



Office of the Governor

Province of Negros Occidental
Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-13
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AN ORDER ADOPTING UNIFIED PROTOCOLS ON BORDER AND INTRA-PROVINCE CONTROL FOR CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the State recognizes epidemics and other public health emergencies as threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, and political functions of the State;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippine through Proclamation No. 922, dated March 8, 2020, due to the confirmed local transmission of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the country;

WHEREAS, pursuant through Proclamation No. 922, LGUs are capacitated to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of Covid-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and community;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has already confirmed over 50 cases with 5 deaths of the dreaded COVID-19, and has likewise confirmed local transmissions as the numbers continually escalate;

WHEREAS, the undersigned and the Provincial Health Office conducted an Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases (EREID) Meeting on March 13, 2020 at the Provincial Capitol Social Hall in Bacolod City in order to establish unified protocols on border and intra-province control in combatting the COVID-19 epidemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON, Governor, Province of Negros Occidental, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF PASSENGERS COMING FROM METRO MANILA
– All passengers coming from Metro Manila starting on March 14, 2020 will be considered as Persons Under Management (PUM) and will undergo a fourteen (14) day home quarantine as supervised by the Provincial Health Office in coordination

NOW, THEREFORE, I EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON, Governor, Province of Negros Occidental, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the suspension of all graduation and moving-up ceremonies in all levels in both public and private schools in the municipalities and component cities of the Province of Negros Occidental until further notice.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVITY. This executive Order shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 18th day of March, 2020 at Bacolod City, Philippines.


EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Governor