



**Executive Order No. 21- 24
Series of 2021**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE MODIFIED
GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL UNTIL MAY 31, 2021**

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, 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" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 44 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 30, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-46 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until October 31, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-47 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until November 30, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-52 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until December 31, 2020" and further extended under the

provisions of Executive Order No. 20-55 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until January 31, 2021 and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21-05 Series of 2021 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until February 28, 2021 and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21-14 Series of 2021 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until March 31, 2021" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 21-20 Series of 2021 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until April 30, 2021";

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental has 11,107 confirmed COVID-19 positive cases as of April 28, 2021 while the entire country has more than 1,020,495 COVID-19 positive cases as of April 28, 2021. 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 May 31, 2021.

SECTION 2. UNIFORM TRAVEL PROTOCOLS. Executive Order No. 21-18, Series of 2021 entitled "An Executive Order Implementing the Uniform Travel Protocols under Covid-19 Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021" shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. STRINGENT MEASURES ON MASS GATHERINGS. Executive Order No. 21-21, Series of 2021 entitled "An Executive Order Implementing Stringent Measures on Mass Gatherings in Order to Curb the Current Surge of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases in the Province of Negros Occidental" shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. CURFEW HOURS. Executive Order No. 21-22, Series of 2021 entitled "An Executive Order Implementing Curfew Hours from 8:00PM to 4:00AM in the Province of Negros Occidental in Order to Curb the Current Surge of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases" shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. MANDATORY REGISTRATION TO THE SAFE, SWIFT, AND SMART PASSAGE (SPaSS) AND STAYSAFE.PH APPLICATIONS. Executive Order No. 21-23, Series of 2021 entitled "An Executive Order Requiring the Mandatory Registration of All Travelers to the Province of Negros Occidental to the Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) Travel Management System, and All Individuals and Establishments to the StaySafe.ph Application as the Official Social Distancing, Health condition Reporting, and Contact Tracing Application System of the Province" shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

SECTION 7. SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE. All persons and/or establishments who do not comply with 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 sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

SECTION 8. 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 9. AMENDMENTS. Any of the above provisions may be subject to amendments, pursuant to any issuances by the National IATF or as justified by other compelling circumstances.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:00 am of May 1, 2021.

Issued this 29th day of April, 2021 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.


EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor