service support crew of banks and armored vehicle crew;



- h) Money Transfer Service employees;
- i) Groceries and Convenience Store employees;
- j) Laundry Shop Employees;
- k) Electric Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution Employees;
- l) Petroleum Tanker Drivers;
- m) Gasoline Station Attendants;
- n) Water Companies Officials and Employees;
- o) Water Delivery and Refilling Stations Crew;
- p) Garbage Collectors and Sanitation or Waste Management providers;
- q) Public Market Vendors;
- r) Bakery workers;
- s) Food Chain / Restaurant Staff and Crew;
- t) Delivery Personnel of Cargoes – with or without load;
- u) Employees working at food and medical manufacturing establishments;
- v) Forwarders, Shipping Lines, and Container Yards;
- w) Logistics/ Warehouse establishments employees;
- x) Telecommunications Officials and Employees;
- y) Employees of Cable and Internet Service Providers;
- z) Government Skeletal force;
- aa) Judges of Regional Trial Courts, Municipal Trial Courts, Prosecutors, Public Attorneys, Clerks of Courts and their employees;
- bb) Members of the Media with valid identification;
- cc) Employees of Business Process Outsourcing and Export-oriented Business;
- dd) Heads of Missions or Designated Foreign Mission Representatives (including limited foreign mission personnel and staff);
- ee) Hotel employees who have existing long term leases and booking accommodations as of March 25, 2020 or until the final client has checked-out;
- ff) Outbound international passengers and driver;
- gg) Civil Aviation Related Services Personnel;
- hh) Construction and related services;
- ii) Mail, courier, freight and shipping services;
- jj) Services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences;
- kk) All other business later on classified as essential by the Mayor. pb



**SECTION 5. PROOF OF IDENTITY, EMPLOYMENT, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.** Persons above-listed must always bring and present the following proof or justification for exemption at the checkpoints, such as: identification card, proof of residence, certification of employment, delivery receipt for those transporting goods to and from the quarantine area, business permit or DTI registration showing the line of business; and with Mayor's Certificate, if applicable, issued by the City Mayors Office.

**SECTION 6. QUARANTINE PASS.** The Barangay shall issue a quarantine pass to their own constituents to restrict and monitor the movement of non-essential persons and transportation. The quarantine pass shall be issued after the conduct of profiling and identification of each household. Only (1) quarantine pass shall be issued for each household. The Quarantine pass shall be usable only during non-curfew hours.

The quarantine pass shall be presented to the law enforcement personnel, police, tanods, and other government officials or employees manning checkpoints every time a household member will leave their residence for purposes of purchasing food, medicines, groceries, or otherwise availing the services of those allowed essential business operations, and other necessities.

For those persons listed as essential personnel in other LGUs and government agencies, it shall be sufficient for them to present their valid identification, in lieu of the quarantine pass, in the checkpoints, presentation of which shall be honored by the personnel manning therein.

For purposes of this regulation, a household shall be defined as a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement for the preparation and consumption of food. The quarantine pass shall be free of charge.

The quarantine pass must be carried at all times, exempted establishments as well as law enforcement personnel enforcing the quarantine may require the presentation of such pass at any time.

**SECTION 7. NON-DISRUPTION OF ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT WORK.** Essential government offices providing health and support services during this pandemic shall continue with their work. For purposes of this Executive Order the following offices are declared essential:



1. City Mayor's Office
2. City Administrator's Office
3. City Treasurers Office
4. City Budget Office
5. City Accounting Office
6. CDRMO
7. City Health Office
8. Public Information Office
9. City Public Market Office
10. City Social Welfare and Development Office
11. Traffic Enforcement Agency of Mandaue (TEAM)
12. MCENRO
13. City Relief and Distribution Center
14. Other offices and officers as declared by the City Mayor
15. Special composite crisis teams that have already been convened.

A memorandum shall be issued detailing the work-from-home assignments and arrangements of the local government personnel.

**SECTION 8. UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENT OF CARGO.** There shall be no restriction on the movement of any and all cargo within the City of Mandaue, and in coordination with other LGU's during the period of the enhanced community quarantine.

Basic and essential goods and other necessities shall be given priority over other goods. There shall be no collection or addition of unreasonable exactions, including pass thru fees that would hinder the free movement of essential goods and basic commodities.

**SECTION 9. CHECKPOINTS AND ENFORCEMENT.** There shall be a 24-hour checkpoint in every major entry and exit points of the City, which shall be manned, as far as practicable, by the Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office, Traffic Enforcement Agency of Mandaue, and the Barangay Tanods.

Random checkpoints to enforce quarantine restrictions shall likewise be conducted all over the City.

**SECTION 10. FULL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION.** All Barangays, Government agencies, and other stakeholders shall render full assistance and cooperation with each other and the City, and mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, and appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to prevent the further spread of the virus.





Persons subjected to inspection in checkpoints are advised to remain calm, respectful, and not to intimidate or resist persons in authority and their agents.

**SECTION 11. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All laws, legal order, rules and regulations that have been issued or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines, particularly the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, pertaining to public health and Covid-19 are hereby incorporated and made an integral part hereof.

**SECTION 12. COVID-19 TRACKER APP.** All persons within the City of Mandaue are required to download the COVID-19 TRACKER APPLICATION on their mobile phones to provide an accurate and efficient method of tracing persons who were potentially exposed to COVID-19.

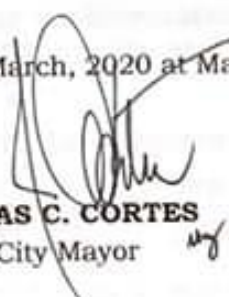
The City Health Office is enjoined to facilitate the downloading of the COVID-19 TRACKER APP.

**SECTION 13. ENFORCEMENT.** The Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, the Philippine Coast Guard, and other security forces of the Philippine Government assigned in the Province shall assist in the implementation of this Order.

**SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect on **MARCH 30, 2020 at 12:01 AM.**

**SO ORDERED.**

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at Mandaue City, Philippines

  
**JONAS C. CORTES**  
City Mayor