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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 082**  
**Series of 2020**

**"AN ORDER DECLARING A STATE OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) IN CEBU CITY AND ADOPTING PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CITY GOVERNMENT-ISSUED POLICIES WITHIN THE ECQ"**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, recognizing that the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic constitutes a threat to national security, declared a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines through Proclamation No. 929;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) has already reported a total of 26,420 positive cases and 1,098 deaths due to the COVID-19 in the country as of June 15, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, there are 3,613 COVID-19 positive cases, 1,716 active cases, 1,874 recoveries and 39 deaths due to the COVID-19 in Cebu City as of June 15, 2020

**WHEREAS**, on June 15, 2020, the National Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases through IATF Resolution No. 46-A has recommended to the President that the City of Cebu will be under a State of Enhanced Community Quarantine for the period June 16 to 30, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, following the announcement from the National IATF, there is a need to re-impose a State of Enhanced Community Quarantine in the City of Cebu in order to curtail the continued spread of COVID-19 in the city;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDGARDO C. LABELLA**, City Mayor of the City of Cebu, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** The State of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the entire City of Cebu, as mandated under National IATF-EID Resolution No. 46-A dated June 15, 2020, is hereby imposed effective immediately up to 11:59 P.M. of June 30, 2020, unless sooner lifted.

**SECTION 2. POLICY AND GUIDELINES UNDER THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** Under the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the City of Cebu, all residents are hereby directed to obey, follow and abide strictly to minimum public health standards and to the following policies and guidelines at all times for the duration of the ECQ:

- A. MANDATORY STAY-AT-HOME ORDER.** All persons in the City of Cebu during the effectivity of the ECQ shall, at all times, stay at home and movement outside their home shall be allowed only for purposes of accessing basic necessities and services and for work in permitted offices or establishments as



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well as activities listed hereunder. *Provided*, that for the purpose of accessing basic necessities and services only one (1) member of the household is allowed to go out for this purpose and shall bring with him/her at all times the Quarantine Pass duly issued by the Cebu City Government.

Any person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, *except* when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in industries and offices or such other activities permitted under ECQ.

The Stay-At-Home Order shall *not* apply to the following:

- a. Medical practitioners, officers, hospital staff, nurses and health volunteers for the purpose of rendering medical assistance and/or service;
- b. Emergency personnel;
- c. All authorized national and local government officials and employees;
- d. Drivers and personnel of delivery vehicles carrying all types of cargoes;
- e. Accredited media personnel;
- f. Farmers, fishermen, and agri-business personnel;
- g. Persons who seek medical attention or who are already admitted in any medical facility, provided that only one companion shall be allowed;
- h. Employees of exempted establishments as provided under Section 2-C hereof; and
- i. Such other persons as may be authorized by the Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

Law enforcement agencies, for this purpose, shall recognize any of the following IDs:

- a. IATF IDs issued by the regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over permitted establishments or persons;
- b. *bona fide* IDs and certificates of employments issued by establishments exempted from the strict home quarantine requirement; or
- c. Quarantine Pass issued by the City of Cebu.

No other IDs or passes specifically exempting persons from community quarantine shall be required of workers of permitted establishments and/or offices without prejudice to requiring the presentation of other documents establishing the nature of their work.

**B. NON-DISRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT WORK.** Agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including GOCCs, may operate at skeleton workforce in combination with other alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency unless a different operational capacity is



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required in agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, border control, and other critical services.

Agencies and their regional offices in the executive branch of the government shall issue accreditation office or travel orders, to identify their respective skeleton workforces for critical services operating for the duration of the ECQ. *Bona fide* IDs issued by the respective agencies shall be sufficient for movement within the contained areas. Skeleton workforces may use official agency vehicles.

The judiciary, Office of the Ombudsman and the Constitutional Commissions may operate and accredit their skeleton workforces, or implement any other alternative work arrangements as allowed under applicable rules.

Officials and employees of foreign diplomatic missions and international organizations accredited by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), whenever performing diplomatic functions and subject to the guidelines issued by the DFA, may operate a skeleton workforce.

**C. ALLOWED BUSINESSES.** Industries or sectors are allowed to operate provided that they comply with the minimum public health standards and safety protocols at all times. Only the following sectors or industries shall be allowed to operate within the specified operating capacity indicated:

1. With full operational capacity:

- a. Public and private hospitals;
- b. Health, emergency and frontline services, including dialysis centers, chemotherapy centers and the like;
- c. Manufactures of medicines, medical supplies, devices and equipment, including suppliers of input, packaging and distribution;
- d. Industries involved in agriculture, forestry, and fishery and their workers, including farmers, Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs), fisherfolk, and agri-fishery stores, and such other components of the food value chain; and
- e. Delivery and courier services, whether in-house or outsourced, transporting food, medicine or other essential goods. Delivery of clothing, accessories, hardware, housewares, school and office supplies, as well as pet food and other veterinary products shall likewise be allowed.

2. At a maximum of fifty percent (50%) operational capacity, without prejudice to the adoption of work-from-home or other alternative work arrangements and without diminution of existing operational capacity previously allowed:

- a. Private establishments and their employees involved in the provision of essential goods and services, and activities in the



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value chain related to food, medicine and vitamins production, medical supplies, devices and equipment, and other essential products such as but not limited to soap and detergents, diapers, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper and wet wipes, and disinfectants. Such establishments shall include, but shall not be limited to, public markets, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, laundry shops, food preparation establishments insofar as take-out and delivery services, and water-refilling stations, unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI); and

- b. Media establishments and their total permanent staff complement, inclusive of reporters and other field employees, as registered with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and accredited by the Presidential Communications Operations Office.

3. With skeleton workforce:

- a. Other medical, dental, rehabilitation and optometry clinics, pharmacies or drug stores: *Provided*, there is strict observance of infection prevention and control protocols. *Provided further*, that dental procedures shall be limited to emergency cases only and that the wearing of full Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) by dentists and attendants shall be mandatory. *Provided finally*, that home service therapy for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) shall be allowed;
- b. Veterinary clinics;
- c. Banks, money transfer services, including pawnshops only insofar as performing money transfer functions, microfinance institutions, and credit cooperatives, including their armored vehicle services, if any;
- d. Capital markets, including but not limited to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Securities and Exchange Commission;
- e. Water supply and sanitation services and facilities, including waste disposal services, as well as property management and building utility services;
- f. Energy and power companies, their third-party contractors and service providers, including employees involved in electric transmission and distribution, electric power plant and line maintenance, electricity market and retail suppliers, as well as those involved in the exploration, operations, trading and delivery of coal, oil, crude or petroleum and by-products (gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, jet oil, kerosene, lubricants), including gasoline stations, refineries and depots or any kind of fuel to produce electricity;
- g. Telecommunications companies, internet service providers, cable television providers, including those who perform indirect services such as the technical, sales, and other support personnel, as well as the employees of their third-party



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- contractors doing sales, installation, maintenance and repair works;
- h. Airline and aircraft maintenance, pilots and crew, and employees of aviation schools for purposes of the pilot's recurrent training for flight proficiency and type rating using simulator facilities; and ship captains and crew, including shipyard operations and repair;
  - i. Manufacturing companies and suppliers of equipment or products necessary to perform construction works, such as cement and steel;
  - j. The Philippine Postal Corporation, at an operational capacity necessary to maintain the prompt delivery of services to its clients;
  - k. The Philippine Statistics Authority, at an operational capacity necessary to conduct data gathering and survey activities related to COVID-19 and the registration and implementation of the national identification (ID) system;
  - l. Business process outsourcing establishments (BPOs) and export-oriented businesses, including mining and quarrying, with work-from-home, on-site or near site accommodation, or point-to-point shuttling arrangements. For this purpose, BPOs and export-oriented businesses, and their service providers, shall be allowed to install, transport and maintain the necessary on-site and work-from-home equipment, deploy their workers under on-site or near-site accommodation arrangements, or provide point-to-point shuttle services from their near-site accommodations to their offices;
  - m. Essential projects, whether public or private, such as but not limited to quarantine and isolation facilities for Persons under Monitoring (PUMs), and suspect and confirmed COVID-19 patients, facilities for the health sector including those dealing with PUMs, and suspect and confirmed COVID-19 patients, facilities for construction personnel who perform emergency works, flood control, and other disaster risk reduction and rehabilitation works, sewerage projects, water service facilities projects, and digital works. Priority public and private construction projects, defined as those that refer to food production, agriculture, fishery, fishport development, energy, housing communication, water utilities, manufacturing and Business Processing Outsourcing (BPOs), shall likewise be allowed to operate in accordance with guidelines issued by the DPWH;
  - n. Funeral and embalming services. *Provided*, there is shuttling service and/or housing accommodation for their personnel and staff;
  - o. Humanitarian assistance personnel from civil society organizations (CSOs), non-government organizations (NGOs), and United Nations-Humanitarian Country Teams, as well as individuals performing relief operations to augment the government's response against COVID-19 and other disasters or



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- calamities that may occur. *Provided that* they are authorized by the appropriate government;
- p. Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams or such other religious ministers whose movement shall be related to the conduct of necrological or funeral rites. In this connection, immediate family members of the deceased who died from causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed to move from their residences to attend the wake or interment of the deceased upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the latter and social distancing measures;
  - q. Security personnel;
  - r. Printing presses authorized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or other appropriate agencies to print official receipts and other accountable forms;
  - s. Companies engaged in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment, including those engaged in the repair of computers and household fixtures and equipment; and
  - t. Real estate activities limited to leasing only;

For purposes of the foregoing, transit by permitted persons to and from the above establishments anywhere within Cebu City shall be allowed. All other establishments not provided for under the present Executive Order shall be prohibited from operating.

**D. HOTEL OPERATIONS.** No hotels or similar establishments shall be allowed to operate, *except* those accommodating the following:

- a. For guests who have existing booking accommodations for foreigners as of 01 May 2020;
- b. Guests who have existing long-term bookings;
- c. Distressed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and stranded Filipinos or foreign nationals;
- d. Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
- e. Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine; and
- f. Health care workers and other employees from exempted establishments under the Omnibus Guidelines of the IATF and applicable Memoranda from the Executive Secretary.

*Provided that* in all of the foregoing, hotel operations shall be limited to the provision of basic accommodation services to guests through an in-house skeleton workforce. Ancillary establishments within the premises such as restaurants, cafes, bars, gyms, spas, and the like, shall not be allowed to operate or to provide room service. *Provided further,* that accommodation establishments may prepare: (a) packed meals for distribution to guests who opt for the same; and (b) food orders for take-out and delivery only.

**E. PROHIBITION ON MASS GATHERINGS.** Mass gatherings such as but not limited to movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, religious gatherings, and non-essential work



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gatherings shall be prohibited. However, gatherings that are essential for the provision of government services or authorized humanitarian activities shall be allowed.

**F. TRANSPORTATION RESTRICTIONS.** All forms of public transportation shall be temporarily suspended except for commissioned shuttle services for employees of permitted offices or establishments, as well as point-to-point transport services provided by the government shall be allowed to operate, giving priority to healthcare workers.

**G. UNHAMPERED MOVEMENT OF CARGO VEHICLES.** Cargo vehicles as well as vehicles used by public utility companies, BPOs, and export-oriented establishments shall not be subject to an ID system and their movement shall be unhampered at all times.

**H. INTERZONAL AND INTRAZONAL MOVEMENT.** The following guidelines for interzonal and intrazonal movement shall be adopted:

1. Pursuant to the Reciprocity Agreement adopted by the Cities of Cebu, Mandaue and Lapu-Lapu, Cebu City shall honor any document issued by Mandaue City and Lapu-Lapu City to its residents to be allowed entry/exit through its borders, such as a Travel Pass, Vehicle Pass or Border Pass.

Further, for purposes of interzonal entry/exit of allowed businesses/employees/individuals coming from or returning to Mandaue City and Lapu-Lapu City or passing through, the following documents shall be sufficient documentary proof at border checkpoints and random inspections: (a) company identification cards, (b) certificate of employments and business permits.

2. The movement of all types of cargoes by land, air or sea within and across the City of Cebu shall be unhampered. Workers in the logistics sector, such as cargo, trucking, courier delivery and port operations shall likewise be allowed to transit. *Provided*, that only a maximum of five (5) personnel may operate cargo and delivery vehicles by land, with or without load.

3. The movement of the following persons within Cebu City shall be permitted:

- a. health and emergency frontline services personnel,
- b. government officials and government frontline personnel,
- c. duly-authorized humanitarian assistance actors (HAAs),
- d. persons traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons,
- e. persons going to the airport for travel abroad,
- f. returning or repatriated OFWs and other Overseas Filipinos (OFs) returning to their places of residence,
- g. other persons transported through the efforts of the national government upon observance of the necessary quarantine protocols and with the concurrence of the receiving LGUs, and



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- h. anyone crossing zones for work permitted in the zone of destination and going back home. Authorized shuttle vehicle services shall be allowed to travel within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine, with priority given to persons rendering health and emergency frontline services.

Repatriated OFWs or returning non-OFWs who have been issued a DOH or City Health Office certificate of completion of fourteen (14) day facility-based quarantine, those who may be required to undergo a mandatory fourteen (14) day home quarantine or those who are issued with travel authority upon testing negative for COVID-19 whichever is earlier, shall be granted unhampered transit across zones en route to their final destination in the Philippines.

**I. RESTRICTION OF INTER-ISLAND TRAVEL.** Travelling into or transit through Cebu City from other islands shall be prohibited, *except* for the following:

1. Authorized government officials and employees;
2. Health and emergency workers;
3. Law enforcement personnel, including the police, military and force multipliers;
4. Trucks and vehicles transporting all types of cargoes;
5. Those who may be authorized by the Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

**J. LIQUOR BAN.** A total liquor ban in all public places is hereby imposed within the City of Cebu upon the effectivity of this Order. As such, it shall be prohibited for any person to serve and/or drink intoxicating liquor in any public place within the City of Cebu during the entire period of the ECQ.

**K. MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES.** All persons within the territorial jurisdiction of Cebu City are directed to wear the prescribed face masks at all times as provided under Executive Order No. 066, Series of 2020.

**L. CARBON PUBLIC MARKET COMPLEX SCHEDULE.** Within the ECQ Period, the schedule of admission of shoppers inside the Carbon Public Market Complex shall remain in effect as well as other provisions under Executive Order No. 069, Series of 2020.

**M. TEMPORARY WAIVING OF FEES.** As part of the Cebu City Government's efforts to support frontliners, the temporary waiver of the collection of parking fees in all City-Government operated pay parking spaces and facilities for medical and health workers, as provided under Executive Order No. 063, Series of 2020, is hereby extended within the duration of the ECQ.





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In the same manner, to mitigate the socio-economic impact of the ECQ, the temporary waiver of the collection of market fees, as provided under Executive Order No. 057, Series of 2020, is also extended within the duration of the ECQ.

**N. MANDATORY COVID-19 TESTING FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDL) AND CHILDREN IN CONFLICT WITH THE LAW (CICL).**

The requirement for persons deprived of liberty (PDL) and children in conflict with the law (CICL) to undergo COVID-19 testing before admission into or release from the Cebu City Jail and the Cebu City Operation Second Chance Center, as provided under Executive Order Nos. 071 and 074, Series of 2020, respectively, shall continue to be in effect within the ECQ Period.

**O. NUMBER CODING SCHEME FOR VEHICLES.** Motor vehicles of persons authorized outside residence including motorcycles whose plate numbers end in odd numbers shall be allowed to use public roads, streets and thoroughfares within the territorial jurisdiction of Cebu City on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Motor vehicles of persons authorized outside residence including motorcycles whose plate numbers end in even numbers and zero (0) shall be allowed to ply the City roads, streets and thoroughfares on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Exempted from the Number Coding Scheme are the following vehicles:

1. vehicles of workers of establishments and businesses that are allowed to be open, including those passing through/coming from/going to other LGUs for work purposes only,
2. exempted workers, individuals and other authorized persons outside of their residences and
3. those allowed by the City Mayors (Cebu, Mandaue, Lapu-Lapu Cities) through the issuance of a vehicle pass/border pass or other forms of exemptions.

**P. CURFEW.** The curfew schedule shall herein be adjusted and will start from 10:00 o'clock in the evening until 5:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day. This shall apply to all persons authorized outside their residence and business establishments authorized to operating during the ECQ period.

**SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT.** The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) are hereby directed to implement the full extent of this Executive Order.

Barangays officials and other force multipliers are likewise mandated to implement the full extent of this Executive Order. Each barangay shall immediately establish checkpoints in strategic areas within in their respective areas of jurisdictions, in close coordination with law enforcement agencies.

Further, the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO), Prevention Restoration Order Beautification and Enhancement (PROBE)Team, Cebu City Transportation Office (CCTO), Markets Operations Division (MOD), Department of Health (DOH), City Health



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Department (CHD), Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC), and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) are also mandated to implement the provisions of this Order which fall under their respective jurisdictions.

**SECTION 4. COVID-19 BEDS CENSUS.** To strictly monitor the critical utilization rate, all public and private hospitals within the City shall submit on a daily census of occupancy documenting the following: (1) total regular bed capacity, (2) expanded COVID-19 bed capacity, (3) ICU bed capacity, and (4) dedicated COVID-19 ICU bed capacity.

Level II Quarantine Facilities, including the Cebu City Quarantine Center, the Bayanihan Cebu Sacred Heart School Field Center and the IEC Field Center, the NOAH Complex and Barangay Isolation Centers established throughout the City of Cebu shall likewise submit a daily census of their actual occupancies.

The daily report shall be forwarded to the email address [edciabella@gmail.com](mailto:edciabella@gmail.com).

**SECTION 5. PENALTIES.** Violation of any provision of this Order and other earlier Executive Orders issued in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic shall be subject to penalties pursuant to existing national laws and local ordinances.

**SECTION 6. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All laws, legal orders, rules and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines, particularly the IATF-MEID, pertaining to public health and COVID-19 are hereby incorporated herein and made integral parts hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal orders, rules and regulations shall take precedence over the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provision of this Executive Order be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not otherwise adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any and all executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, memoranda of the City of Cebu or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain effective until revoked.

Done in the City of Cebu, this 16th day of June in the year 2020.

  
**EDGARDO C. LABELLA**  
Mayor