



Executive Order No. 44  
Series of 2020

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE MODIFIED  
GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF  
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 series of 2020, wherein Local Government Units are enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 67, series of 2020, dated August 31, 2020 of the IATF-EID has put the Province of Negros Occidental under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Negros Occidental was placed under Modified General Community Quarantine under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-25, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Placing the Entire Province of Negros Occidental Under Modified General Community Quarantine", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-26, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until June 30, 2020", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-28, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 15, 2020", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-32, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 31, 2020", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-35, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until August 15, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-36, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until August 31, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-43 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until September 15, 2020";

**WHEREAS**, the Province of Negros Occidental has 2,119 confirmed COVID-19 positive cases as of September 13, 2020 while the entire country has more than 265,888 COVID-19 positive cases as of September 14, 2020. Because of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in our country, there is still a need to place the Province of Negros Occidental under Modified General Community Quarantine;

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

**SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** The Modified General Community Quarantine over the entire Province of Negros Occidental is hereby extended until 11:59 pm of September 30, 2020. The provisions of Executive Order No. 20-25, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Placing the Entire Province of Negros Occidental Under Modified General Community Quarantine", Executive Order No. 20-26, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until June 30, 2020", Executive Order No. 20-28, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 15, 2020", and Executive Order No. 20-32, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 31, 2020", and the amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

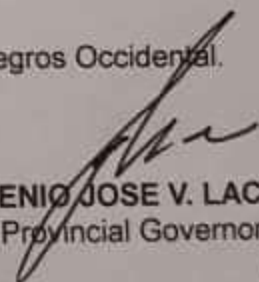
**SECTION 2. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.** For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 3. PENALTIES.** All persons and/or establishments violating the provisions of this Executive Order, as well as the established health and safety protocols issued by the Department of Health, the IATF-EID, other agencies, and the Province of Negros Occidental, shall face appropriate administrative and/or criminal charges.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other executive issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY** – This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:00 am of September 16, 2020.

Issued this 15th day of September, 2020 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

  
**EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Provincial Governor