



Republic of the Philippines
MIMAROPA Region
Province of Occidental Mindoro
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Provincial Tourism Officer

PPA Operations Manager

DepEd (Schools Division Superintendent of the
Province)

Section 7. Comprehensive Action Plan. – Within seventy-two hours from issuance of this Executive Order, the Provincial Health Officer together with the Provincial Task Force is directed to formulate and implement a Comprehensive Action Plan to prevent the spread of 2019 nCoV infection in Occidental Mindoro. The action plan must cover procedures for identification of Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) and Persons Under Investigation (PUI), procedures for transporting of specimen from PUIs or transport of patients identified as PUIs to the nearest infectious disease centers in coordination with Municipal Health Offices. The widespread information dissemination and other matters which may prevent the spread of 2019 nCoV infection shall be given priority.

Section 8. Reporting and Monitoring. – The nCoV situation of the Province shall be intensely monitored by the MESU, PESU of the Department of Health.

As provided for by Memorandum Circular from RDRRMC – MIMAROPA, the Department of Interior and Local Government and Office of Civil Defense shall be furnished a list of suspected cases and reports of action taken by the province on nCoV.

Section 9. Funds. – The budgetary requirements shall be charged to any available local funds of the Provincial Government.

Section 10. All executive issuances, orders, rules and regulations or part thereof, inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

Section 11. Effectivity. This ORDER shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 5th day of February 2020.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor



Section 2. Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) – The Municipal Health Office shall mobilize the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) to monitor all residents/ visitors arriving from China or countries with positive cases of nCoV and report to their Municipal Health Office. These persons are considered Persons Under Monitoring for the next 14 days of exit from above-mentioned countries.

The Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Officer shall then inform the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Officer (PESO) on the appearance of fever or cough and cold among the PUMs.

Section 3. Persons Under Investigation (PUI) – All government and private employees and private citizens returning from travel to China or countries with positive cases of nCoV or with close contact with a confirmed case of nCoV; or exposure to a healthcare facility where nCoV infection has been reported; or direct contact with animals in countries with circulating 2019 nCoV in human and animal manifesting fever or cough and colds and other respiratory symptoms are considered PUI.

Section 4. Isolation of Patients Under Investigation – All Persons Under Investigation for nCoV must be placed in isolation until test results are negative or patients have recovered; or transferred to the nearest infectious disease center. For this purpose, all government and private hospitals in Occidental Mindoro are directed to prepare isolation rooms and personal protective equipment in anticipation of possible PUIs.

Section 5. Surveillance System. – The Province shall extend its resources in the conduct of surveillance of PUIs and the transport of specimen to the Research Institute of Tropical Medicine (RITM) within five (5) days of specimen collection.

Healthcare personnel shall notify immediately the infection control personnel and disease surveillance officer of their healthcare facility as well as the Provincial Epidemiologic Surveillance Unit (PESU) and the Provincial DOH Office (PDOHO) in the event of a 2019 nCoV suspected case. Designated disease surveillance officers in hospitals and other facilities shall be responsible for doing the preliminary assessment of suspected cases in their respective health facility.

Section 6. Provincial Task Force. - The task force shall facilitate the implementation of DOH protocols and guidelines and extend full cooperation to the DOH and other government agencies to meet the world health emergency. The task force shall be composed of the following:

Chairman: **Eduardo B. Gadiano**
Governor

Vice- Chair: Provincial Health Officer

Members:

PDOHO Team Leader

PDRRMO

All Chief of Hospitals

All Municipal Health Officers



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"INSTITUTION OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (NCoV) INFECTION, STRENGTHENING THE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM OF THE PROVINCE AND FORMULATION OF PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE ON NCoV OUTBREAK, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"

WHEREAS, on 31 December 2019, a clustering of pneumonia cases of unknown etiology was reported in Wuhan, China. The outbreak was later determined to be caused by a novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), a new corona virus strain that has not been previously identified in humans;

WHEREAS, on 30 January 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) confirmed a case of novel coronavirus (nCoV) in the country;

WHEREAS, on 30 January 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared nCoV outbreak as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC);

WHEREAS, on 31 January 2020, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) issued an advice to Local Government Units (LGU) to create their respective task forces to implement DOH protocols and guidelines and extend full cooperation to the DOH and other government agencies to meet the world health emergency;

WHEREAS, on 1 February 2020, the Department of Health (DOH) announced the death of the person believed to be the second case of nCoV in the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Precautionary Measures. – All government and private offices are encouraged to require their respective employees to observe the following measures as recommended by the World Health Organization:

- a. Regular hand washing with proper drying of hands;
- b. Good respiratory hygiene – covering coughs and sneezes with medical mask, arm/ elbow or tissue and disposing of tissues correctly;
- c. Early isolation of those feeling unwell, feverish and experiencing other respiratory symptoms;
- d. Avoiding close contact with sick people;
- e. Avoid spitting in public;
- f. Avoid touching one's eyes, nose or mouth;
- g. Adhering to food safety and hygiene rules;
- h. Medical countermeasures like Protective Personal Equipment (PPE), N95 mask, surgical masks and gloves;
- i. Avoid travel to places where there are reported cases of nCoV.