



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20**

**Series of 2020**

**AN ORDER PLACING THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE UNDER CALIBRATED/SERIALIZED LOCKDOWN, IMPLEMENTING THE 24-HOUR CURFEW DUE TO CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic on the spread of the Covid19 virus infection;

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 922 to put the country in a State of Public Health Emergency in relation to National Security;

**WHEREAS**, President Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 929 and declared a State of Calamity in the entire country for a period of six months;

**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 Epidemiologist and Infectious Disease Specialist doctors demand that people stay in their houses to arrest the spread of the infection in a community quarantine and lockdown;

**WHEREAS**, with the alarming and supervening events in Nueva Vizcaya, it becomes necessary to supplement existing quarantine guidelines and impose stricter measures for this purpose, prevent the entry and spread of Covid-19 and ensure the safety and protection of all the inhabitants of the municipality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON**, Municipal Mayor of Dupax del Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON THE ENTRY AND EXIT OF ALL PERSONNEL IN THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY:**

1. No person can come out from their residence, dwelling, and its immediate surroundings except those who will buy food or medicine, go to the hospital or in an emergency situation, and except as herein provided.
2. Enhanced Community Quarantine or Calibrated/Serialized Lockdown shall mean curfews are in effect twenty-four (24) hours subject to regulations on quarantine pass.
3. The entry of people who are nonresidents of Dupax del Norte is strictly prohibited.
4. Residents of Dupax del Norte having relatives outside the municipality are hereby directed to inform this prohibition their relatives who are intending to come/visit.
5. All Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) and Persons Under Investigation (PUI) are directed to isolate themselves from their families and friends for fourteen (14) days. Punong Barangays and Sangguniang Barangay Members/Barangay Kagawads shall monitor the isolation of their PUIs and PUMs.
6. Parents in all households are directed to disallow their children to go out of their respective homes.

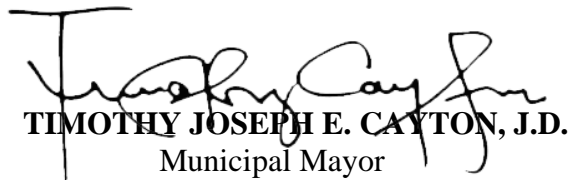
7. All Punong Barangays are hereby ordered to secure their respective borders and to implement this Executive Order.
8. Purok Presidents/Sector Kagawads are directed to monitor the movement of their respective purokmates/sectors if they are in compliance and strictly enforce this Order.
9. Aside from the ration/assistance from the government, stock up on food supplies and basic necessities.
10. The Philippine National Police in coordination with the AFP is directed to strictly implement the provisions of this Executive Order. Any person violating this Executive Order shall be charged with VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 151 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE on Disobedience to Person in Authority or their Agents with corresponding imprisonment and/or fine.

**SECTION 2. EXCEPTIONS:**

1. Only Government Operations and in cases of emergencies are exempted from this prohibition. Frontliners, health-workers, and those allowed by the National Government are likewise exempted. Observe National Directives, advices, memoranda and circulars.
2. All farming and fishing activities shall continue to ensure sufficient food supply as per advisory from the DILG.
3. Farmers and Farm workers, fishers and agribusiness personnel shall be exempted from doing home quarantine provided that: number of personnel must be minimized, safety protocols are ensured and do not exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.
4. Only those private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine like the Public market, grocery stores, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies, drug stores, food operation and delivery services, water refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, gasoline stations, water and telecommunication supplies and facilities shall be open.
5. All workers in medical institution/s shall be exempted in all checkpoints within the Municipality for their work is very essential in the current situation against COVID-19.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect **8:00 PM today, March 26, 2020.**

Done on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 in Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, Philippines.

  
**TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON, J.D.**  
Municipal Mayor