



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cebu  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-J**

Series of 2020

**EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOLS FOR  
QUARANTINE TO ALL PERSONS COMING FROM ANY FOREIGN  
COUNTRY.**

**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 to 152,428 confirmed cases with 5,720 deaths;

**WHEREAS**, as of March 15, 2020, there have been one hundred forty (140) confirmed cases, with eleven (11) deaths, 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 stricter measures to prevent its entry into Cebu while establishing protocols for the quarantine of all persons coming from any foreign country;

**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 via air travel and originating from **ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY**.

Filipinos shall be placed under home quarantine. Foreign nationals shall undergo mandatory quarantine at designated quarantine facilities at their own expense.

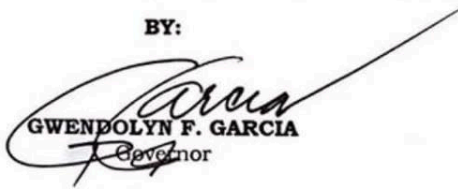
Local Chief Executives (LCE) and Barangay Captains are directed to ensure the strict compliance of the protocols on mandatory quarantine by the affected individual. The Philippine National Police and the Armed Forces of the Philippines are requested to assist the LCEs in the implementation of the same.

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

**SO ORDERED.**

The Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Philippines, March 15, 2020.

**BY:**



**GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**  
Governor