



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-G
Series of 2020

**GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED BY LOCAL CHIEF EXECUTIVES
OF MUNICIPALITIES AND COMPONENT CITIES OF THE
PROVINCE OF CEBU.**

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 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines;

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

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases comprised of the DOH, DFA, DILG, DOJ, DOT, DOTr, and DICT issued Resolution No. II approving protocols to be observed relative to the COVID-19 outbreak that include the suspension of land, domestic air, domestic sea travel to and from Metro Manila effective midnight of March 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to support efforts of Metro Manila in order to further suppress the spread of the COVID-19;

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

WHEREAS, on even date, I issued Executive Order No. 5-E and Executive Order No. 5-F regulating the arrival of domestic passengers into the Province of Cebu;

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 direct the Local Chief Executives of municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu, to observe the following guidelines:

I. Social Distancing

- a. Strict social distancing rules and proper hygiene shall be observed.
- b. All commercial establishments shall ensure strict social distancing of customers and mall goers.

- c. All commercial establishments shall install at entrances hand sanitizers, alcohol, and other disinfectants.
- d. Religious leaders are advised to implement social distancing during the holding of religious activities.

II. Cancellation and Closure

- a. All large gatherings and assemblies are hereby cancelled.
- b. All sport events, tournaments, and competitions are hereby cancelled.
- c. All movie houses, pools, recreation centers, gyms, cockpits, and other communal activity centers in the Province are hereby ordered close.
- d. Karaoke in all public places shall be prohibited.
- e. Family and social gatherings comprised of more than twenty (20) persons are discouraged.
- f. Face-to-face meetings are discouraged. Alternative modes of conducting meetings such as via video conference and facetime are encouraged.
- g. Family and friends are discouraged to visit patients confined in hospitals.

III. Curfew

- a. All restaurants, cafés, bars, service (food and drink) related establishments, spas, and parlors shall close at 9:00 PM.
- b. There shall be a Province wide curfew from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM.
- c. Pharmacies, 24 hour convenience stores, and those rendering essential services shall be exempted from the curfew.
- d. Personnel charged with the delivery of goods and basic services and health personnel shall likewise be exempted.
- e. Other exemptions shall be subject to the approval of the Provincial Governor.

IV. Suspension of Classes

All classes at all levels in public and private schools shall be suspended starting **March 16, 2020.**

V. Local Chief Executives (LCE)

- a. All LCEs thru the Municipal Health Officer and City Health Officer shall enhance the existing Influenza Like Illnesses (ILI)/Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI) surveillance at all levels in order to detect early clustering of ILI/SARI.

- b. All LCEs, together with their barangay captains, shall immediately report to the Department of Health and the Provincial Health Officer any new arrivals of persons from outside of Cebu or any suspected case of Persons Under Monitoring coming from Metro Manila, other provinces, cities, and municipalities with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- c. All LCEs are enjoined to issue their own executive orders adopting the provisions of this Executive Order to be further supported by a Sangguniang Panglungsod or Sangguniang Bayan ordinance.

The Philippine National Police and the Armed Forces of the Philippines shall assist in the implementation of this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance.

SO ORDERED.

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

BY:


GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA
Governor