



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cebu  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17**  
Series of 2020

**DEFINING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS, STANDARDS, AND GUIDELINES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Cebu, thru Executive Order (E.O.) No. 5 - N, Series of 2020, declared the entire Province under a state of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in order to contain the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19);

**WHEREAS**, in anticipation of the transition from ECQ to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) the Governor of Cebu, thru E.O. 14, Series of 2020, created the Task Force New Normal (TF New Normal) comprised of the different relevant government agencies, offices, and persons to aid in the formulation, among others, of standards, guidelines, and protocols to facilitate the transition of the Province from the highly restrictive state of an ECQ to the less restrictive state of a GCQ where certain sectors or aspects of the province's economic life is gradually restored;

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2020, the TF New Normal convened to focus on acclimating the Province under a GCQ regime from its current ECQ state pursuant to declared national policies as propounded by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF);

**WHEREAS**, on May 11, 2020, the IATF passed Resolution No. 35 that placed the Province of Cebu under a state of General Community Quarantine;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, states that provinces shall exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare, health, and safety, including the provisions of services to control communicable diseases;

**WHEREAS**, under Section 465 (b)(1)(vii) of the same code, the Provincial Governor shall *carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities*;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**, in consideration of the premises set forth above, and after harmonizing, collating, and adapting the policies proposed by the different member agencies and offices of the TF New Normal and pertinent IATF resolutions, hereby order and define the Standards, Protocols, and Guidelines to be observed within the Province of Cebu during the state of GCQ, to wit:

**SECTION 1. Title.** These Standards, Protocols and Guidelines shall be known as "Cebu GCQ Protocols".

**SECTION 2. Minimum Mandatory Safety or Public Health Standards**

The following shall be the minimum mandatory safety or public health standards required to be observed by all persons within the Province of Cebu:

- 2.1 Wearing of face masks, reusable, or face shields, or such other protective equipment or any combination thereof, whenever outside of their residences, in public or in work places.
- 2.2 Availability of hand washing or sanitizing stations in places frequented by the public or those in high-touch areas provided by private and public entities, whichever is applicable.
- 2.3 Sanitizing or disinfecting foot baths in all entrances to enclosed and semi-enclosed work places.
- 2.4 Temperature checks of all persons accessing enclosed and semi-enclosed work places.
- 2.5 Physical and social distancing of at least one (1) meter between individuals in all work places.
- 2.6 Placement of relevant on-site signage bearing reminders to practice physical distancing, regular handwashing and sanitizing, medical and health information, hotlines to health/police/emergency workers, as well as directions to the appropriate handwashing and sanitizing stations, testing stations or facilities, quarantine facilities, and other such relevant information.
- 2.7 Continuous implementation of stringent measures for persons in the LGU who have been confirmed positive for the COVID-19 by the Department of Health (DOH).
- 2.8 Movement for leisure purposes shall **NOT** be allowed.
- 2.9 There shall be a curfew from **10:00 PM to 5:00 AM** of the following day for non-workers and non-exempt persons.
- 2.10 Except for medical emergencies, the following shall be on a twenty-four (24) hour home quarantine:
  - (a) persons below twenty-one (21) years old except those that are employed in establishments and businesses allowed to operate; and
  - (b) persons with immunodeficiencies and other health risks.

**SECTION 3. Permitted Work, Occupations, Industries, and Businesses**

The following are the permitted work, occupations, industries, and businesses allowed within the Province of Cebu:

- 3.1 To continue the regulation of the movement of persons, and subject to existing rules, regulations, and issuances by relevant government agencies and the IATF, the following establishments and businesses within the Province of Cebu shall continue to be prohibited:
  - a. Gyms, fitness, sports, and recreation centers
  - b. Bars and pubs
  - c. Karaoke establishments



- d. Movie houses
- e. Public swimming pools
- f. Cockpits
- g. Other recreation establishments.

Provided, however, that businesses and establishments allowed to operate shall strictly observe curfew hours.

All establishments that are allowed to remain open shall strictly enforce social distancing measures, such as, but not limited to, temperature checking, use of masks and gloves and other requirements that may be implemented by the Cebu Provincial Government.

- 3.2 Hotel, resorts, and other accommodation establishments may continue to operate subject to the following restrictions under E.O. No. 5 – L, Series of 2020:

- a. Bookings shall be limited to one (1) person per room.
- b. Group celebrations, parties, activities, and other gatherings of any form are strictly prohibited.

For purposes of this order, ten (10) or more persons gathered in an area shall be considered as a *gathering*.

- 3.3 Dine-in in restaurants, fast food chains, and carenderias shall be allowed but limited to 50% of the establishment's total customer carrying capacity.

The use of air-condition units shall be prohibited.

Designated hand washing or sanitizing stations shall be made available to customers at all times. Hand sanitizers and other disinfectants shall also be made available to customers at all times.

Any establishment caught violating this order shall warrant the revocation of their business permit by the LGU.

- 3.4 Regular operating hours of banks and other financial institutions shall be observed
- 3.5 Work in government offices may return to full operational capacity at the discretion of the Local Chief Executive (LCE) or head of the agency or bureau.
- 3.6 Malls and shopping centers are allowed limited operations which shall comply faithfully with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Memorandum Circular No. 20-21 s. 2020: *Guidelines on the Operations of Malls and Shopping Centers in Areas Declared under General Community Quarantine*.

Internet WIFI and air condition units shall be turned off during mall and shopping center operations.

The LGU concerned and/or the DTI may issue guidelines to limit foot traffic.

A copy of DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-21 is attached herein as **ANNEX "A"**.

- 3.7 Physical school classes shall continue to be suspended. The operation of schools shall faithfully comply with guidelines issued by the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education.
- 3.8 Public land transportation shall operate at a reduced capacity in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and/or the Land Transportation Franchise and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) which includes, among others, the following:
- (a) Social distancing and limited passenger capacity as well as required sanitary measures shall be strictly observed.
  - (b) Operation of public transport shall be allowed only in routes identified and approved by the DOTr and/or the LTFRB. For operational routes under GCQ, non-air-conditioned Public Utility Buses (PUBs) and minibuses shall be the preferred units of transport service.

Apart from applicable LTFRB permits, the Provincial Government of Cebu shall regulate PUBs and minibuses plying the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Cebu by issuing *Provincial Public Utility Passes (PPUP)* that will indicate (1) the plate number of the PUB or minibus, (2) the name of the driver, (3) the route to be taken, (4) the control number, (5) the number of passengers allowed to board, and (6) the signatures of the Governor, her Chief of Staff, and the Provincial Administrator.

Requirements for the issuance of a PPUP are:

- Letter request
- OR/CR of the vehicle
- Franchise
- Special permit from the LTFRB
- Proof of seating capacity
- Number of passengers allowed to board under GCQ

To this end, PUBs and minibuses shall observe the following protocols:

- (b.1) All PUB and minibus operators shall strictly adhere to the tariff rates set by the LTFRB.
- (b.2) Drivers and conductors shall wear masks at all times.
- (b.3) Upon the purchase of tickets, PUB and minibus operators are required to screen passengers to determine if they are essential workers or are permitted to travel under the GCQ.

They shall require passengers to present their company identification cards and other relevant documents to prove that they are essential workers.

Persons who are not permitted to travel under the GCQ should not be issued a ticket and allowed to board.



- (b.4) Passengers are required to wear masks in order to be allowed to board a PUB or a minibus.
- (b.5) Passengers shall submit themselves to temperature checking with the use of thermal scanners. Other visible symptoms such as, but not limited to, fever, cough, colds, body weakness, and difficulty breathing, shall also be checked.  
  
Those with a temperature of 38 degrees centigrade and above or showing said symptoms will not be allowed to board the PUB or minibus.
- (b.6) PUBs and minibuses shall be disinfected at the end of every trip i.e. point to point, with all surfaces (especially seats, armrests, handles) wiped down with disinfecting agents.
- (b.7) Provision for foot disinfectant for passengers in PUBs or minibuses shall be placed at the steps by the doors.
- (b.8) In compliance with the one (1) meter physical distancing imposed by the DOH, PUB operators are enjoined to draw and install visible markers on seats between rows to indicate the non-seating areas. In no case shall PUBs be allowed to operate beyond their 50% passenger load.
- (b.9) PUB or minibus drivers and conductors showing symptoms of the COVID-19 shall be prohibited from working and must be immediately indorsed to the nearest medical facility by the operator.

Any PUB or minibus found violating the provisions of this Executive Order as well as existing laws, orders, rules and regulations shall warrant the revocation of the PPUP.

- (c) Passenger load limits, fares, special permit/s to operate, and other particulars of the service shall be regulated by the LTFRB.
- (d) Taxis and other TNVs allowed to operate within the Province of Cebu shall secure PPUP from the Provincial Government of Cebu.

Only a maximum of two (2) passengers shall be allowed at the back. Multiple bookings in a single trip (for TNVS) shall be prohibited.

Requirements for the issuance of a PPUP are:

- Letter request
- OR/CR of the vehicle
- Franchise
- Special permit from the LTFRB

- (e) Other modes of public land transport service (**PUVs such as modern jeepneys, shuttle service, tourist transport service, school transport service**) may be allowed to operate within the Province of Cebu as determined by the LTFRB thru a special permit.

Once a PUV has been issued a permit by the LTFRB, they shall then secure a PPUP from the Provincial Government of Cebu before they may be allowed to ply their routes within the GCQ area of the Province.

- (f) Component LGUs may allow the resumption of operations of tricycles-for-hire and trisikads within their respective territorial jurisdictions subject to the following conditions:
- (e.1) Tricycles and trisikads are not allowed to ply the national highway and shall be limited to provincial and municipal roads.
  - (e.2) Tricycles and trisikads may be allowed to transport passengers to designated stops where minibuses can pick them up.
  - (e.3) Only one (1) passenger shall be allowed per tricycle or trisikad.
  - (e.4) Strict compliance of social or physical distancing measure and other guidelines from the DOTr and/or the Land Transportation Office.

LGUs shall closely work with PUB and minibus operators for them to operate within their respective jurisdictions by identifying routes, among others.

- 3.9 Public marine transportation shall operate within the GCQ zone in accordance with *Marina Advisory No. 2020-29* dated April 30, 2020 (*Guidelines on the resumption of operation of passenger ships in areas under General Community Quarantine and Enhanced Community Quarantine*), and such other guidelines issued by the DOTr and/or Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA).

A copy of Marina Advisory No. 2020 – 29 is attached herein as **ANNEX "B"**.

To this end, passenger vessels and ferry operators shall observe the following protocols:

- (a) Observe the list of routes and their corresponding rates prescribed by the *Maritime Industry Authority*, attached herein as **ANNEX "C"**.
- (b) Shall only be allowed to carry 50% of their regular on-board capacity provided that passengers shall, at all times during the voyage, observe the one (1) meter distance social distancing requirement.

To ensure compliance with the social distancing requirement, visible markings shall be drawn or installed where passengers and crew sit, gather, and converge.

- (c) Upon check-in, all passengers shall submit themselves for temperature checking using a thermal gun. Other visible symptoms such as, but not limited to, fever, cough, colds, body weakness, and difficulty breathing, shall also be checked.

Passengers showing such symptoms shall not be allowed to board the passenger vessel.



- (d) All passenger vessels and ferry operators ferrying passengers shall provide their passengers with a *Passenger Personal Detail Form* (PPDF) to be filled up by the passengers. Thereafter, the accomplished PPDF shall be collected by designated passenger vessel personnel and turned over to the DOH.
- (e) Hand sanitizers and other disinfectants shall be made available to passengers at all times.
- (f) Disinfecting footbath shall be provided in all entry and exit access points of the vessel for passengers and crew.
- (g) All crew members and passengers are required to wear facemasks at all times.  
  
Persons without facemasks shall not be allowed to embark the sea vessel.
- (h) Passengers that show symptoms of the COVID-19 while in transit shall be isolated in the identified isolation area of the vessel who will then be turned over to the Municipal or City Health Officer of the LGU of destination.

3.10 Public air transportation shall operate within the GCQ zone in accordance with the guidelines issued by the DOTr and/or the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines.

3.11 All private businesses, industries and/or institutions operating during the GCQ status shall faithfully comply with the DTI – Department of Labor and Employment Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of COVID-19 issued dated April 30, 2020 - *DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-22*.

A copy of DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-22 is attached herein as **ANNEX "D"**.

3.12 All businesses operating within the Province of Cebu shall adopt a Business Continuity Plan and a Health Security Plan (HSP) to be submitted to the LGU having jurisdiction over the workplace. The HSP should be centered on boosting the immunity of their employees that include the health regimen prescribed under **SECTION 9** of this Executive Order.

Employers shall develop a work arrangement that will reduce the number of people in the workspace and also reduce the need to travel, including work from home arrangements to those whose tasks can be done at home. Non-pharmaceutical interventions should be implemented in the workplace such as infection prevention and control measures, hygiene promotion, environmental cleaning, disinfection, physical distancing, health education, and other public health safety measures.

Persons who are immunocompromised or those showing symptoms of the COVID-19 shall not be allowed entry into any business establishment.

Mayors of the different LGUs are enjoined to strictly implement the adoption of a HSP by all businesses.

Any establishment caught violating this order shall warrant the revocation of their business permit by the LGU.

**SECTION 4. Prohibited Activities.** Social gatherings, religious gatherings, tourism activities, and gambling activities that would result to close person-to-persons contact and gatherings of groups and crowds shall be **PROHIBITED**.

Other mass gatherings such as but not limited to movie screenings, concerts, sporting activities and events, and other entertainment activities, community and religious gatherings, shall also be prohibited.

Ten (10) or more persons gathered in an area shall be considered as a *gathering*.

**SECTION 5. Drinking of Liquor in Public Places.** Drinking of liquor and other alcoholic beverages in public places shall be strictly **PROHIBITED**.

**SECTION 6. Movement of Persons and Goods.**

- 6.1 To regulate the movement of all persons within the Province of Cebu, existing policies requiring LGU-issued Quarantine Passes for access to essential goods and services shall continue to be observed.
- 6.2 The movement of all types of cargoes within the Province of Cebu, by land, air or sea shall remain unhampered.
- 6.3 OFWs or returning non-OFWs may be allowed entry into the Province of Cebu provided that:
  - (a) Their COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction Test results are negative;
  - (b) Prior to arrival in Cebu, they were issued a DOH or LGU certificate of completion of a fourteen (14) day facility-based quarantine;
  - (c) Upon arrival in Cebu, they shall be quarantined for an additional seven (7) days by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration before going home to their LGU of residence.
  - (d) Thereafter, they shall be allowed to return to their LGU of residence subject to such other protocols that may be required by said LGU.

**SECTION 7. Entry into Cebu.** Subject to existing laws, rules, regulations, and orders of the National Government, the entry of persons into the Province of Cebu from other zones or provinces shall not be allowed.

**SECTION 8. Restriction on Entry from the ECQ Zone.** **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, **EXCEPT:**

- 8.1 **Provincial Governor, Vice-Governor, and Board Members.**
- 8.2 **Justices of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Court of Tax Appeals, and Sandiganbayan.**



Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.3 Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsman.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.4 Congressmen from the Province of Cebu, Cebu City, and the lone district of Lapu-Lapu City.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.5 Judges of the regional, metropolitan, city, and municipal trial courts.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.6 The skeletal workforce of the regional, metropolitan, city, and municipal trial courts.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

**8.7 Regional and provincial directors of National Government Agencies.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.8 Heads of the different bureaus of the National Government.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.9 The skeletal workforce of the following National Government Agencies and Bureaus:**

- **Department of the Interior and Local Government**
- **Land Transportation Office**
- **Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board**
- **Department of Agriculture**
- **Department of Trade and Industry**
- **Department of Labor and Employment**
- **Department of Social Welfare and Development**
- **Bureau of Internal Revenue**
- **Bureau of Immigration**
- **Bureau of Customs**

Government agencies *not* included in this list *may be given an exemption by the Governor.*

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

**8.10 Mayors and vice-mayors of the municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.11 Employees of the Provincial Government of Cebu.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** issued by the Cebu Provincial Government shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.12 Employees of the municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu as authorized by the concerned LCE. The authority from the LCE shall clearly state the purpose of their travel.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Document Granting Authority to Travel** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

**8.13 Prosecutors of the Department of Justice.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.14 The skeletal workforce of the Prosecutor's Office.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at checkpoint.

**8.15 Officials of the Department of Health, DOH - Bureau of Quarantine, and their staff.**

Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.16 Private and government doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals.**

Their **PRC License** and a **Hospital Identification Card** or **Certification from a Hospital** shall be presented at checkpoints.

**8.17 Hospital workers, administrative staff, and janitors.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

**For janitors**, the **Official Identification Card** of their office and a **certification from the hospital** to which they are assigned must be presented at checkpoints.

**8.18 The skeletal workforce of the Philippine Red Cross.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

**8.19 Media Personnel** accredited by the Provincial Government of Cebu.

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

**8.20 Members of the PNP, AFP, PCG, and other security personnel including private security.**



Only the **Official Identification Card** of their office shall be presented at checkpoints.

- 8.21 Field personnel of energy (electricity, fuel and petroleum) related entities.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

Moreover, a **Job Order, a Travel Order, or any Other Document** from their office **stating the purpose of their travel** shall also be presented at every checkpoint.

- 8.22 Field personnel of the Visayan Electric Company (VECO).**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

Moreover, a **Job Order, a Travel Order, or any Other Document** from the VECO **stating the purpose of their travel** shall also be presented at every checkpoint.

- 8.23 Field personnel of the Metropolitan Cebu Water District (MCWD).**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

Moreover, a **Job Order, a Travel Order, or any Other Document** from the MCWD **stating the purpose of their travel** shall also be presented at every checkpoint.

- 8.24 Field personnel of the PLDT, Globe, Smart, Sun, and other telcos.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

Moreover, a **Job Order, a Travel Order, or any Other Document** from their office **stating the purpose of their travel** shall also be presented at every checkpoint.

- 8.25 Officials and employees of banks and money transfer establishments.**

The **Official Identification Card** of their office and the **Cebu Provincial Government Pass** shall be presented at every checkpoint.

- 8.26 Lawyers in the private practice but only to attend scheduled hearings in the different municipalities and component cities of the Province.**

Their **Integrated Bar of the Philippines Membership Card** and an **Order or Resolution** from the court that reflect their scheduled hearing shall be presented at the checkpoints.

- 8.27 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.**

Aside from the **Cargo Vehicle Pass**, a **Delivery Receipt** or any **other similar document** must be presented at each and every checkpoint.

- 8.28 Persons with pre-existing medical conditions** that necessitate treatment in a medical facility. A **Certificate** from the **Local Chief Executive** 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.

- 8.29 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.

Permission shall also be secured from the LCE of the LGU having jurisdiction of the final resting place of the deceased.

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.

- 8.30** Other exemptions shall be subject to the approval of the Governor.

The passes issued by the Provincial Government shall bear the signatures of the Governor at the front. The signatures of the Provincial Administrator and the Governor's Chief of Staff shall be indicated at the back.

The Philippine National Police will be provided with the approved list of persons issued *provincial passes*.

**SECTION 9. Health Regimen.** All persons within the Province of Cebu are encouraged to boost their immune system to effectively combat the COVID-19.

To this end, the following regimen and/or home remedies are strongly encouraged:

- 9.1 Drink eight (8) to twelve (12) glasses of water a day.
- 9.2 Drink warm turmeric-salabat tea mix twice daily.
- 9.3 Drink freshly squeezed calamansi juice twice daily.
- 9.4 Sleep at least eight (8) hours a day.
- 9.5 Maintain a healthy and balanced diet.
- 9.6 Stay under the sun for at least thirty (30) minutes between 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- 9.7 When needed, perform *steam inhalation* or "tu-ob" twice daily.
- 9.8 Regularly take vitamins such as Vitamin C, Vitamin B Complex, and Zinc.



9.9 Subject to the rules on social or physical distancing, the prohibition of mass or leisure activities, and other regulations prescribed by the LGUs concerned, the following may be allowed to help boost the immune system:

- (a) Bathing and swimming in the sea, rivers and other open bodies of waters between 6:00 AM to 12:00 NN;
- (b) Individual outdoor and non-contact exercises between 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM; and
- (c) any other form of exercise or physical or sports activity not requiring a team nor involving contact with other persons between 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

In the performance of these activities, no cross-border travel into the territorial jurisdictions of other LGUs shall be allowed.

LGUs having jurisdiction over beaches are charged with the duty to ensure that strict social distancing is observed by controlling the number of persons allowed thereto.

#### **SECTION 10. General Provisions.**

- 10.1 In the operation of wet markets, LGUs are encouraged to adopt reasonable schemes to ensure compliance with strict social/physical distancing measures, such as, but not limited to, providing for specific daily schedules per sector, barangay or purok, as the case may be. In no case shall such scheme involve narrowing the hours of operation of the foregoing establishments.
- 10.2 Operation of private vehicles shall be allowed upon the issuance of a Vehicle Quarantine Pass by the LGU concerned.

Strict social distancing shall be observed at all times. The number of passengers, including driver, shall be limited as follows:

<b>VEHICLE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PASSENGERS INCLUDING DRIVER</b>
Sedan	4
Pick up	4
SUV	5
AUV	5
Van	5

- 10.3 The use of bicycles and other non-motorized (or energy-efficient) modes of conveyance for permitted travel, subject to the rules of social/physical distancing, are strongly encouraged. For this purpose, component LGUs are enjoined to identify, within their respective areas, safe and convenient bicycle lanes/pathways.
- 10.4 Supermarkets, public and private wet markets, grocery stores, agri-fishery supply stores, veterinary supply stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and other retail establishments engaged in the business of selling essential goods are encouraged to extend their operating hours to a maximum of twelve (12) hours.
- 10.5 Churches shall be open to the public for visits to the Blessed Sacrament. For this purpose, the following measures shall be followed:

- a. strict social or physical distancing shall be observed at all times;
- b. all persons are required to wear facemasks;
- c. only three (3) persons per pew shall be allowed at a time;
- d. sanitizers and other disinfectants shall be installed in visible areas of the church;
- e. routine disinfection and sanitation of the premises of the church shall be done;
- f. a no touch policy shall be implemented.

The holding of mass shall continue to be via livestream.

- 10.6 Under the GCQ, and pursuant to existing laws, orders, rules, and regulations as well as the relevant IATF resolutions, LGUs shall have the authority to declare a barangay or purok within their jurisdiction under lockdown.
- 10.7 Residents of a municipality or component city of the Province of Cebu who are stranded in another municipality or city within Cebu shall be allowed to return to their LGU of residence provided they secure the written consent of the Mayor of said LGU.

Furthermore, they shall comply with any other health protocol, which may include a fourteen (14) day quarantine, required by the LGU of residence.

**SECTION 11. City of Talisay.** The risk classification status of the City of Talisay shall be reclassified to *Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine* from *Enhanced Community Quarantine*.

**SECTION 12. Harmonization Clause.** As far as practicable, all laws, orders, rules, and regulations issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines as well as all Executive Orders issued by the Governor of Cebu relative to the COVID-19 pandemic shall be read and interpreted in harmony with this EO. Should an ambiguity or confusion arise from the interpretation of this EO and previous EOs of the Governor, the provisions of this EO shall prevail.

**SECTION 13. Adoption.** The municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu shall issue an executive order adopting the provisions of this order.

**SECTION 14. Effectivity.** These Cebu GCQ Protocols shall take effect on **MAY 20, 2020.**

**SO ORDERED.**

Done in the Provincial Capitol, the City of Cebu, Philippines on May 19, 2020.

**BY:**

  
**GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**  
 Governor