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AN ORDER DIRECTING ALL RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF DUPAX DEL NORTE TO STRICTLY COMPLY TO THE GUIDELINES OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) ISSUED BY THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID)

WHEREAS, by order of the President, Memorandum dated April 7, 2020 was issued by the Executive Secretary, Salvador C. Medialdea, with subject: EXTENSION OF THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE LUZON UNTIL APRIL 30, 2020, directing all concerned agencies to continue implementing existing guidelines relative to the ECQ during the period of extension;

WHEREAS, on a press conference on April 21, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has mentioned that low to moderate risks areas will no longer be under Enhanced Community Quarantine, instead these areas will be under General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2020, the IATF-EID released Resolution No. 29 with subject: RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION wherein the list of areas under ECQ was included, the ECQ in these areas will be extended until May 15, 2020 and;

WHEREAS, the IATF-EID released Resolution No. 30 on April 30, 2020 with the subject: OMNIBUS GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PHILIPPINES detailing the guidelines for all regions, provinces, cities/municipalities, or areas placed under General or Enhanced Community Quarantine on May 15, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I TIMOTHY JOPSEPH E. CAYTON, Municipal Mayor of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by the law do hereby direct and order the following:

SECTION 1. STRICT COMPLIANCE TO THE GCQ GUIDELINES. All are required to observe and follow the guidelines set by the IATF-EID, to wit:

A. GENERAL GUIDELINES. (Some of the Guidelines during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) are still imposed)

1. Social/ Physical Distancing: All are required to maintain at least one (1) meter from each other.
2. Observing proper hygiene: Individuals are advised to observe frequent hand washing, and to use alcohol or hand sanitizers.
3. Wearing of face masks and other facial protective equipment: The use of face mask is mandatory, Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR) must wear masks or other protective equipment when leaving their houses.
4. Accessing of basic and essential goods and services: APOR will only be allowed to go out of their residences to access food and other basic necessities only.
5. Quarantine Pass: The validity of Quarantine Pass (QP) issued by the barangays is extended until the duration of the GCQ. QPs issued to individuals aged 20 years and below, and 60 years and above, are hereby revoked, except if these individuals are officials and employees of permitted industries.
6. Liquor Ban. The selling or consumption of liquor and other alcoholic beverages is still prohibited in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte.

B. AGE LIMIT. During the ECQ, the age of the APOR must be 18-59 years old. Now that we are under GCQ, APOR must be 21-59 years old only.

Those who are 20 years old and below and 60 years old and above will not be allowed to go out except those listed under Section 1. F. AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR) of this Executive Order.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS (ID). All persons who will leave their residences are required to bring IDs with photo as proof of age, and company IDs for employees of permitted industries and offices.

C. WORKFORCE AND SCHEDULE. Compared to the ECQ, more establishments are allowed to open while we are under GCQ:

1. CATEGORY I -industries can operate to full capacity given that all precautionary measures are observed: Agriculture, fishery and forestry industries, food manufacturing and food supply chain businesses, including food retail establishments such as supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments insofar as take-out and delivery services, food delivery services, health-related establishment, the logistics sector, information technology and telecommunication companies, and the media.

2. CATEGORY II -industries that are allowed to operate during the GCQ shall mobilize anywhere from 50% up to full capacity of their total work force:

Mining and other manufacturing, export- oriented and electronic commerce companies, as well as other delivery, repair and maintenance, and housing and office services.

3. Category III industries that are allowed to operate during the GCQ shall mobilize maximum 50% of their total work force:

Financial services, BPOs, legal and accounting and auditing services, professional, scientific, technical, and other non-leisure services, and other non-leisure wholesale and retail establishments.

4. All establishments offering basic and essential goods and services are strongly encouraged to extend their store hours for a maximum of 12 hours.

5. Establishments that are allowed to open must make sure that all precautionary measure such as, but not limited to, social distancing, mandatory temperature checks, using of alcohol and sanitizers and disinfection of workplace will be observed at all times.

6. Allowed industries and offices to open during GCQ:

1. Agriculture and fisheries and the entire value chain including manufacturing of feeds, fertilizers and pesticides.

2. Manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products, essential products, medicines and medical supplies including: All food, essential hygiene products such as soaps, detergents, shampoo, conditioners, diapers, feminine hygiene products, tissue, wipes and toilet papers, and disinfectants, medicines and vitamins, Medical products such as PPEs, mask, gloves, others, and pet food

3. Hospital and medical clinics

4. Dental and EENT clinics (with strict health standards)

5. Retail establishments (groceries, supermarkets, hypermarkets, convenience stores, public markets, pharmacies and drug stores)

6. Food preparations and water refilling stations

7. Logistics service providers (cargo handling, warehousing, trucking, freight forwarding and shipping line)

8. Delivery services, whether or not e-commerce platform, in-house or outsourced, transporting only food, water, medicine, pet food, hardware products or other basic necessities

9. Delivery services, whether or not e-commerce platform, in-house or outsourced for products other than above, such as clothing and accessories and office supplies

10. Banks and capital markets, per section 5 of IATF Resolution No. 13 dated March 17, 2020

11. Power, energy, water, IT and telecommunications supplies and facilities, waste disposal services and technical services to above utilities

12. Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply

13. Postal and courier activities

14. Water collection, treatment and supply

15. Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities (except materials recovery- junk shop)

16. Sewerage (except emptying of septic tanks)

17. Veterinary activities

18. Repair and installation of machinery and equipment

19. Repair of computers and personal household goods

20. Services to buildings and landscape activities (except landscape care)

21. Employment activities (manpower services for essential activities)

22. Security and investigation activities

23. Programming and broadcasting activities

24. Rental and leasing activities (except for entertainment and mass gathering purposes)

25. Accommodations used as quarantine facilities for OFW and overseas Filipinos, as well as temporary accommodation for essential industries such as health facilities, banks, BPOs, exporters and other frontline service sectors

26. Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas

27. Gasoline stations

28. Laundry shops (including self- service)
29. Funeral services
30. Export companies (with temporary accommodation and shuttle services)
31. Business process outsourcing companies (with temporary accommodation and shuttle services, work from home)
32. Mining and Quarrying
33. Other manufacturing activities like beverages, cement, and steel, electrical machinery, wood products and furniture, non-metallic products, textile or wearing apparels, tobacco products, paper and paper products, rubber and plastic products, coke and refined petroleum products, other non-metallic products, computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment and machinery equipment, motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers, other transport equipment;
34. Malls and commercial centers (including hardware stores, clothing and accessories and non-leisure stores)
35. Barbershops, salon, spas and other personal care industries (with strict health standards)
36. Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles
37. Construction and Build, Build, Build
38. Forestry and logging
39. Publishing activities
40. Motion Picture, video and television program production, sound recording and music publishing activities
41. Advertising and market research
42. Real estate activities
43. Office administrative, office support, and other business activities
44. Legal and Accounting
45. Insurance, Reinsurance, and Pension Funding, except compulsory social security
46. Architecture and Engineering activities: Technical Testing and Analysis
47. Scientific Research Development
48. Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities
49. Social Work Activities without accommodation
50. Government Office- Frontline offices

7. Industries and offices, and activities that are NOT ALLOWED to open or conducted during GCQ:

1. Gym/ fitness studios and sports facilities
2. Theaters, cinemas, concert halls, carnivals, convention centers, pubs and bars
3. Trade shows, conferences, conventions, workshops, retreats
4. Election rallies, polling center, parades, speeches/addresses
5. Training, games, tournaments, championships
6. Libraries, archives, museums, other cultural activities
7. Gambling and betting activities
8. Travel agency, tour operator, reservation service and related activities
9. Activities of membership organizations
10. Hotels or similar establishments (except for long term bookings, those used by distressed OFW and stranded individuals, those used as isolation facilities for mandatory quarantine, and those used in accommodating front liners and healthcare workers)

D. MASS GATHERINGS. Mass Gatherings such as, but not limited to birthday parties, wakes, wedding receptions, Christening, etc., are still prohibited. Only essential work gatherings are allowed to be conducted.

1. Work gatherings (meetings only) to be conducted must follow strict social distancing, maintenance of TWO (2) METERS distance between and among the attendees.
2. Other precautionary measures are also required. The use of face masks and other protective equipment is mandatory. Also, alcohol and sanitizers, or a hand washing stations, must be within reach of the attendees.

E. PUBLIC TRANSPORT. During the GCQ, public transport is allowed to operate but in reduced capacity:

1. TRICYCLES will be allowed to operate. Each tricycle can only transport one (1) passenger at a time.

The ODD and EVEN scheme will be implemented. Those with body number ending with ODD NUMBERS (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) are allowed to operate during Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only. While those with body number ending with EVEN NUMBERS (2, 4, 6, 8 and 0) will be allowed to operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Please note that in the time being, only Dupax del Norte tricycles will be allowed to operate within the municipality.

Tricycle drivers and/or operators from other municipalities with Point-to-point permits shall be temporarily prohibited to ply in Dupax del Norte.

2. PUBLIC UTILITY JEEPNEYS/ PUBLIC UTILITY VANS traversing through provinces will be temporarily prohibited. The operation of PUJs and PUVs with the province will be allowed as long as strict social distancing of one (1) meter apart will be observed, subject to further guidelines to be issued by the Department of Transportation (DOTr)
 - For MOTORCYCLES, it is prohibited for motorcycle owners/ drivers to have back rides or *angkas*. This defeats the purpose of social distancing.

F. AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR). Only those listed below are allowed to go out:

1. Health Workers;
2. Government Officials and Frontline Personnel;
3. Those travelling for medical and humanitarian reasons;
4. Persons transiting to the airport to travel abroad
5. Workers in permitted industries, offices, and establishments and person providing essential goods and services and public utilities;
6. Essential skeletal force; and
7. Repatriated OFWs and non-OFWs returning to residences/ en route to isolation/ quarantine facilities

G. TRAVEL PASS. Only who will access basic and essential goods and services outside the province, and transport stranded individuals to ports and airports, will be allowed to travel out of and back to the municipality, given that all requirements and supporting documents are available.

The Municipal Mayor will be issuing the said travel pass.

Requirements for the issuance of the Travel Pass:

1. Certification from Punong Barangay/BHERTS that the individual/s are not under mandatory quarantine, not a PUM or PUI, and has no symptom of Covid-19 during the request and issuance of the certificate;
2. Health Declaration Form from the Municipal Health Office; and
3. Medical Certificate form the Municipal Health Officer.

Returning individuals from places under ECQ and places with positive Covid-19 cases shall be subjected to the mandatory 14- day self-quarantine as precautionary measure.

H. CURFEW. The same as ECQ, we will still implement the 24-hour curfew in the Municipality of Dupax del Norte. All Residents and Non-Residents in the Municipality are required to stay inside their homes 24 hours a day, except for APORs who can leave their homes to access basic and essential goods and services, and work for permitted industries and offices.

SECTION 2. PENALTY. Any person found to have violated provisions of the Executive Order shall be penalized in accordance to law.

SECTION 3. EFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and din effect until lifted.

Issued this 3rd day of May 2020 at the Municipality of Dupax del Norte, Nueva Vizcaya.


ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON
Municipal Mayor