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PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Memorandum Order No. 20-138
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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 : **First Supplement to Memorandum Order No. 20-131, s.**
2020 particularly on Entry of Individuals into this
Province

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;

WHEREAS, the undersigned issued Memorandum Order No. 20-131, s. 2020 entitled, "*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, there is a need to supplement the aforementioned Memorandum Order No. 20-131, s. 2020 for movement of persons from General Community Quarantine (GCQ) area to another GCQ area and for inter-zonal movement (GCQ area to ECQ area, and vice versa, **and** area not under community quarantine to GCQ/ECQ area and vice versa);

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. **ENTRY OF INDIVIDUALS FROM GCQ AREA.** Only the following persons, who are coming from GCQ area, 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]:

Persons	Documents required for presentation
<p>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</p>	<p>a.) Valid identification card;</p> <p>b.) Special Quarantine Pass issued by the City/Municipality where the person resides; and</p> <p>c.) Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Transit Card is only valid for 12 hours and shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where it was issued. Said Transit Card should bear the following conditions:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c.1) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c.2) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c.3) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the Department of Health (DOH) and of this Province; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c.4) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>
<p>b. Those who are seeking medical attention at a hospital or clinic</p>	<p>a.) Valid identification card;</p> <p>b.) Special Quarantine Pass issued by the City/Municipality where the person resides; and</p> <p>c.) Special Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Special Transit Card shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where it was issued, and should bear the following conditions:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c.1) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p>

	<p>c.2) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>c.3) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>c.4) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>
c. Those who are going to work	<p>a.) Valid identification card;</p> <p>b.) Certificate of Employment OR Valid Travel Authority issued by the employer; and</p> <p>c.) Special Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Special Transit Card shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where it was issued, and should bear the following conditions:</p> <p>c.1) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p> <p>c.2) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>c.3) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>c.4) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>
d. Passing through passengers	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Passing Through Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Passing Through Transit Card is only valid for 12 hours and shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where the passing through passenger will exit, subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>b.1) the bearer is not allowed to alight from the vehicle except when required by the local or national authorities OR when extremely necessary, such as in the case of emergency or going to the public comfort room to answer the call of nature;</p> <p>b.2) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p>

	<p>b.3) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>b.4) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>b.5) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>
e. Government Officials and employees	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Certificate of Employment OR Valid Travel Authority issued by the employer; and</p> <p>c.) Special Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Special Transit Card shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where it was issued, and should bear the following conditions:</p> <p>c.1) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p> <p>c.2) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>c.3) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>c.4) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>

2. **ENTRY OF INDIVIDUALS COMING FROM ECQ AREA OR AREA NOT UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** Only the following persons, who are coming from ECQ area or area not under community quarantine, 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*]:

Persons	Documents required for presentation
a. Health Workers or Doctors, Nurses and other health personnel employed by the Department of Health (DOH) or by local government units	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Certificate of Employment OR Valid Travel Authority issued by the employer; and</p> <p>c.) Special Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Special Transit Card shall be</p>

	<p>returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where it was issued, and should bear the following conditions:</p> <p>c.1) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p> <p>c.2) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>c.3) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>c.4) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>
<p>b. Government officials and government frontline personnel</p>	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Certificate of Employment OR Valid Travel Authority issued by the employer; and</p> <p>c.) Special Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Special Transit Card shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where it was issued, and should bear the following conditions:</p> <p>c.1) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p> <p>c.2) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>c.3) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>c.4) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>
<p>c. Those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons</p>	<p>a.) Valid identification card;</p> <p>b.) Special Quarantine Pass issued by the City/Municipality where the person resides; and</p> <p>c.) Special Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Special Transit Card shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where it was issued, and should bear the following conditions:</p> <p>c.1) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p>

	<p>c.2) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>c.3) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>c.4) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</p>
d. Persons transiting to airport for travel abroad	<p>a.) Valid identification card; and</p> <p>b.) Passing Through Transit Card/Certificate which will be issued by the Provincial Checkpoint of this Province. Said Passing Through Transit Card is only valid for 12 hours and shall be returned at the Provincial Checkpoint where the passing through passenger will exit, subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>b.1) the bearer is not allowed to alight from the vehicle except when required by the local or national authorities OR when extremely necessary, such as in the case of emergency or going to the public comfort room to answer the call of nature;</p> <p>b.2) the bearer shall wear facemask at all times;</p> <p>b.3) the bearer shall maintain physical distancing between persons at all times;</p> <p>b.4) the bearer shall comply such other health protocols issued and still to be issued by the DOH and of this Province; and</p> <p>b.5) the bearer shall be held administratively/civilly/criminally liable for violating any of the aforementioned conditions.</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.) 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.) Travel Pass/Certification issued by the Provincial Governor or his duly authorized</p>

	representative, as recommended by the City Mayor of Surigao or Municipal Mayor of any of the Municipalities of Surigao del Norte.
g. Repatriated OFWs and non-OFWs returning to their residences	a.) Valid identification card; and b.) 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.
h. Other persons transported through the efforts of the national and/or local government	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.

All provisions of the prior Executive Orders and Memoranda issued by the undersigned inconsistent of the aforementioned orders are hereby AMENDED and/or MODIFIED accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

Done this 8th day of May 2020 at the Kapitolyo Nan Siargao, Dapa, Surigao del Norte.



ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS
Provincial Governor

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All Concerned
All of this Province