



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 56
Series of 2020

**"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, Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020 was issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte **"Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency Throughout the Philippines"** enjoining all government agencies and local government units to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake clinical, urgent and appropriate responses and measures in a timely manner to curtail the COVID-19 threat;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Proclamation No. 922, the Provincial Governor of this Province issued Executive Order No. 55 on March 15, 2020 imposing community quarantine and other precautionary measures to further strengthen the prevention of entry and spread of the 2019-Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) 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, a New Operational Guideline was subsequently issued and approved by the Inter Agency Task Force as part of the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the entire Luzon;

WHEREAS, in view of these recent Issuances from the National Level, there is a need to promulgate this Executive Order to conform and be consistent with the mandates and provisions of these National Issuances;

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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Section 1. HOME QUARANTINE.

As the main precautionary measure during this serious stage of COVID 19 transmission, home quarantine remains strictly imposed with the following guidelines:

- a. A strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households; movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities; provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated; and there will be heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures;
- b. One (1) individual per household shall be allowed to go outside his residence to buy food, medicines and other basic necessities and access banks, money transfer services, medical and other essential services. Provided that such individual shall secure a pass from the barangay of his residence for this purpose.
- c. Those who are most vulnerable such as Senior Citizens (those sixty years of age and above), pregnant women, and those with pre-existing medical conditions like cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, COPD, cancer and others, shall not be allowed to go out of their residence.
- d. For private individuals travelling outside their municipality of origin for legitimate purposes, a BORDER PASS shall be secured from PNP Checkpoint Officers stationed at the checkpoint.
- e. For government employees who are part of the skeletal workforce of their agency or unit, they shall be issued an accreditation order by the concerned government agency or unit which shall serve as their passes in moving around the contained area. Pending the issuance of the accreditation order, bonafide IDs issued by their respective agencies would suffice.
- f. For government employees who are not part of the skeletal workforce but are tasked to do something in the performance of their official functions, a travel order issued for the purpose by their superior is sufficient for them to move around the contained area.
- g. All persons who travelled outside the province (referring to persons allowed re-entry to the province such as uniformed personnel for official business, those transporting medicines and medical supplies, those rendering humanitarian assistance and the drivers and crews of fuel trucks, ambulances and armoured vans carrying money bills) shall subject themselves to mandatory home quarantine for fourteen (14) days upon their return. They shall be considered as Person Under Monitoring (PUM). It shall be the primary duty of the Punong Barangays through the assistance of Barangay Health Workers (BHWs) or Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHRT) members to monitor for any signs or symptoms and to coordinate medical consult, if necessary. Transients are not exempted from the mandatory 14-day home quarantine period particularly those billeted in a hotel or dormitory in the same manner as the persons who travelled outside the province.

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Section 2. RESTRICTIONS OF ENTRY TO THE PROVINCE.

No person shall be allowed to gain entry to the Province of Occidental Mindoro, except uniformed personnel for official business, those transporting medicines and medical supplies, those rendering humanitarian assistance and the drivers and crews of fuel trucks, ambulances and armoured vans carrying money bills.

For purposes of this provision, entry points refer to the main points of entry to the Province located at the following;

1. Matabang Port in Abra de Ilog
2. Caminawit Port in San Jose
3. Agkawayan Port in Looc
4. Tilik Port in Lubang
5. Sablayan Port in Sablayan
6. Boundary in Barangay Nicolas in Magsaysay
7. San Jose Airport

The Philippine Coast Guard in coordination with the concerned barangays and LGUs is hereby directed to closely monitor the coastal areas which could also serve as points of entry.

Section 3. HANDLING OF CARGOES, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

As provided for in the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated March 16, 2020, the movement of cargoes within, to and from the entire Luzon shall be unhampered. As such, the following guidelines on the handling of cargoes, trucks and other delivery vehicles are hereby imposed in the province:

1. The drivers and helpers of trucks carrying cargoes coming from the Port of Batangas shall not be allowed to get out of the Matabang Port, Caminawit Port or Tilik Port upon arrival. They shall be subjected to strict health screening upon their arrival. They shall be placed in an area designated by the PPA to wait for the next trip bound for the Port of Batangas. There shall be a different driver and a maximum of two helpers provided by the trucking company/shipper/consignees who shall substitute for the previous driver and helpers, for the continued voyage of the cargo trucks to their final destination in the province. Said truck drivers and helpers shall be subjected to strict health screening at the port before they will be allowed to enter or leave the port.
2. Drivers and crews of ambulances, fuel trucks, armoured vans carrying money bills and vans carrying medicines and medical supplies coming from the Port of Batangas shall be subjected to strict health screening upon their arrival at Matabang Port, Caminawit Port or Tilik Port. The above-mentioned vehicles shall be subjected to disinfection by the Port Disinfection Team. After they were subjected to the protocols and were issued a sticker pass, they shall be allowed to exit from Matabang Port, Caminawit Port or Tilik Port and directly proceed to their final destination in the province, provided that the driver and crews shall not alight from their truck or vehicles, and provided further, that they shall wear personal protective equipment like masks and goggles at all times during their travel.



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3. Disinfection of the cargo trucks, ambulances, fuel trucks, armoured vans and delivery vehicles for medicines and medical supplies at the point of entry shall be provided by the Port Disinfection Team. Thereafter, the owners/operators of these vehicles shall provide the total disinfection procedure to be monitored by the same team;
4. Sticker Pass for cargo trucks, ambulances, fuel trucks, armoured vans and delivery vehicles for medicines and medical supplies shall be secured from the port disinfection team stationed at Matabang Port, Caminawit Port or Tilik Port before they will be allowed to leave the port;
5. Food Lane Pass shall be strictly observed to be regulated by the Department of Agriculture through the assistance of Provincial/Municipal Agriculturists and Provincial/Municipal Veterinarians;
6. Same protocols being implemented at Matabang Port apply to the transportation of livestock and other meat products from Oriental Mindoro via Barangay Nicolas, Magsaysay.

Section 4. SUSPENSION OF ALL FORMS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

All forms of public transport are not allowed to operate within the Province of Occidental Mindoro such as tricycles, pedicabs, jeepneys, vans, and buses. Walking or biking is allowed.

Lack of enough transport facilities for health and emergency frontline workers shall be addressed by the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs), with the Provincial Government to provide augmentation for the purpose.

Car Passes for Government Entities shall be issued by the concerned Local Government Units (LGUs).

Section 5. ESTABLISHMENTS REQUIRED TO BE OPEN AND TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS IN THE PROVINCE.

Only those private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, i.e. public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics to include laboratories and dialysis centers, dental emergencies, pharmacies and drugstores, agricultural and fishery products, food preparation and delivery services, water-refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities, shall be open in the province.

Section 6. MANDATORY SANITATION OF GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, OFFICES AND SCHOOLS, PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS, PRIVATE CARGO TRUCKS/DELIVERY VEHICLES.

There shall be mandatory sanitation of government facilities, offices, public and private schools, private establishments, private cargo trucks and other vehicles for delivery services, to

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be performed or caused to be performed by the owner or administrator of these facilities and vehicles.

Monitoring of compliance with this provision shall be the main responsibility of all the concerned barangays in all Local Government Units. Mandatory sanitation of households shall be monitored and enforced by the concerned barangay authorities.

Section 7. OBSERVANCE OF CURFEW HOURS.

Curfews in the entire province are to be construed in effect for the whole 24 hours pursuant to the general intent of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

Section 8. SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Social distancing of at least one (1) meter apart shall be observed at all times, be it in the house or outside.

Section 9. NOTIFICATION, REFERRAL AND REPORTING.

The Health Officer of the workplace/organization/company shall report the following: (a) symptomatic, (b) asymptomatic with history of travel to other countries with confirmed case of COVID-19, and (c) asymptomatic with history of exposure to a confirmed or suspected COVID cases to the Municipal Health Officer (MHO) for verification and initial investigation. The Municipal Health Officer shall report the result of his verification and investigation to the Incident Management Team (IMT) of the province.

Section 10. PNP, PHILIPPINE ARMY, PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM (IMT) ASSISTANCE.

The Philippine National Police, Philippine Army, Philippine Coast Guard and the Incident Management Team (IMT) of the province shall render necessary assistance to the Provincial Health Office and Municipal Health Office to enforce security and health protocols in preventing the entry and spread of COVID-19 in the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

Section 11. 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 12. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Orders, Rules and Regulations which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ORDER are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

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Section 13. EFFECTIVITY.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately and shall be in full force and effect during the quarantine period (March 16 to April 14, 2020) unless earlier repealed or extended by another issuance.

DONE at the Provincial Training Center, Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 20th day of March 2020.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor

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