



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78
Series of 2020

AN ORDER PLACING THE PROVINCIAL JAIL OF MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO UNDER LOCKDOWN FOR FOURTEEN (14) DAYS AND FOR THE CONDUCT OF RT-PCR TESTING ON ALL THE JAIL GUARDS AND PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDLs) INSIDE THE PROVINCIAL JAIL AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, confirmed COVID case number 55 of this province is a Person Deprived of Liberty (PDL) who was just recently transferred from Lubang Municipal Jail to the Provincial Jail of Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro prior to the release of his RT-PCR test result;

WHEREAS, said COVID case number 55 was able to mingle and was in close contact with other PDLs and jail guards prior to the release of his RT-PCR test result;

WHEREAS, both the Provincial Health Officer and the Municipal Health Officer of Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, through their separate letters, recommended to place the Provincial Jail of Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro under temporary lockdown and to conduct RT-PCR testing on the jail guards and PDLs of the said facility;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Warden's Office is under the direct control and supervision of the Office of the Governor of this province;

WHEREAS, the IATF, in its Resolution No. 63 Series of 2020, allows the enforcement of localized community quarantine in priority/critical areas with community transmission, including private and public establishments;

WHEREAS, in view of this predicament, there is an urgent need to place the entire premises and buildings of the Provincial Jail of Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro including the Provincial Warden's Office under temporary lockdown to prevent, or at least, mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 infection inside the jail facility.

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:

Section 1. PLACING THE PROVINCIAL JAIL OF MAMBURAO, OCCIDENTAL MINDORO UNDER TEMPORARY LOCKDOWN.

The entire premises and buildings of the Provincial Jail of Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro including the Provincial Warden's Office are hereby placed under lockdown for 14 days from August 25, 2020 until September 8, 2020.

Section 2. CONDUCT OF RT-PCR TESTING ON ALL JAIL GUARDS, PERSONNEL AND PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDLs).

All Jail Guards, personnel and Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in the Provincial Jail of Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro shall undergo RT-PCR testing by batches and shall be



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immediately isolated inside the Provincial Jail premises while waiting for the results of the RT-PCR tests. Proper physical distancing and all other precautionary measures shall be observed inside the Provincial Jail during the isolation period.

Section 3. ASSISTANCE FROM THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE IN PROVIDING SECURITY IN THE AREA.

During the period of localized lockdown, assistance from the Philippine National Police-Mamburao Municipal Police Station to provide security in the Provincial Jail's premises is hereby enjoined.

Section 4. PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO PROVIDE FOOD PACKS AND OTHER BASIC NECESSITIES DURING LOCKDOWN.

The Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office of the Provincial Government shall provide food packs and other basic necessities for the jail guards, personnel and Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in the Provincial Jail of Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro during the period of lockdown.

Section 5. STRICT COMPLIANCE UNDER PAIN OF SANCTIONS.

This Executive Order shall be strictly implemented by the lawful authorities and complied with by all persons or establishments under pain of administrative and/or criminal sanctions under applicable laws, orders, and issuances.

Section 6. 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 7. 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.

Section 8. EFFECTIVITY.

This ORDER shall take effect from August 25, 2020 to September 8, 2020 or until withdrawn or extended by another issuance.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 25th day of August 2020.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor



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August 25, 2020

MS. MURIEL M. REGUINDING
Provincial Administrator
Provincial Government of Occidental Mindoro

Dear Madam:

Greetings!

This has reference to the 1st Indorsement issued by your good office referring to us the letter of Dr. Ma. Teresa V. Tan recommending for the lockdown of the Provincial Jail for the next two weeks and also for the conduct of RT-PCR testing on all jail guards and Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) in the Provincial Jail.

In this connection, the undersigned is respectfully submitting herewith a draft Executive Order placing the Provincial Jail of Mamburao under lockdown for fourteen (14) days and for the conduct of RT-PCR Testing on all the jail guards and PDLs inside the Provincial Jail, for your review and comment.

Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

TIRSO AUGUSTUS L. ABELEDA II
Provincial Legal Officer