



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Provincial Capitol, Gatuslao St. Bacolod City



Executive Order No. 21-30
Series of 2021

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PRESCRIBING STRINGENT MEASURES TO CURB THE
RECENT SURGE OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES IN THE PROVINCE OF
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL**

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, on May 20, 2021, the COVID-19 IATF-EID issued the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments;

WHEREAS, there is an alarming surge in the number of COVID-19 cases in the Province wherein the number of confirmed cases increased from 15,108 in May 31 2021 to 16, 784 confirmed cases as of June 13, 2021;

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2021, in a meeting held at the Provincial Capitol, Bacolod City, the medical community of the Province of Negros Occidental recommended the imposition of more stringent measures in order to curb the recent surge of COVID-19 Confirmed Cases in the Province. This recommendation was likewise concurred upon by all the Mayors of the component cities and municipalities of the Province of Negros Occidental;

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, hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. STRICTER BORDER CONTROLS WITH NEGROS ORIENTAL FROM JUNE 15, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2021. The Province of Negros Occidental hereby imposes stricter border controls with the Province of Negros Oriental. All non-essential travel of persons originating from the Province of Negros Oriental into the Province of Negros Occidental shall not be allowed from 12:00 am of June 15, 2021 to 11:59 pm of June 30, 2021.

EXCEPTION. The provisions of the following Executive Orders shall remain in full force and effect:

- a) Executive Order 21-12-A, Series of 2021, entitled "An Order Regulating the Entry of the Municipality of Mabinay Residents into the City of Kabankalan"

- b) Executive Order 21-15, Series of 2021, entitled "An Order Regulating the Entry of the Municipality of Basay Residents into the Municipality of Hinoba-an"
- c) Executive Order 21-16, Series of 2021, entitled "An Order Regulating the Entry of the City of Canlaon and Municipality of Vallehermoso Residents into the City of San Carlos"

SECTION 2. LIMITATION ON MASS GATHERINGS. Gatherings shall continue to be allowed up to thirty percent (30%) of the seating or venue capacity in economic and commercial establishments as provided under 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".

SECTION 3. HEALTH PROTOCOLS IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN NEGROS OCCIDENTAL. All members of the household are encouraged to practice the Department of Health (DOH) Minimum Health Standards provided under DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015. Persons below eighteen (18) years of age are strongly encouraged to stay at home.

SECTION 4. CLOSURE OF ALL BEACHES, RESORTS, AND WATERPARKS IN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FROM JUNE 23, 2021 TO JUNE 25, 2021. In line with the Feast of San Juan and the rising locally transmitted COVID-19 cases, all beaches, waterparks, resorts and other similar recreational venues shall be CLOSED from 12:00 am of June 23, 2021 to 11:59 pm of June 25, 2021 in order to avoid COVID-19 super-spreader activities.

SECTION 5. INTER-AGENCY HEIGHTENED PATROL OF PROVINCIAL BORDERS. All Local Chief Executives of the component cities and municipalities of the Province of Negros Occidental are calling on the Philippine National Police and the Armed Forces of the Philippines to heighten the security and patrol of the provincial borders of the Province of Negros Occidental.

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. ADOPTION OF NATIONAL POLICIES. All orders, rules, regulations, promulgations, circulars, and/or issuances by the IATF and/or concerned national government offices and agencies are hereby adopted. All previous issuances by the undersigned which are not in contravention of the IATF Resolutions and/or its member agencies shall be made applicable in a suppletory manner.

SECTION 9. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provisions of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. 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 11. 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 12. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:00 am of June 15, 2021.

Issued this 14th day of June, 2021 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.


EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor of