



Republic of the Philippines
City of Cagayan de Oro

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 048- 20 20

**AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES IN
THE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO TO CONTROL AND LIMIT EXPOSURE TO
THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, on March 07, 2020, the World Health Organization issued a statement reminding all countries and communities that the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities;

WHEREAS, on March 08, 2020, a State of Public Health Emergency was declared throughout the Philippines by the Office of the President under Proclamation Number 922 of even date entitled "DECLARING A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES";

WHEREAS, the National Government's Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020, dated March 12, 2020, raising the Code Alert System for COVID-19 to Code Red Sub-level Two;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11332, entitled "MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT", empowers the public health authorities to declare quarantine, isolation and rapid containment measures for disease prevention and control;

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention published an article entitled "NONPHARMACEUTICAL MEASURES FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA IN NONHEALTHCARE SETTINGS—SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES", stating that Influenza virus infections are believed to spread mainly through close contact in the community (e.g., homes, workplaces, preschool and day care centers, schools, public places), and more frequent and intense contact among children has a particularly major role in transmission. Social distancing measures aim to reduce the frequency of contact and increase physical distance between persons, thereby reducing the risks of person-to-person transmission;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," authorizes the City Mayor to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, Cagayan de Oro City is the convergence City in Northern Mindanao, being the site of big malls and shopping centers as well as major recreational and entertainment places;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and compelling need for people anywhere in the circumstances to stay at home and for Government to control or limit the possibility of their converging, especially in non-essential activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSCAR S. MORENO, Mayor of the City of Cagayan de Oro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. **SECTION 1. CLOSURE OF CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS.** – All malls, shopping centers, cinemas and other major recreational and entertainment places in the City of Cagayan de Oro are hereby directed to be closed effective March 17, 2020 until further notice. However, the following establishments in the above-mentioned premises shall be allowed to remain open:
 - a. Groceries;
 - b. Pharmacies;
 - c. 24/7 Convenience stores, bakeshops and pet shops;
 - d. Hardware stores;
 - e. Health Clinics, diagnostic centers and laboratories; and
 - f. Restaurants.

Furthermore, all internet and gaming shops in the City of Cagayan de Oro, whether inside or outside the above-mentioned places, are likewise hereby directed to be closed effective March 17, 2020 until further notice. Lastly, the so-called night markets near the Cogon, Carmen and Westbound areas are also directed to be closed effective March 17, 2020, also until further notice.

2. **SECTION 2. IMPOSITION OF CURFEW.** – Starting 10:00 o'clock in the evening of March 17, 2020 until 5:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day, and for every day thereafter, curfew shall be imposed in the entire City of Cagayan de Oro, applicable to all ages and genders. Accordingly, all establishments within the City of Cagayan de Oro, such as stores, bars, restaurants, spas, massage parlors, videoke bars and the like shall be closed during the curfew hours.

Excluded from the curfew are those persons who need to go out of their homes for valid reasons or to respond to an emergency. Likewise exempted are the following:

1. 24/7 convenience stores, stores in or near terminals, pharmacies and other similar establishments.
2. Those working in businesses with a work schedule within the curfew hours,
3. health workers,
4. authorized government officials,
5. those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons,
6. persons transiting to seaports and bus terminals,
7. persons providing basic services and public utilities,
8. persons delivering food and medicines, and
9. essential skeletal workforce of the City Government of Cagayan de Oro.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT. – The Cagayan de Oro City Police Office, Task Force Oro, the City DRRMO, the Regulatory Compliance Board, and Barangay Tanod personnel of the barangays are hereby directed to strictly enforce this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. For this purpose, the Legal Department is directed to initiate appropriate charges, as may be warranted.



The Business Permit of any Establishment which refuses to follow may be revoked after a review by the Business Permits and Licensing Office.

The City Government of Cagayan de Oro shall regularly evaluate the restrictions based on findings and recommendations of the relevant agencies.

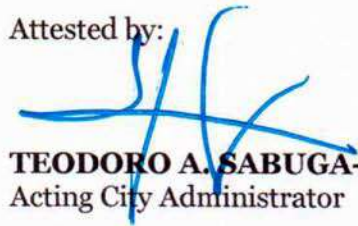
SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Issued this 16th day of March, 2020 in the City of Cagayan de Oro.



Hon. Oscar S. Moreno
City Mayor

Attested by:



TEODORO A. SABUGA-A, JR
Acting City Administrator