



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 42
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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER INSTITUTING STRICTER PREVENTIVE AND CONTROL MEASURES AGAINST COVID 19 DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN DUPAX DEL NORTE

WHEREAS, on March 08, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Proclamation No. 922 has declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 and imposed additional measures to ensure the safety of the general public and lessen the possibility of the spread of said virus.

WHEREAS, the abovementioned Proclamation capacitates Local Government Units (LGUs) to immediately act to prevent loss of life; utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of COVID-19; mitigate its effects and impact to the community; and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and community.

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum circular No. 2020-062 enjoins all LGUs to render full assistance and cooperation with each other, and mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate disaster response measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of Covid 19;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates every local government unit to exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare, health and safety including the provisions of services to control communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, continuous reports of local transmission with no strict control of population movement within the province, the threat of Covid 19 is ever present, the Local Government Unit of Dupax del Norte needs to take proactive steps to prevent, contain and restrict the possibility of the spread of COVID-19 in its territorial jurisdiction especially these holiday season when gatherings are most prevalent as part of Filipino culture/ tradition.

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

1. Conduct of Mass gatherings.

- a. Always remember that gatherings of more than 10 persons are still prohibited except for those family members in the same household or compound.
- b. All public and private offices including organizations are to refrain from holding parties or gatherings of more than 50 % of total venue's capacity and must be conducted in an open space.
- c. Keep activities as short as possible. Avoid games that require physical contact.
- d. Use of videoke is strictly prohibited.
- e. Observe social distancing at all times especially when eating. No sharing of glasses or other eating utensils.
- d. Children below 15 years old and above 65 years old and those with co-morbidities are advised to stay home.

2. **Visiting public places.** Everyone is required to wear face mask and face shield when in public place.
3. **Christmas carolling and solicitations are strongly discouraged.**
4. **For LSI and ROF coming home to Dupax del Norte.** All those coming home for the holidays are hereby advised to follow the following guidelines:
 - a. Coordinate your travel dates with the MHO, MDRRMO or your Barangay
 - b. Secure the necessary medical clearance and travel authority from concerned agencies.
 - c. For private vehicles, limit number of passengers to observe distancing
 - d. Refrain from getting in close contact with other people during travel.
 - e. On arrival, proceed to Municipal Gymnasium for health assessment and review of documents for proper disposition.
 - f. Quarantine is a must for all arrivals. Follow all instructions by MHO personnel regarding quarantine rules and observance of minimum public health standard. **(BIDA)**
 - A. **B-AWAL WALANG MASK**
 - B. **I-SANITIZE ANG MGA KAMAY**
 - C. **D-UMISTANSYA**
 - D. **A-LAMIN ANG TAMANG IMPORMASYON.**

4. Penalty and sanctions. Any person found to have violated provisions of this Executive Order shall be penalized according to law.

5. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and in effect until lifted.


ATTY. TIMOTHY JOSEPH E. CAYTON
Municipal Mayor