



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao del Sur  
Municipality of Hagonoy  
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10, Series of 2020

**AN ORDER DECLARING UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE THE ENTIRE MUNICIPALITY OF HAGONOY, DAVAO DEL SUR AND ESTABLISHING PREVENTIVE AND SAFETY MEASURES TO ADDRESS THE THREAT OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

**WHEREAS**, recent updates revealed that the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) has already claimed the lives of more than 5,000 individuals with more than 150,000 confirmed cases worldwide;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) recently declared the COVID-19 as a pandemic or has already affected numerous countries worldwide with Code Red Level 2;

**WHEREAS**, in the Philippines alone, the number of confirmed cases as of March 15, 2020 has risen to 140 with 12 deaths and the number has been abruptly rising;

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of Department of Health (DOH) has recently confirmed local transmission of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed and issued the Proclamation No. 922 Declaring The State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Country as a Response to the Possible Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak;

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 2020, the Department of Health confirmed the first COVID-19 case in Davao Region;

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, the Hon. Provincial Governor Douglas Ra. Cagas has issued Executive Order No. 23, series of 2020 An Order Declaring Community Quarantine in the Entire Province of Davao del Sur and Establishing Preventive and Safety Measures to Address the Threat of Corona Virus Disease (COVID -19);

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 9271 or the Quarantine Act of 2004, provides as follows:

Section 4.d: The Secretary of Health upon the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau may prescribe examination of any individual believed to be infected with a disease of international concern on board vessels and aircraft entering any seaport or airport in the Philippines. Such rules and regulations may provide that if upon examination, any such individual is found to be infected or has been exposed to infection considered as dangerous contact, he may be isolated aboard a vessel, in a hospital with facilities for infectious diseases, at a quarantine section, or at any isolation facility, and in such a manner as may be proscribed by the said regulations.

Section 8.a: Any person who violates any regulation prescribed in this Act shall forfeit to the Bureau of Quarantine a fine of not less than Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) but not more than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) or be imprisoned for not more than one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court of competent jurisdiction.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 11332 or the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act, provides as follows:

Section 9.d: Non-cooperation of persons and entities that should report and/or respond to notifiable diseases or health events of public concern;



Section 9.e: Non-cooperation of the person or entities identified as having the notifiable disease, or affected by the health event of public concern; and

Section 10: Penalties. - Any person or entity to have found violated Section 9 of this Act shall be penalized with a fine of not less than Twenty Thousand Pesos (P20,000.00) but not more than Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) or imprisonment of not less than one (1) month but not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the proper court.

**WHEREAS**, the protection of lives, safety, and well-being of the constituents of the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur, including the municipality's visitors, shall be promoted to the highest degree, above all other economic, social, and political agenda of this Administration.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANCO MAGNO CALIDA, Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Hagonoy, Davao del Sur**, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1: Preventive and Safety Measures.** The following preventive and safety measures shall be strictly observed throughout the municipality.

1.1 The public is advised to stay in their respective homes and shall only leave for very important and urgent reasons such as going to work, buying food, medicines and necessary provisions for survival and going to hospitals.

1.2 All public/mass gatherings in 21 barangays such as but not limited to celebration of fiestas, founding anniversaries, tribal festivals, medical missions, barangay assemblies, birthday celebrations, class or family reunions, trade fairs, carnivals, and concerts, shall be suspended/cancelled until further notice.

Weddings, baptisms and similar ceremonies will be allowed but will follow social distancing. However, holding of receptions will be prohibited.

All school classes including programs and activities shall be suspended until further notice.

1.3 The Balutakay Cockpit Arena shall be temporarily closed as per Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Advisory dated March 14, 2020 (ban on cock fighting).

Hantak, card games like tong-its, and mahjong shall likewise be prohibited.

1.4 All religious activities are cancelled as preventive and safety measures in containing COVID - 19.

1.5 Social distancing with a minimum of one (1) meter shall be strictly and strongly implemented.

1.6 Owners and/or managers of fast food chains and restaurants are advised to implement social distancing in their respective establishments.

Internet Cafe, Karaoke Bars, Pub Houses and other public entertainment establishments shall be temporarily closed.

Beach and Inland Resorts are shall likewise be temporarily closed.

1.7 Public utility vehicles, and other modes of mass public transportation shall remain in operation, provided, that they strictly implement and observe safety measures in terminals and vehicles, including the provision of alcohols or hand sanitizers, observe social distancing of at least 1 meter (1 person per row or 1 seat apart).

The single motorcycle shall carry one (1) passenger or one (1) back rider only.

The Community is encouraged to wear face mask.



- 1.8 A municipal-wide curfew from 8:00 in the evening to 5:00 in the morning shall be implemented in pursuance to the provisions of an Ordinance passed by the Sangguniang Bayan for that purpose, in the absence thereof, the Provincial Ordinance stating the curfew hours shall prevail.
- 1.9 Cargo deliveries will be allowed /unhampered, provided, the drivers and helpers must remain inside their trucks and present appropriate documents during the check points.
- 1.10 All public and private vehicles from Tagum City, Iligan City, Cotabato City , Cagayan de Oro City and other places where there are confirmed COVID- 19 cases are not allowed to enter in the municipality. However, if these vehicles pass through the municipality en route going to other destination, they will be escorted by PNP personnel and other assigned authorities going out of the municipality.
- 1.11 Purchase of 70% alcohol (ethyl or isopropyl) shall be limited to two (2) bottles per person. If and when available, purchase of face masks shall be limited to seven (7) pieces per person.
- 1.12 Grocery stores and the like, gasoline stations, money couriers and bank should remain in their normal operation, provided, that preventive and precautionary measures must be strictly followed.
- 1.13 Government work will not be disrupted. Window Transaction and Social Distancing will be observed in the workplace.
- 1.14 Employees (government or private) from other places may enter in the municipality, provided, that they must present company or government agency ID's at checkpoints and the necessary screening procedures must be strictly followed.
- 1.15 Health workers, authorized government officials, those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons, and persons providing basic services or work in public utilities are exempted from the restrictions in entering the municipality.
- 1.16 Flexible work arrangements in private establishments / institutions are encouraged to adopt DOLE Labor Advisory 09-20 titled as Guidelines on the Implementation of Flexible Work Arrangements as Remedial Measure due to the Ongoing Outbreak of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- 1.17 Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and travelers from Luzon and those places that will be determined later with cases of COVID-19 shall not be allowed in the municipality while those already in the municipality will undergo the 14 – day quarantine from the day of arrival.  
  
Home Quarantine. They shall be monitored during the 14-day mandatory home quarantine by the Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) and be given immediate medical assistance by the Rural Health Unit (RHU) or nearest hospital if symptoms of COVID-19 are suspected.
- 1.18 In pursuant to the E.O. No. 09, series of 2020 issued by the undersigned and the SB Resolution No. 042 , series of 2020, Punong Barangays and their respective Barangay Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) should strictly monitor their constituents who came from Luzon or who travelled outside the country for possible transmission and including those with positive cases of COVID-19.
- 1.19 Everyone is encouraged to disinfect their respective premises, be it in their homes, churches, schools, business establishments, or offices, which shall be sternly monitored by the Municipal Health Office and Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs).

- 1.20 All hospitals shall not refuse patients seeking consultations or admissions due to possible COVID -19 infections. They shall also use their ambulances should patients need to be referred to SPMC for testing and/or admission, if and when the use of a designated government vehicle for transport of COVID-19 patients is not available.
- 1.21 The reporting system of suspected COVID-19 infection will be in ascending order:  
From Barangay Health Emergency Team → Punong Barangay → Fenilyn E. Dalen → PLt. Nilo A. Emborgo.

Hotlines:

Fenilyn E. Dalen , MHO Staff  
PNP PLt. Nilo A. Emborgo

Smart 09098073811  
Smart 09209499027

However, prank or malicious calls or reports shall be dealt with legally.

**SECTION 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT.** The Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and other law enforcement agencies shall follow their mandated duties and functions in addressing the possible COVID-19 outbreak in the municipality.

Strategic checkpoints shall be installed by the PNP with concerned local officials.

**SECTION 3. ROLE OF BARANGAY GOVERNMENT UNITS WITHIN HAGONROY.** All barangays in the Municipality of Hagonoy are hereby ordered to fully implement their functions and responsibilities while in the State of Health Emergency.

**SECTION 4. DURATION.** This order shall take effect unless otherwise earlier revoked by the undersigned following future declarations by the proper authorities that COVID-19 is curtailed or until the threat is finally eliminated.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at Hagonoy, Davao del Sur, Philippines.

  
**FRANCO M. CALIDA**  
Municipal Mayor