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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 077
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER DECLARING THE CITY OF CEBU UNDER A STATE OF
MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ)
AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THERETO"**

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 11,876 positive cases and 790 deaths due to the COVID-19 in the country as of May 14, 2020;

WHEREAS, there are 1,699 COVID-19 positive cases and 12 deaths due to the COVID-19 in Cebu City as of May 14, 2020;

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

WHEREAS, Cebu City has been classified as a "high-risk" highly-urbanized city (HUC) and shall be placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) until May 31, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 35, Series of 2020 issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID);

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 MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. The City of Cebu is hereby placed under a State of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) effective 12:01 A.M. of May 16, 2020 until 11:59 P.M. of May 31, 2020 or unless sooner lifted or withdrawn.

SECTION 2. POLICY AND GUIDELINES OF THE MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. Pursuant to the declaration of a State of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in the City of Cebu, all residents of Cebu City are ordered and directed to obey, follow, and abide strictly to the following policies and guidelines:

- A. MANDATORY STAY-AT-HOME ORDER.** All persons in the City of Cebu during the effectivity of the MECQ shall stay at home and movement outside their home shall be allowed only for purposes of accessing basic necessities and services. Provided, that only one member of the household is allowed to go out for this purpose and shall bring with him/her at all times a Quarantine Pass duly issued by the City Government.

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



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

Limited outdoor exercises, such as outdoor walking, jogging or running, and biking, shall be allowed, subject to safety protocols (e.g. wearing of face masks, 2-meter distancing).

Mass gatherings shall be highly restricted. Only gatherings of a maximum of five (5) persons shall be allowed.

- B. NON-DISRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT WORK.** Government offices providing basic services shall continue to operate provided that they adopt alternative work arrangements pursuant to Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 07, Series of 2020.

Government offices are hereby directed to issue accreditation orders to identify their skeleton workforces for critical services operating during the duration of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). *Bona fide* identification cards issued by their respective agencies shall be sufficient for movement around the contained area.

- 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. **CATEGORY I INDUSTRIES** – The following establishments may operate at full operating capacity:
 - i. Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;
 - ii. Manufacturing of essential goods:
 - Food and Beverages (*Only non-alcoholic drinks*)
 - Hygiene (*e.g. soap, detergent, disinfectants*)
 - Medicines and vitamins
 - Medical products (*e.g. face masks, gloves*)
 - Pet food, feeds, and fertilizers
 - iii. Hospitals and clinics (*non-aesthetic -- e.g. dermatological, dental, optometric, and eye, ear, nose, throat*);



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- iv. Essential retail (*e.g. groceries, markets, drug stores*);
- v. Laundry shops (*including self-service*);
- vi. Food preparation and water-refilling (*take-out and delivery only*);
- vii. Logistics service providers (*e.g. cargo handling, warehousing, trucking, shipping line*);
- viii. Delivery services;
- ix. Utilities such as for power, energy, water, telecom, aircon, water collection/supply, waste management, sewerage (*except septic tank emptying, but including pest control, garbage collection, etc.*);
- x. Repair and installation of machinery and equipment;
- xi. Telecommunications companies (*e.g. ISPs, cable providers, telco 3rd party contractors*);
- xii. Energy companies (including third party contractors) across transmission, distribution, maintenance, retail, exploration, operations, trading and delivery of raw materials (*including refineries and depots*);
- xiii. Gasoline stations;
- xiv. Construction workers accredited by the DPWH to work on facilities for healthcare and for risk reduction;
- xv. Manufacturing companies and suppliers of products necessary for construction; and
- xvi. Media establishments.

2. **CATEGORY II INDUSTRIES** – The following businesses shall be allowed to operate at full operating capacity:

- i. Cement and Steel;
- ii. Mining and Quarrying;
- iii. Electronic Commerce Companies;
- iv. Postal, courier and delivery services;
- v. Export-oriented companies (*with work-from-home, on-site or near-site accommodation, or point-to-point shuttles*);
- vi. Repair of computers and personal and household goods;
- vii. Housing service activities;
- viii. Special purpose accommodation (*for healthcare workers, OFWs, workers in permitted sectors, and non-OFWs with mandated quarantine*);
- ix. Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) (*with work-from-home, on-site or near-site accommodation, or point-to-point shuttles*);
- x. Banks, money transfer services, microfinance institutions, pawnshops, and credit cooperatives;
- xi. Capital markets (*e.g., BSP, SEC, PDEC, PDTC, etc.*).

3. **CATEGORY III INDUSTRIES** – The following businesses shall be allowed to operate at full operating capacity:

- i. Rental and leasing, other than real estate (*e.g. vehicles equipment for permitted sectors*);
- ii. Employment activities (*e.g. recruitment and placement for permitted sectors*).



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4. **CATEGORY II INDUSTRIES** – The following businesses shall be allowed to operate at partial operating capacity (minimum of 50% work from home, maximum 50% work on-site):
- i. Manufacturing of non-essential goods:
 - 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;
 - ii. Real estate activities (*Leasing activities only*);
 - iii. Public and private construction projects that are essential (*e.g. sewerage, water services facilities, digital works, health facilities*) and priority (*e.g. food production, agriculture, energy, housing, communication, water utilities, manufacturing, BPO. Small scale projects not allowed*);
 - iv. Office administrative & office support (*e.g. photocopying, billing*);
 - v. Accommodation for guests (*only for existing long-term bookings, or confirmed bookings as of May 1*);
 - vi. Funeral and embalming services (excluding funeral parlors);
 - vii. Veterinary clinics;
 - viii. Security and investigation activities;
 - ix. Other financial services (*e.g. money exchange, insurance, reinsurance, and non-compulsory pension funding*);
 - x. Legal and accounting;
 - xi. Management and consultancy services;
 - xii. Architecture and engineering activities, technical testing, and analysis;
 - xiii. Scientific and research development.
5. **CATEGORY III INDUSTRIES** – The following businesses shall be allowed to operate at partial operating capacity (minimum of 50% work from home, maximum 50% work on-site):
- i. Advertising and market research;
 - ii. Computer programming (*e.g. writing code, designing computer systems*) and information service activities (*e.g. data processing*);
 - iii. Publishing and printing activities (*e.g. newspapers, books, etc.; printing on textiles, glass, etc.*);
 - iv. Film, music, and TV production;
 - v. Other activities (*e.g. photography, fashion, industrial, graphic, and interior design*);



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- vi. Wholesale and retail trade of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles (*including their parts and components*);
- vii. Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and bicycles (*including vulcanizing shops, battery repair shops, auto repair shops*);
- viii. Malls and commercial centers (*non-leisure only, in line with below*):
 - Dining / restaurants (*no dine-in, delivery and take-out only*);
 - Hardware stores;
 - Clothing and accessories;
 - Mall-based government frontline services;
 - Bookstores and school and office supplies stores;
 - Baby care supplies stores;
 - Pet food and pet care supplies;
 - IT, communications, and electronic equipment;
 - Flower, jewelry, novelty, antique, perfume shops; and
 - Toy stores (*playgrounds and amusement area closed*).

For Businesses that are allowed to operate only upon the effectivity of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), the following Return-to-Work protocols must be complied with before its actual operation:

- i. Work from home as default arrangement, on site deployment as exception;
- ii. Private shuttles/Transportation arrangements for workers;
- iii. Employer shall submit to the City Government through the Mayor's Office a Letter Request to Operate and a Letter of Management Responsibility with Approved Employees List. Further, the employer shall be required to submit a safety and security plan with their corresponding appointed health and infection prevention control officer;
- iv. The Employer shall subject the employees to be deployed for Rapid Anti-body Diagnostic Testing and Confirmatory PCR Testing for COVID19 and shall only allow employees cleared by DOH Region VII to report to work;
- v. Only upon compliance thereof can the City Government issue Special Permit to Operate for the concerned employer.

For Businesses that are already allowed to operate under the Enhanced Community Quarantine, the employer shall be required to submit an undertaking to the City Government, through the Mayor's Office, that they will subject their workers on-site to Rapid Anti-body Diagnostic Testing and Confirmatory PCR Testing. Otherwise, the City Government shall issue a Cease and Desist Order to the non-complying business establishment.

All other industries not mentioned above are not allowed to operate during the entire period of the MECQ.

D. PROHIBITED ESTABLISHMENTS. Pursuant to the guidelines issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID), the following establishments shall not be allowed to operate within the MECQ Period:

1. Barbershops and salons;
2. Gyms or fitness studios and sports facilities;
3. Entertainment industries (*cinemas, theaters, karaoke bars, etc.*);



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4. Kid amusement industries (*playrooms, rides*);
5. Libraries, archives, museums, and cultural centers;
6. Tourist destinations (*water parks, beaches, resorts*);
7. Travel agencies (*tour operators, reservation services and related activities*);
8. Personal care services (*e.g. massage parlors, saunas, facial care, waxing, etc.*).

E. TRANSPORTATION RESTRICTIONS. All forms of public transportation shall be temporarily suspended except for public shuttles.

Further, only the following private vehicles shall be allowed:

1. Company shuttles;
2. Personal vehicles for persons /-workers in permitted sectors / activities.
Only two (2) persons per row shall be allowed inside the vehicle;
3. Bicycles. Only one (1) person;
4. Motorcycles. Only one (1) person; and
5. E-scooters. Only one (1) person.

F. RESTRICTION OF INTER-ISLAND TRAVEL. Travelling into or transit through Cebu City from other islands, either by air or by sea, 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. Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs);
5. Returning Filipinos;
6. Trucks and vehicles transporting all types of cargoes;
7. Those who may be authorized by the Mayor or his duly authorized representative.

G. BORDER CONTROL. During the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), strict monitoring of the borders of Cebu City shall be implemented and to this end, the following shall be observed:

1. No person shall be allowed to enter or exit the City of Cebu, except for the following:
 - i. Medical services:
 - All Department of Health officials and their complement;
 - All health and service personnel stationed at the local government unit health facilities;
 - All Philippine Red Cross vehicles bearing the Red Cross logo and staff with Red Cross IDs;
 - Core staff from the World Health Organization and its regional offices;
 - Doctors and their drivers;
 - Hospital staff and employees including janitorial services;
 - Medical professionals and other employees; and
 - Private care givers.



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- ii. Emergency responders from any of the following:
 - Bureau of Fire Protection;
 - Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office;
 - Department of Social Welfare and Development;
 - Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERTs); and
 - Local Government Officials.
- iii. Security Service Personnel:
 - Philippine National Police;
 - Armed Forces of the Philippines;
 - Philippine Coast Guard – Cebu Station;
 - Bureau of Jail Management and Penology;
 - National Bureau of Investigation;
 - Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency;
 - Bureau of Quarantine;
 - Bureau of Customs;
 - Philippine Ports Authority;
 - Cebu Ports Authority;
 - Cebu City Transportation Office;
 - Bantay Dagat enforcers;
 - Company security officers and security guards; and
 - Force multipliers (e.g. barangay officials and tanods)
- iv. Banks:
 - Bank executives and key officials;
 - Bank employees;
 - ATM service provider crew; and
 - Armored vehicles crew.
- v. Money transfer services:
 - Employees.
- vi. Supermarkets / Groceries / Convenience Stores:
 - Key officials; and
 - Employees.
- vii. Public markets:
 - Vendors; and
 - Loaders
- viii. Pharmacies / Drugstores:
 - Pharmacists and employees.
- ix. Food chains / Restaurants / Carenderias engaged in delivery and take-out:
 - Staff and crew.
- x. Public utilities:
 - Key officials and employees.
- xi. Sanitation:
 - Industrial, residential, hospital, and toxic garbage / waste collectors and drivers.
- xii. Delivery personal of cargoes – with or without load (2 including the driver)
- xiii. Employees working at manufacturing establishments engaged in the production and distribution of food, essential and hygiene products, medicines and vitamins, medical products such as PPE, masks, gloves, and others.
- xiv. Logistics / warehouse establishment employees.



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- xv. Authorized officials and employees of BPOs, KPOs, and export-oriented business personnel.
 - xvi. Heads of mission or their designated foreign mission representatives, including limited foreign mission personal and staff may be exempted from the Mandatory Stay-At-Home Order whenever performing diplomatic functions, subject to such appropriate guidelines issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs. Provided, that protocols on the establishment of skeleton workforces shall be observed.
 - xvii. Other authorized persons:
 - Officials of the National Government and/or their duly authorized representatives;
 - Ombudsman and Deputy Ombudsman;
 - Justices of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals;
 - Judges of the Regional, Metropolitan, City, and Municipal Trial Courts and Prosecutors;
 - Provincial Governor, Provincial Vice Governor, Provincial Board Members, officials and employees assigned in the Cebu Provincial Capitol;
 - Local government officials;
 - Media personnel; and
 - Such other persons determined by the Mayor or his duly authorized representative to enter and exit Cebu City.
2. No vehicles are allowed to enter and exit the City of Cebu during the period of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine, except for the following:
- i. Those vehicles carrying person/s allowed to enter and exit Cebu City;
 - ii. Those vehicles carrying essential goods and basic commodities;
 - iii. Emergency vehicles such as ambulances, fire trucks and the like;
 - iv. Vehicles of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and Philippine National Police; and
 - v. Vehicles determined by the Mayor or his duly authorized representative to enter and exit Cebu City.

H. BORDER CHECKPOINT AND OPERATIONS. To establish border control within the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) Period, a checkpoint shall be installed in every border exit and entry in Cebu City which shall be composed of the following – Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, Cebu City Transportation Office, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, and Barangay.

The installed checkpoints shall operate twenty-four hours a day during the period of the MECQ. All personnel deployed in the installed checkpoints shall wear their prescribed uniform and identification.

I. SHARING OF UNVERIFIED INFORMATION. Sharing of unconfirmed reports is strictly prohibited. Only valid and verified information from the proper authorities shall be allowed to be published and shared. Appropriate legal action shall be imposed upon violators hereof.



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J. ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FOR BUSINESSES. The Philippine National Police in cooperation with the Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPLO) and the Prevention, Restoration, Order, Beautification, Enhancement (PROBE) Team are hereby directed to implement the full extent of this Order and in consequence thereto, revoke the Business Permit of the erring establishment and file appropriate legal action.

K. BARANGAY PARTICIPATION. Barangays, through the active involvement of the barangay captains, officials, tanods, and other force multipliers, are likewise mandated to implement this Order in their respective jurisdiction and in coordination with law enforcement agencies.

Non-compliant barangay officials shall be filed appropriate administrative and/or criminal cases as provided under relevant laws and issuances. The City Attorney is hereby directed to monitor compliance of the Barangays.

SECTION 3. EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF CITY GOVERNMENT-ISSUED ECQ PASSES. The validity of all ECQ Passes issued by the Cebu City Government, including online passes, is hereby extended within the duration of the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) or until 11:59 P.M. of May 31, 2020, or unless sooner lifted or withdrawn. The guidelines under Executive Order No. 065, Series of 2020 is hereby adopted.

SECTION 4. 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 MECQ.

SECTION 5. MANDATORY WEARING OF MASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES. All persons within the territorial jurisdiction of Cebu City, who go to public places, are directed to wear the prescribed face masks sufficient to reduce, if not prevent, the probability of transmission and mitigate contamination from points of source during the MECQ Period as provided under Executive Order No. 066, Series of 2020.

SECTION 6. STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND DELIVERY SERVICES. As provided under Executive Order No. 061, Series of 2020, strict social distancing measures and limiting of ingress of customers in establishments that have been allowed to continue operating shall continue to be observed within the MECQ Period.

Likewise, delivery services, whether in-house or outsourced, transporting only food, water, and medicines shall continue to be allowed within the MECQ, subject to guidelines under E.O. No. 061, Series of 2020.

SECTION 7. NUMBER CODING SCHEME FOR VEHICLES. Within the MECQ Period, the Number Coding Scheme to regulate vehicles in Cebu City, as established under Executive Order No. 070, Series of 2020 including its exemptions shall continue to be in full force and effect;

SECTION 8. SPEED LIMIT. The speed limits imposed under Executive Order No. 067, Series of 2020, shall remain in full force and effect within the MECQ Period.



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SECTION 9. CARBON PUBLIC MARKET COMPLEX SCHEDULE. Within the MECQ 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.

SECTION 10. 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 MECQ.

In the same manner, to mitigate the socio-economic impact of the MECQ, 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 MECQ.

SECTION 11. STAY AT HOME ORDER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND MINORS, AND WORK SUSPENSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. The Stay-at-Home Order for all senior citizens and minors imposed through Executive Order No. 059, Series of 2020 shall remain in effect within the MECQ Period. However, in consonance to IATF-MEID guidelines, minors are hereby defined as those below 21 years old for purposes of this Order.

Consequently, the general guidelines under Executive Order No. 060, Series of 2020, which urges private and public establishments to implement work suspension for senior citizens, shall continue to be in effect within the MECQ Period.

SECTION 12. 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 MECQ Period.

SECTION 13. ENFORCEMENT. The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine are hereby directed to implement the full extent of this Order.

Barangays, through the active involvement of the barangay captains, officials, tanods, and other force multipliers are likewise mandated to implement this Order in their respective jurisdiction and in 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 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 jurisdiction.

SECTION 14. 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 Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, 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.




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SECTION 15. 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 16. 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 17. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain effective until revoked.

Done in the City of Cebu, this 19th day of May in the year 2020.


EDGARDO C. LABELLA
Mayor

