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**Section 20. EFFECTIVITY.**

This ORDER shall be in full force and effect during the general quarantine period (May 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020), unless earlier repealed or extended by another issuance.

**DONE** at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

  
**EDUARDO B. GADIANO**  
Governor



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2019-2020, to issue credentials to students, and to prepare for flexible learning arrangements for the next Academic Year, in accordance with the guidelines as may be issued by the Commission on Higher Education.

Physical classes shall be suspended for the duration of the GCQ. The resumption and opening of classes for elementary and high schools shall be subject to the guidelines as may be issued by the Department of Education.

**Section 16. HOTELS OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS**

No hotels or similar establishments shall be allowed to operate, except those accommodating the following:

- a. Guests who have existing long-term bookings;
- b. Distressed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and stranded Filipinos or foreign nationals;
- c. Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
- d. Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine; and
- e. Healthcare workers and other employees from exempted establishments under the Omnibus Guidelines and applicable Memoranda from the Executive Secretary.

**Section 17. RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY TO THE DIFFERENT ENTRY POINTS AND BORDERS OF THE PROVINCE.**

The different entry points and borders of the province shall remain restricted. As such, no person shall be allowed entry to the province except cargo truck drivers and helpers, OFWs who are bona fide residents of the province and those persons specified in Section 2 of Executive Order No. 56 Series of 2020. This is to protect the province and its residents from possible carriers of COVID-19 disease from other provinces or cities. As such, Sections 2 and 3 of Executive Order No. 56-A Series of 2020 and Executive Order No. 58 Series of 2020 shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 18. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.**

If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

**Section 19. REPEALING CLAUSE.**

All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

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Public Utility Buses may operate but should only carry 50% of vehicle's maximum capacity excluding driver and conductor. Passengers shall be seated one seat apart and there shall be no standing of passengers. Only one passenger is allowed on the driver's row.

UV Express/Passenger Vans may operate but a maximum of 2 passengers per row are allowed. Only one passenger is allowed on the driver's row.

However, the operation of these public transport vehicles shall still be subject to the guidelines to be issued by the Department of Transportation.

Every Municipal LGU, through its Traffic Management Authorities, is hereby enjoined to devise a scheme and parameters to allow only a certain number of its public transport franchises to operate daily.

In all instances, wearing of face masks, physical distancing of at least one meter apart and other health protocols shall be observed by the drivers and passengers while inside the vehicle. For this purpose, members of the concerned Municipal PNP are hereby enjoined to monitor persons who will violate these measures and to cause the filing of appropriate case against them.

### **Section 13. RESUMPTION OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.**

Essential public and private construction projects, such as but not limited to, sewerage, water services facilities, and digital works, and health facilities, and priority projects, shall be allowed to operate in accordance with guidelines issued by the DPWH, reflected in a separate issuance.

While doing construction activities, all personnel and workers shall wear face masks, observe physical distancing and other health protocols.

### **Section 14. RESTRICTION ON MALLS, SHOPPING CENTERS AND RESTAURANTS.**

Non-leisure stores in malls and shopping centers in the province may partially open. Restaurants may only operate for take-out and delivery services.

Provided that those aged below 21 years old and those 60 years old and above may not enter malls and shopping centers, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in establishments located therein. Provided, finally, that DTI may issue guidelines to limit foot traffic in such establishments.

These establishments shall ensure that necessary health protocols such as mandatory wearing of face masks, physical distancing, disinfection and other similar protocols, are observed inside their establishments.

### **Section 15. HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) ALLOWED TO OPERATE.**

Beginning May 4, 2020, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the province may be allowed to operate with a skeletal workforce only for purposes of finishing the Academic Year

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**Section 10. CHECKPOINTS TO REMAIN IN PLACE.**

Checkpoints at the different entry points and municipal borders of the province shall remain in place.

**Section 11. MASS GATHERINGS ARE PROHIBITED.**

Any form of mass gathering is still prohibited under the General Community Quarantine, such as, but not limited to the following:

- a.) theaters
- b.) cinemas
- c.) concerts and shows
- d.) festivals
- e.) carnivals
- f.) trade shows
- g.) trainings and workshops
- h.) conferences
- i.) conventions
- j.) retreats
- k.) tournaments
- l.) games
- m.) rallies and parades
- n.) speeches/addresses
- o.) pubs and bars
- p.) gambling and betting activities

However, essential work gatherings and religious activities may continue so long as strict social distancing, defined as the strict maintenance of at least two (2) meters distance between and among those attending, and the mandatory wearing of face mask, face shield, or other facial protective equipment by attendees, is maintained during the entirety of the event.

Municipal Local Government Units, through its Sangguniang Bayan, are hereby enjoined to pass an Ordinance prohibiting mass gathering and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

**Section 12. RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AT A REDUCED CAPACITY.**

Public transportation (Land) may operate at a reduced capacity in accordance with the guidelines to be issued by the Department of Transportation.

Airports and seaports may operate only for the movements of goods. Passenger vessels are still not allowed.

Tricycle and "Padyak" may operate but only one passenger is allowed. No passenger shall be seated right beside/behind the driver.





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**CATEGORY III- 50% OPENING (Half of the total employees will be working from home and the other 50 % will work on site)**

- Financial services
- Business Process Outsourcing
- Other non-leisure wholesale and retail trade
- Other non-leisure services

**CATEGORY IV- 100% CLOSED**

- Schools (consider late opening in September at the earliest) except online learning
- Leisure, amusement, gaming, fitness
- "Kid" industry
- Tourism
- All gatherings, including religious, conferences, etc.

**Section 6. PERSONS ALLOWED TO GO TO WORK DURING GCQ.**

All owners and workers of private establishments that provide services mentioned in Section 2 of this Executive Order are allowed to go out of their residences to proceed to their places of work. However, workers and employees shall wear face masks, observe physical distancing and other health protocols while they are in their places of work.

**Section 7. RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES.**

All government offices in the province, whether national or local, shall resume their full operations starting May 4, 2020. However, Local Government Units, government agencies and offices may devise alternative work arrangements for their employees, as they may deem proper, in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations..

While inside government offices, all employees and their office's clients shall wear face masks, observe physical distancing and other health protocols at all times.

**Section 8. MUNICIPAL LGUs TO IMPOSE CURFEW THROUGH ORDINANCE.**

Municipal Local Government Units, through its Sangguniang Bayan, are hereby enjoined to pass an Ordinance enforcing curfew at night for non-workers and to provide penalties for violation thereof. Curfews at night shall be set at 8 o'clock in the evening up to 5 o'clock in the morning in accordance with SP Special Ordinance No. 13 Series of 2020.

**Section 9. PROHIBITION ON SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUORS AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC DRINKS.**

Sale and consumption of liquors and other alcoholic drinks in the province are prohibited. For this purpose, Municipal LGUs are enjoined to pass a local ordinance prohibiting the sale and consumption of liquors and other alcoholic drinks within their jurisdiction during the period of the General Community Quarantine and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

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**Section 4. PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN AND OPERATE DURING GCQ.**

Private establishments catering the following services shall not be allowed to open and operate in the province during GCQ:

- Sports-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to trainings, games, tournaments and championships
- Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities
- Gambling and betting activities
- Travel agency, tour operator, reservation service and related activities
- Activities of membership organizations
- Gyms, fitness studios and sports facilities
- Entertainment-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to: theaters, cinemas, large concerts, festivals, carnivals, conventions, shows, pubs and bars
- Business-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to: trade shows, conferences, conventions, workshops and retreats
- Politically-related mass gatherings, including but not limited to: election rallies, polling centers, parades, speeches/addresses

**Section 5. EXTENT OF OPENING OR OPERATION OF THE FOLLOWING SECTORS.**

Private establishments engaged in the following services in the province shall open and operate based on the following:

**CATEGORY I- 100% OPENING (All employees will work on site)**

- Agriculture, fishery, forestry
- Food manufacturing and its entire supply chain (including ink, packaging, raw materials, etc.)
- Food Retail (supermarket, market, restaurant for takeout and delivery only)
- Healthcare (hospitals, clinics, drugstores)
- Logistics
- Water
- Energy
- Internet, telecoms
- Media

**CATEGORY II- 50-100% OPENING (From 50% to 100% of the total employees may work on site)**

- Other manufacturing, like electronics and exports
- E-commerce and delivery for essential and non-essential items
- Repair and maintenance services
- Housing and office services

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- Tobacco products
- Paper and paper products
- Rubber and plastic products
- Coke and refined petroleum products
- Other non-metallic mineral products
- Computer, electronic and Optical products
- Electrical equipment
- Machinery and equipment
- Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
- Other transport equipment

**Other Services**

- Malls and commercial centers (including hardware stores, clothing and accessories, and non-leisure stores)
- Barber shops, salon, spas and other personal care industries (with strict health standards)
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
- Construction
- Forestry and Logging
- Publishing activities
- Motion picture, video and television program production, sound recording and music publishing activities
- Advertising and market research
- Real estate activities (except real estate buying and selling)
- Office administrative, Office support and other business activities
- Legal and Accounting
- Insurance, Reinsurance and pension funding except compulsory social security
- Architect and Engineering activities; Technical testing and analysis
- Scientific and research development
- Other professional, scientific and technical activities
- Social work activities without accommodation
- Government office- Frontline offices

**Section 3. REQUIREMENTS AND PARAMETERS BEFORE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS MAY BE ALLOWED TO OPEN.**

Each Municipal LGU shall set parameters and requirements before the above-mentioned private establishments may be allowed to open. Each Municipal LGU, through its Business Process and Licensing Office (BPLO), shall conduct inspection of all business establishments within its jurisdiction. Said LGU shall ensure that these establishments are compliant with the requirements on health protocols such as the use of thermal scanning, physical distancing, use of face masks, presence of alcohol and disinfectants. Only after the requirements set by the Municipal LGU are complied with may the business establishments be issued a Certificate to Open and Operate by the concerned LGU.



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**Services**

- Hospitals and medical clinics
- Dental and EENT Clinics (with strict health standards)
- Retail establishments (groceries, supermarkets, hypermarkets, convenience stores, public markets, pharmacies and drug stores)
- Food preparations and water refilling stations
- Logistics service providers (cargo handling, warehousing, trucking, freight forwarding and shipping line)
- Delivery services, whether or not e-commerce platform, in-house or outsourced, transporting only food, water, medicine, pet food, hardware products or other basic necessities
- Delivery services, whether or not e-commerce platform, in-house or outsourced, for products other than above, such as clothing and accessories, and office supplies
- Capital markets, per section 5 of IATF Resolution No.13 dated March 17, 2020
- Power, energy, water, IT and telecommunications supplies and facilities, waste disposal services, technical services to above utilities
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
- Postal and courier activities
- Water collection, treatment and supply
- Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; except materials recovery (junk shop)
- Sewerage (except emptying of septic tanks)
- Veterinary activities
- Repair and installation of machinery and equipment
- Repair of computers and personal and household goods
- Services to buildings and landscape activities (except landscape care)
- Employment activities (manpower services for essential activities)
- Security and investigation activities
- Programming and broadcasting activities
- Rental and leasing activities (except for entertainment/mass gathering purposes)
- Accommodation (used as quarantine facilities for OFWs and Overseas Filipinos, as well as temporary accommodation for essential industries such as Healthcare Facilities, banks, BPOs, Exporters and other frontline service sectors)
- Services to buildings and landscape activities (except landscape care)
- Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas
- Gasoline stations
- Laundry shops (including self-service)
- Funeral services

**Manufacturing Activities**

- Beverages (non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks)
- Cement and steel
- Electrical machinery
- Wood products and furniture
- Non-metallic products
- Textiles and wearing apparels

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**Section 1. PERSONS ALLOWED TO GO OUT OF THEIR RESIDENCE TO ACCESS BASIC NECESSITIES.**

The general population may go out of their residence only for purposes of accessing basic necessities except the following persons, who shall remain at home:

- a.) Those with ages below 21 years old
- b.) Those 60 years old and above
- b.) Those with ages ranging from 21 years old but below 60 years old but reside with persons with co-morbidities or other risk factors

However, the above-mentioned persons may go out of their residence when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work permitted industries and offices.

Those persons authorized to go out of their residence shall bring with them valid IDs wherever they go. Moreover, they shall wear face masks whenever they are outside their residence. Finally, they shall observe social and physical distancing of at least one (1) meter apart at all times.

**Section 2. PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS THAT MAY OPEN OR CONTINUE TO OPERATE DURING GCQ.**

Private establishments catering the following services and activities may open or continue to operate in the province during GCQ:

**Agriculture**

Agriculture and Fisheries and its entire value chain, including manufacturing of feeds, fertilizers and pesticides

**Industry**

Manufacturing and processing plants and the entire value chain (raw materials, inputs, including packaging) of basic food products, essential products, medicine and medical supplies:

- All food
- Essential and hygiene products
  - > Soap, detergents, shampoo and conditioners
  - > Diapers, feminine hygiene products, tissue, wipes and toilet papers
  - > Disinfectants
- Medicines and vitamins
- Medical products, such as:
  - > PPEs, masks, gloves, others



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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 60**  
**Series of 2020**

**"GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL  
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) STARTING MAY 1, 2020 TO MAY 15, 2020 IN THE  
PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO"**

**WHEREAS**, Proclamation No. 929 dated March 16, 2020 was issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte "Declaring a State of Calamity Throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019" and also imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon;

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated March 16, 2020 was issued enjoining all government agencies and Local Government Units to adopt and implement the guidelines on the imposition of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and the Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon effective March 17, 2020 until April 13, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the said Issuances, the Provincial Governor of this province promulgated Executive Order No. 56 Series of 2020 on March 20, 2020 entitled "An Order Strictly Imposing Enhanced Community Quarantine and Other Additional Protocols and Guidelines to Further Strengthen the Prevention of Entry and Local Transmission of the 2019-Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Province of Occidental Mindoro";

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No 56-A Series of 2020 was subsequently issued by the Provincial Governor amending certain provisions of Executive Order No. 56 and providing for additional guidelines for the prevention of entry and local transmission of COVID-19 in the Province of Occidental Mindoro;

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 29 Series of 2020 on April 27, 2020 removing the Province of Occidental Mindoro from the list of provinces under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and instead will be placed under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) starting May 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the foregoing, there is an urgent need to promulgate this Executive Order to provide guidelines and procedures for the implementation of General Community Quarantine in the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

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

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