



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cebu
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 - Q
Series of 2020

**SUPERSEDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5 - O - 1, SERIES OF 2020,
AND REVOKING THE EXEMPTIONS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE SAME
EXCEPT FOR FUNERAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 5 - O, Series of 2020, that provided protocols and guidelines to be observed for the enhanced community quarantine within the Province of Cebu;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 5 - O - 1, Series of 2020, that identified additional exempt persons under Executive Order No. 5 - O, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, as of April 17, 2020, the City of Cebu has recorded one-hundred sixty (161) confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease 2019, eighty (85) cases of Influenza Like Illnesses, one hundred fifty-four (154) cases of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection, and one hundred two (102) cases of Persons Under Monitoring;

WHEREAS, in a meeting between the mayors of the different municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu, where the cities of Cebu and Mandaue were duly represented, it was agreed that the exemption enjoyed by employees of certain establishments identified under Executive Order No. 5 - O - 1, Series of 2020, shall be revoked;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA, Governor of Cebu, and by the virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby **REVOKE** Executive Order No. 5 - O - 1 and the exemptions on the prohibition of entry granted to persons mentioned in said order *except* funeral services.

To this end, Section 15 of Executive Order No. 5 - O, Series of 2020, shall be amended and read as follows:

"SECTION 15. PROHIBITION ON ENTRY. Effective **12:01 AM** of **MARCH 30, 2020**, no person shall be allowed entry into the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Cebu as defined by the borders of the City of Mandaue in the North, the City of Talisay in the South, the Municipality of Balamban in the West, and to include the Municipality of Cordova in the island of Mactan.

The following are exempted from this restriction, to wit:

- a. Provincial Governor, Vice-Governor, and Board Members
- b. Justices of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Court of Tax Appeals, and Sandiganbayan
- c. Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsman
- d. Congressmen from the Province of Cebu, the lone district of Lapu-Lapu City, and Cebu City

- e. Judges and skeletal workforce of the regional, metropolitan, city , and municipal trial courts.
- f. Regional and provincial directors of the different national government agencies
- g. Local Government Officials
- h. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps
- i. Employees of the Provincial Government of Cebu
- j. Employees of the municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu as authorized by the concerned Local Chief Executive
- k. Prosecutors and the skeleton staff or workforce of their offices
- l. Personnel from the Bureau of Customs, Bureau of Quarantine, Bureau of Immigration, and the skeleton staff or workforce of other government agencies
- m. DOH officials and staff
- n. Private and government doctors, nurses, and other medical personnel
- o. Hospital workers, administrative staff, and janitors
- p. Members of the Philippine Red Cross but only for official functions
- q. Media Personnel accredited by the Provincial Government of Cebu
- r. Members of the PNP, AFP, PCG, and other security personnel including private security
- s. Field personnel of the Visayan Electric Company
- t. Field personnel of the Metropolitan Cebu Water District
- u. Field personnel of PLDT, Globe, Smart, Sun, and other telcos
- v. All energy (electricity, fuel and petroleum) related work force, including those who perform technical services
- w. Officials and employees of banks and money transfer establishments
- x. Delivery personnel of vehicles carrying cargo and other essential goods with or without load (maximum of two (2) persons including driver) subject to the observance of strict protocols
- y. Persons with pre-existing medical conditions that necessitate treatment in a medical facility. A certificate from the LCEs of the LGU having jurisdiction over his or her residence must be secured as well as a medical certificate.

Persons involved in accidents and medical emergencies.

One (1) member of the family or household and a driver may accompany said person.

- z. Personnel working in funeral parlors who shall facilitate the transport of the deceased to their final resting place for burial.

The exemption shall extend to the immediate family members of the deceased, officiating priests, imams, pastors, and other religious ministers.

For this purpose, a certification from the Governor or her duly appointed representative must be secured.

At any given time, excluding direct family members, there shall only be ten (10) persons in the funeral service.

Strict social distancing shall be observed at all times."

This Executive Order shall take effect at **12:01 AM** of **APRIL 21, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

The Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Philippines, April 17, 2020.

BY:


GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA
Governor

