

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>60</u> Series of 2022

AN ORDER ENJOINING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) OF THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT THE COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the management of emerging infectious diseases guidelines, following the Enhanced Prevent – Detect – Isolate – Treat – Reintegrate – Vaccine Strategy of the National Task Force Against COVID-19, its Vaccine Cluster is currently implementing the National COVID-19 Immunization Program that aims to provide added protection to all eligible Filipinos from COVID-19;

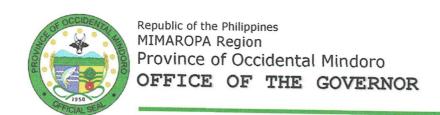
WHEREAS, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. has given directives to the Department of Health (DOH) to administer at least Twenty-Three (23) Million COVID-19 booster shots and at least One (1) Million COVID-19 vaccine shots for A2 (senior citizens) for primary series within the first 100 days of his administration;

WHEREAS, by virtue of Proclamation No. 57 s. 2022, the period of state of calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus disease has been extended effective September 13, 2022 to December 31, 2022, unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances may warrant:

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the power and authority vested upon me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Order shall be known as "AN ORDER ENJOINING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs) OF THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT THE COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN:

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. This Order is issued for the purpose of ensuring that the Local Government Units of Occidental Mindoro shall uniformly adopt the directives pertaining to the administration of COVID-19 booster shots and vaccines as recommended by Department of Health (DOH) within the first 100 days of administration of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., in line with DOH's campaign: "SA BOOSTER, PINASLAKAS: SABAY TAYONG BABANGON, MAGPABOOSTER"



SECTION 3. ADOPTION OF DOH'S RECOMMENDATION. The guidelines issued and to be issued by the DOH regarding the administration of COVID-19 booster shots and vaccines, shall be adopted by the LGUs, to the extent applicable under existing laws, rules, and regulation.

SECTION 4: STRATEGIES FOR UNIFORMITY. The following strategies are enumerated for uniformity in the whole province:

- a.) Encourage all unvaccinated residents of the 163 barangays to submit themselves for vaccination against COVID-19
- b.) Allocate funds for the provision of incentives to encourage all unvaccinated residents to get vaccinated/boosted against COVID-19

SECTION 5. ENACTMENT OF LOCAL ORDINANCES. The LGU's of Occidental Mindoro are hereby enjoined to issue orders, ordinances and other appropriate measures to ramp up the administration of COVID-19 booster shots and vaccine shots for A2 individuals.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part of this Order is declared not valid, unconstitutional or unlawful, such declaration shall not affect nor impair the remaining provisions, sections or parts thereof, which shall remain or continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other existing orders, memoranda or issuances issued by the province in conflict herewith are hereby revoked and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately.

September, 2022

Done in the Province of Mamburao Occidental Mindoro, this 27 day of

EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor