

Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cebu  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20**

Series of 2020

**DEFINING THE MODIFIED 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**, on May 11, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-MEID) passed Resolution No. 35 that placed the Province of Cebu under a state of General Community Quarantine (GCQ);

**WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2020, the Governor of Cebu issued Executive Order No. 17, Series of 2020, that defined the GCQ protocols, standards, and guidelines to be observed by all persons within the Province of Cebu;

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 2020, the IATF-MEID issued Resolution No. 50-A that placed the entire Province of Cebu under a *Modified General Community Quarantine* risk classification except for the City of Talisay, the Municipality of Consolacion, and the Municipality of Minglanilla that continue to remain under GCQ;

**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, hereby order and define the Standards, Protocols, and Guidelines to be observed within the Province of Cebu during the state of MGCQ, to wit:

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

**SECTION 2. 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, 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 all establishments and in all places frequented by the public.

- 2.3 Sanitizing or disinfecting foot baths in all entrances of establishments.
- 2.4 Temperature checks of all persons prior to entry in all establishments.
- 2.5 All business establishments allowed to open under MGCQ that are in enclosed spaces shall install and implement the following safety standards:
  - (a) Air purification, sterilization, and sanitation system such as but not limited to air purifiers and Ultraviolet (UV) light disinfection lamps or bulbs;
  - (b) Other disinfection measures.
- 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 The movement of all persons in areas placed under MGCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, and for other activities permitted under this Executive Order.
- 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.

### **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 Subject to existing rules, regulations, and issuances by relevant government agencies and the IATF, all establishments and businesses within the Province of Cebu shall be allowed to operate provided, however, they shall strictly observe curfew hours.

All establishments that are allowed to remain open shall strictly enforce physical distancing measures and other mandatory safety measures or public health standards.
- 3.2 Dine-in in restaurants, fast food chains, and carenderias shall be allowed but limited to 50% of the establishment's total customer seating capacity, provided that:
  - (a) Dining shall be in open air areas;
  - (b) In areas where open air dining is not practicable, an air purification system for purposes of disinfection, sanitation and sterilization shall be installed;
  - (c) Buffet or any self-service dining shall not be allowed;
  - (d) All dine-in restaurants and fast food chains shall comply with all DTI Guidelines on Minimum Health Protocols for Restaurants and Fast Food Chains.

- 3.3 Designated hand washing or sanitizing stations as well as hand sanitizers and other disinfectants shall 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 The following establishments shall be allowed to operate at the following operational capacities:

CATEGORY	OPERATIONAL CAPACITY
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries	100%
Manufacturing of essential goods:	
* Food and Beverages (only non-alcoholic drinks)	100%
* Essential and Hygiene Products-Soap, detergents, shampoo, and conditioners- Diapers, feminine hygiene products, toilet papers, wet wipes- Disinfectants	100%
* Medicines and Vitamins	100%
* Medical Products, such as: PPEs, Masks, Gloves, Others; medical supplies, devices and equipment, including suppliers of input, packaging and distribution	100%
* Pet food, Feeds, Fertilizer	100%
Essential Retail (e.g., groceries, markets, convenience stores, drug stores)	100%
Food preparation insofar as take-out and delivery services	100%
Water-Refilling Stores	100%
Laundry Services (including self-service)	100%
Public and private hospitals	100%
Health, emergency and frontline services such as dialysis centers, chemotherapy centers and the like	100%
Other medical, dental, rehabilitation and optometry clinics, non-aesthetic dermatological clinics, EENT	100%
Logistics Service Providers (Cargo Handling, Warehousing, Trucking, Freight Forwarding, and Shipping Line)	100%
Delivery and courier services, whether in-house or outsourced transporting food, medicine, or other essential goods, including clothing, accessories, hardware, house wares, school and office supplies, as well as pet food and other veterinary products	100%
Water supply and sanitation services and facilities, including waste disposal services, as well as property management and building utility services	100%
Establishments engaged in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment, including those engaged in the repair of computers and household fixtures and equipment	100%
Telecommunications companies (e.g., ISPs, cable providers, telco 3rd party contractors)	100%
Energy and power companies (incl. 3rd party contractors) across transmission, distribution, maintenance, retail, exploration, operations, trading and delivery of raw materials (incl. refineries and depots)	100%
Gasoline Stations	100%
Workers accredited by the DOTr to work on utility relocation works, and	100%

specified limited works across thirteen (13) railway projects, including replacement works for the Metro Manila Rail Transit System Line 3

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 100%

Public and private construction projects that are essential (i.e., quarantine and isolation facilities for 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, health facilities). 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 BPO, subject to guidelines to be issued by the DPWH 100%

Manufacturing companies and suppliers of equipment or products necessary to perform construction works, such as cement and steel 100%

Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and Export-oriented companies, including mining and quarrying 100%

Printing presses authorized by the BIR or other appropriate agencies to print official receipts and other accountable forms 100%

Media Establishments 100%

#### Other Manufacturing

- Beverages (e.g. alcoholic drinks)
- Electrical Machinery
- Wood products, Furniture
- Non-metallic products
- Textiles / Wearing apparels
- Tobacco products
- Paper and Paper products
- Rubber and Plastic products
- Coke and Refined Petroleum products
- Other non-metallic mineral products
- Computer, Electronic and Optical Products
- Electrical Equipment
- Machinery and Equipment
- Motor Vehicles, Trailers and Semi-Trailers
- Other Transport Equipment
- Others

100%

#### Mining and Quarrying

— Export-oriented 100%

— Domestic 100%

Electronic commerce companies 100%

Postal, courier and delivery services for articles or products other than food, medicine, or other essential goods, including clothing, accessories, hardware, house wares, school and office supplies, as well as pet food and other veterinary products 100%

Real estate activities (including parking space leasing companies)

— Leasing 100%

— Other retail activities 100%

Housing service activities, such as but not limited to plumbing, roofing, and electrical works 100%

Office Administrative and Office Support (such as photocopying, billing, and record keeping services) 100%

Veterinary Activities 100%



Security and Investigation Activities	100%
Funeral and embalming services	100%
Hotel and other accommodation establishments, those accredited as provided by law and relevant DOT and DILG issuances may operate, and only upon issuance of a Certificate of Authority to operate by the DOT.	50%
Banks, money transfer services, pawnshops, microfinance institutions, and credit cooperatives	100%
Capital markets (e.g., BSP, SEC, PDEC, PDTC, etc.)	100%
Other financial services (e.g., money exchange, insurance, reinsurance, lending companies, and non-compulsory pension funding)	100%
Legal and Accounting	100%
Management Consultancy Activities	100%
Architecture and Engineering Activities; Technical Testing and Analysis	100%
Scientific and Research Development	100%
Advertising and Market Research	100%
Computer programming (such as writing, modifying, testing and supporting software, planning and designing computer systems), information service activities (such as data processing and hosting activities) and other related activities	100%
Publishing and printing services (such as printing of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals, books, brochures, manuscripts, posters, maps, atlases, advertising catalogues, prospectuses, etc; printing directly onto textiles, plastic, glass, metal wood, and ceramics)	100%
Film, music, and TV production	100%
Rental and Leasing Activities, other than real estate, e.g., vehicle rental, equipment rental for permitted sectors)	100%
Employment Activities that involve recruitment and placement for permitted sectors	100%
Recruitment and placement agencies for overseas employment	100%
Other services such as photography services; fashion, industrial, graphic, and interior design)	100%
Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles, including their parts and components	100%
Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles, (including vulcanizing shops, battery repair shops, auto repair shops, car wash)	100%
Malls and commercial centers (non-leisure only), subject to guidelines to be issued by DTI	100%
Other non-leisure whole sale and retail establishments such as:	
* Dining/ Restaurants	
— Delivery and take-out only	100%
— Dine-in	50%
* Mall-based government frontline services	100%
* Hardware stores	100%
* Clothing and accessories	100%
* Bookstores and school and office supplies stores	100%
* Baby or infant care supplies stores	100%

* Pet shops, pet food and pet care supplies	100%
* IT, communications, and electronic equipment	100%
* Flower, jewelry, novelty, antique, perfume shops	100%
* Toy store (with playgrounds and amusement area closed)	100%
* Music stores	100%
* Art galleries (selling only)	100%
* Firearms and ammunition trading establishment	100%
* Barbershops and Salons, <i>provided that they are compliant with DTI-issued protocols</i>	50- 100%
All other public and private construction projects, subject to strict compliance to the issued construction safety guidelines for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 pandemic by the DPWH	100%

Gyms/Fitness studios and Sports Facilities Outdoor and indoor sports, facilities for non-contact sports, and other forms of exercise.	50%
Internet and computer shops (subject to strict health protocols) – Only for Work or Educational Purposes ONLY	50%
Other education and educational support establishments such as but not limited to:	
— testing centers, tutorial and review centers	50%
— language, driving, dance/acting/voice schools	50%
Kid amusement industries (e.g., playrooms, rides)	50%
Libraries, archives, museums and cultural centers	50%
Tourist destinations (e.g., water parks, beaches, resorts)	50%
Travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities	50%
Other personal care services (e.g., massage parlors, sauna, facial care, waxing, etc.)	50%
Pet grooming services	50%

- 3.5 Regular operating hours of banks and other financial institutions shall be observed.
- 3.6 Work in government offices may return to full operational capacity at the discretion of the Local Chief Executive (LCE) or head of agency.
- 3.7 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 Modified General Community Quarantine.*

An air purification system for purposes of disinfection and sterilization shall be installed in all malls and shopping centers allowed to operate during MGCQ.

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

- 3.8 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.
- 3.9 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) Physical 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 MGCQ, 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 MGCQ

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 MGCQ.

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 MGCQ 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 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 MGCQ 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 two (2) passengers shall be allowed per tricycle or trisikad but they should not sit side by side.
  - (e.4) Strict compliance of 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.

- 3.10 Public marine transportation shall operate within the MGCQ 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).

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*
- (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 physical distancing requirement.  
To ensure compliance with the physical 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.

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

3.12 All businesses operating within the Province of Cebu shall adopt a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and a Health Regimen Plan (HRP) to be submitted to the LGU having jurisdiction over the workplace. The HRP should be centered on boosting the immune system of their employees that include the health regimen prescribed under **SECTION 7** of this Executive Order.

Prior to operation, all businesses shall sign a written commitment to adopt and implement BCP and the HRP.

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 HRP by all businesses.

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

**SECTION 4. Prohibited Activities.** All forms of gambling, including cockfighting, shall be prohibited within the Province of Cebu.

Fiesta celebrations and all other related community activities during fiestas are also prohibited within the Province of Cebu.

**SECTION 5. Movement of Persons and Goods.** The following regulations on all persons within the Province of Cebu shall be observed:

- a. Subject to the prohibition on purely leisure activities, all persons shall be allowed to go out of their residences provided that their movement shall only be for the following purposes: access to essential goods and services, for working in the offices or industries permitted to operate under MGCQ, and for activities permitted under this Executive Order.

- b. Persons who are immunocompromised and those with other health risks shall be on a twenty-four (24) hour home quarantine except for medical emergencies and/or to seek medical attention, consultation or maintenance as duly prescribed by a doctor.
- c. Subject to the Mandatory Safety and Health Guidelines, religious services shall be allowed but limited to fifty percent (50%) of the venue or seating capacity.
- d. Mass Gatherings in LGUs shall only be allowed after securing a permit for the purpose from the Local Chief Executive, subject to the health and safety protocols of the LGU, and provided that strict physical distancing can be observed and no large gatherings of crowds ensues. In no case shall such mass gathering exceed 50% of the venue or seating capacity.
- e. Indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as, but not limited to, walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, equestrian, zumba, and skateboarding are allowed, *provided*, that the mandatory safety or public health standards are observed. For purposes of this Section, being high contact sports, basketball and volleyball played in teams shall continue to be prohibited.
- f. The movement of all types of cargoes within the Province of Cebu, by land, air or sea shall remain unhampered.
- g. Locally Stranded Individuals shall be governed by the operational guidelines under the National Task Force Against COVID-19 Order No. 2020-02 and Executive Order No. 17 - B.
- h. 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) OWWA shall endorse the list of OFWs to the Provincial Health Officer for proper coordination with the Municipal or City Health Officer of the receiving LGU.
  - (d) Upon arrival in Cebu, they shall be quarantined for an additional five (5) days by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration before going home to their LGU of residence.

Thereafter, they shall be allowed to return to their LGU of residence subject to such other protocols that may be required by said LGU.

LGUs may opt to pick up the OFW before the five (5) day quarantine period has lapsed.

- (e) The OFW shall comply with the health protocols of the receiving LGU.

**SECTION 6. Entry into the Province of Cebu.** Entry into the Province of Cebu shall be subject to the *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines* issued by the IATF-MEID, *Executive Order No. 17 - B (Locally Stranded Individuals)*, *Executive Order No. 17 - C (OFWs)*, and *Section 8 of this Executive Order*.

**SECTION 7. Health Regimen and Safety Measures.** All persons within the Province of Cebu are encouraged to boost their immune system.

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

- 7.1 Drink eight (8) to twelve (12) glasses of water a day.
- 7.2 Drink warm turmeric tea with calamansi mix twice daily.
- 7.3 Drink freshly squeezed calamansi juice twice daily.
- 7.4 Sleep at least eight (8) hours a day.
- 7.5 Maintain a healthy and balanced diet.
- 7.6 Exercise or stay under the sun for at least thirty (30) minutes a day.
- 7.7 When needed, perform *steam inhalation* or "tu-ob" twice daily.
- 7.8 Regularly take vitamins such as Vitamin C, Vitamin B Complex, and Zinc.
- 7.9 Avail of or install air purification, disinfection, sterilization systems or devices in their homes.

Conduct disinfection measures prior to entering the house.

7.10 Subject to the rules on physical distancing, the prohibition of mass or leisure activities, and other health and safety protocols and regulations prescribed by the LGUs concerned, the following may be allowed to help boost the immune system and to promote overall physical, mental, and emotional wellness:

- (a) Bathing and swimming in the sea, rivers and other open bodies of waters;
- (b) Individual outdoor and non-contact exercises; and
- (c) Any other form of exercise or physical or sports activity not requiring a team nor involving contact with other persons.
- (d) Pursuant to DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-33, activities such as but not limited to, diving, island hopping, canyoneering, whale watching, snorkeling, and parasailing, are permitted subject to the observance of strict physical distancing and mandatory health standards as well as other regulations prescribed by the LGUs concerned.

The LGU shall be charged with the duty to regulate the aforementioned activities.

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

**SECTION 8. Restriction on Entry into the Province of Cebu.** 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 physical 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. General Provisions.**

- 9.1** In the operation of wet markets, LGUs are encouraged to adopt reasonable schemes to ensure compliance with strict 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.
- 9.2** 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.
- 9.3** Operation of private vehicles shall be allowed upon the issuance of a Vehicle Quarantine Pass by the LGU concerned.

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



VEHICLE	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS W/ DRIVER
Sedan	4
Pick up	4
SUV	5
AUV	5
Van	5

- 9.4 The use of bicycles and other non-motorized (or energy-efficient) modes of conveyance for permitted travel, subject to the rules of physical distancing, are strongly encouraged. For this purpose, component LGUs are enjoined to identify, within their respective areas, safe and convenient bicycle lanes/pathways.

**SECTION 10. Applicability.** These Cebu MGCQ Protocols shall apply to all municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu **except** for the City of Talisay, the Municipality of Consolacion, and the City of Mingjanilla which shall continue to observe the *Cebu GCQ Protocols* under Executive Order No. 17, Series of 2020.

**SECTION 11. 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 12. Adoption.** The municipalities and component cities of the Province of Cebu shall issue an executive order adopting the provisions of this order.

**SECTION 13. Effectivity.** These Cebu MGCQ Protocols shall take effect on **JULY 10, 2020 at 12:01 A.M.**

**SO ORDERED.**

Done in the Provincial Capitol, the City of Cebu, Philippines on July 9, 2020.

BY:

  
**GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**  
 Governor