



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cebu  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-H**  
Series of 2020

**EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOLS FOR  
QUARANTINE TO ALL PERSONS COMING FROM SPAIN AND  
FRANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) health event as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, Secretary Francisco T. Duque III, the Secretary of Health, confirmed the first imported COVID-19 case in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, the WHO has considered and declared the COVID-19 health event a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the global case count of the COVID-19 reported by the World Health Organization has continuously increased in Spain (with 3,146 confirmed cases and 86 deaths) and France (with 2,876 confirmed cases and 61 deaths);

**WHEREAS**, as of March 14, 2020, there have been ninety-eight (98) confirmed cases of the COVID-2019 in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, there continues to be a clear and present danger presented by the COVID-19 that warrants an immediate need for the implementation of measures to prevent its entry while establishing protocols for the quarantine of all persons coming from Spain and France;


**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**, Governor of the Province of Cebu, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby extend the implementation of the protocols for quarantine in my previous Executive Orders to all persons arriving in the Province of Cebu coming from **Spain and France**.

This Executive Order shall take effect at **12:01AM of March 17, 2020**.

**SO ORDERED.**

The Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Philippines, March 14, 2020.

**BY:**

  
**GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**  
Governor