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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**

**Memorandum Order No. 20-131**  
**Series of 2020**

**TO** CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS/PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD /  
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE/ PHILIPPINE PORTS  
AUTHORITY / PHILIPPINE ARMY /OPLAN Away COVID-19  
TASK FORCE / ALL CONCERNED  
This Province

**SUBJECT :** Clarifications on Certain Provisions of the Omnibus  
Guidelines on the Implementation of Community  
Quarantine in the Philippines, Duly Approved by President  
Rodrigo Roa Duterte under Executive Order No. 112, s.  
2020

**WHEREAS**, the National Government on 24 April 2020 declared that the Province of Surigao del Norte (PSDN) is one of the Provinces considered as low-risk in the spread of COVID-19, hence, shall be placed on General Community Quarantine (GCQ) under the New Normal;

**WHEREAS**, on 29 April 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) issued an Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned Omnibus Guidelines is duly approved by the President of the Philippines through Executive Order No. 112, s. 2020, "Imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine in High-Risk Geographic Areas of the Philippines and a General Community Quarantine in the Rest of the Country From 01 to 15 May 2020, Adopting the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation Thereof, and For Other Purposes;"

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to clarify some provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines to prevent confusion and to ensure that Surigaonons understood the language and meaning of the said guidelines;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS**, Provincial Governor of the Province of Surigao del Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

1. **MOVEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS.** Only the following persons are allowed to go out of their respective homes subject to the presentation of certain documents at the barangay and municipal checkpoints [Section 3 (2) in relation to Section 1 (4) of Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines]:

<b>Persons</b>	<b>Documents required for presentation</b>
a. Those who are going to access/purchase essential goods and services, such as but not limited to, food, water, medicine, medical devices, and public utilities	a.) Valid identification card; and b.) Quarantine Pass issued by the Punong Barangay if travel is within City/Municipality or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the City/Municipal Mayor if travel is within the Province
b. Those who are seeking medical attention at a hospital or clinic	a.) Valid identification card; and b.) Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Punong Barangay if travel is within City/Municipality or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the City/Municipal Mayor if travel is within the Province
c. Those who are going to work	a.) Valid identification card; and b.) Certificate of Employment, Valid Travel Authority, or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Punong Barangay if travel is within City/Municipality or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the City/Municipal Mayor if travel is within the Province

2. **ENTRY OF INDIVIDUALS.** Only the following persons are allowed to enter the Province subject to the presentation of certain documents at the provincial checkpoints as well as subject to quarantine protocols, rules and regulations issued by the Department of Health and/or this Province [*Section 4 (1) of Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines*]:

<b>Persons</b>	<b>Documents required for presentation</b>
a. Health Workers or Doctors, Nurses and other health personnel employed by the Department of Health (DOH) or by local government units	a.) Valid identification card; and b.) Certificate of Employment, Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte
b. Government officials and government frontline personnel	a.) Valid identification card; and b.) Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte
c. Those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons	a.) Valid identification card; and

	<p>b.) Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte</p>
d. Persons transiting to airport for travel abroad	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte</p>
e. Workers in permitted establishment and persons providing essential goods and services and public utilities	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte</p>
f. Essential Skeleton Workforce	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte</p>
g. Repatriated OFWs and non-OFWs returning to their residences	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte</p>
h. Other persons transported through the efforts of the national government	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Valid Travel Authority or Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte</p>

- 2.1. **All other persons** not mentioned above are **NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER** the Province of Surigao del Norte.
- 2.2. Residents and visitors of the Province of Surigao del Norte **ARE ALLOWED TO EXIT** this Province without the need of Travel Pass.

3. The City/Municipal Mayors are hereby enjoined to enact necessary ordinances to enforce curfew for non-workers in your jurisdiction and **to penalize, in a fair and humane manner**, violations of the restrictions on the movement of people as provided under the aforementioned Omnibus Guidelines. *[Section 5 (1) of Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines]*

4. The City/Municipal Mayors are hereby mandated to issue the necessary executive order or ordinance to require all persons in your jurisdiction to wear face masks, earloop masks, indigenous, reusable, do-it-yourself masks, or face shields, handkerchiefs, or such other protective equipment or any combination thereof, which can effectively lessen the transmission of COVID-19, whenever they go out of their residences, and **to provide fair and humane penalties**. *[Section 5 (3) of Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines]*

This Order shall take effect immediately.

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2020 at the Kapitolyo Nan Siargao, Dapa, Surigao del Norte.



**ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS**  
*Provincial Governor*

Copy furnished:  
All Concerned  
All of this Province