



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 31, s. 2022

**DISSEMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2, S. OF 2022, TITLED,
“AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES FOR AREAS UNDER
ALERT LEVEL 3 FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE IN THE PROVINCE
OF NEGROS ORIENTAL ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR”**

**To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent/s
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned**

1. This Office is disseminating **Executive Order No. 2, s. of 2022**, titled “An Executive Order Adopting the Guidelines for Areas under Alert Level 3 for the COVID-19 Response in the Province of Negros Oriental”, per National IATF Resolution that places Negros Oriental under Alert Level 3 from January 16-31, 2022 due to rising COVID-19 cases.
2. Per Alert Level System Classification Guidelines as contained in DepEd Task Force COVID-19 (DTFC) Memorandum No. 575, issued on December 7, 2021 and approved by Secretary Leonor M. Briones, under Alert Level 3, **“Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least 60% on-site capacity while applying work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements”**.
3. To this effect, Teaching and Non-Teaching personnel in SDO Negros Oriental shall observe **three-day work on-site and two-day work from home per week. Mondays and Fridays shall be included in considering WFH arrangement**. School Heads are requested to make arrangements with teaching and non-teaching staff in order to effect their alternative work-arrangement **effective January 17, 2022 until Alert Level 3 is lifted**.





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4. **School Heads are advised to effect this alternative work arrangement which includes Mondays and Fridays while ensuring that distribution and retrieval of modules on these days are not compromised.**
5. **Reminder is hereby made that Individual Daily Log and Accomplishment Report are required for personnel on work from home arrangement. Furthermore, the field is also reminded that the unhampered delivery of basic services of our Offices shall be ensured.**
6. Attention is invited to Section 1 of Executive Order No. 2, 2022.
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby desired.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2
Series of 2022

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES FOR
AREAS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 3 FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE IN
THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, HIS EXCELLENCY, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 on March 8, 2020 which declared the Philippines as being in a state of public health emergency;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned proclamation was succeeded by **Proclamation No. 929** issued on March 16, 2020 elevating the country's status from a state of public emergency to a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned status was then extended from September 13, 2020 to September 12, 2021 by virtue of **Proclamation No. 2021** dated September 16, 2021;

WHEREAS, the state of calamity was further extended from September 13, 2021 up to September 12, 2022 by virtue of **Proclamation No. 1218** issued on September 10, 2021;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code, states that, "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, pursuant to NIATF Resolution No. 157-A, series of 2022, dated January 13, 2022, the DOH has identified the Province of Negros Oriental under **ALERT LEVEL 3**, and shall observe the protocols set under this level, except for portions thereof under granular lockdown;

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as Governor of the Province of Negros Oriental and as Chairman of the Negros Oriental Inter Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (NOIATF – EID), I hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. GUIDELINES FOR ALERT LEVEL 3. The following protocols shall be observed except for portions thereof under granular lockdown in the Province of Negros Oriental:

1. Intrazonal and interzonal movement shall be allowed. However, reasonable restrictions may be imposed by the LGUs, which should not be stricter as those prescribed under higher alert levels and subject to the oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of their respective RIATF.
2. Provided, that those below eighteen (18) years of age, and those belonging to the vulnerable population, shall be allowed access to obtain essential goods and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices in accordance with existing labor laws, rules, and regulations.
3. Individual outdoor exercises shall also be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities or vaccination status.



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SECTION 2. ACTIVITIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS NOT PERMITTED TO OPERATE. The following establishments and/or activities characterized as high-risk for transmission shall **not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken** in areas classified under Alert Level 3:

1. Face to face or in-person classes for basic education, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or the Office of the President;
2. Contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided for under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, Games and Amusement Board, and Philippine Sports Commission, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;
3. Funfairs/*peryas* and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;
4. Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;
5. Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the Office of the President; and
6. Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household.

SECTION 3. ACTIVITIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS PERMITTED TO OPERATE. The following establishments, or activities, shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at a **maximum of 30% indoor venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals only and 50% outdoor venue capacity**. Provided that all on-site workers/employees of these establishments, and organizers of activities are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and MPHS shall be strictly maintained. Provided further, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place.

1. Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
2. Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
3. Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
4. Amusement parks or theme parks;
5. Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
6. Cinemas and movie houses;
7. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;



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8. In-person religious gatherings; gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the cremains of the COVID-19 deceased;
9. Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;
10. Dine-in services in food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;
11. Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI;
12. Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for non-contact exercise and sports, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols. Provided that patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and that no group activities are conducted; and
13. Film, music, and television production, subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH.

SECTION 4. WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least a 60% on-site workforce.

Those assigned to work off-site shall be subject to alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

Heads of agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services shall operate at a workforce beyond the minimum as may be necessary to deliver their mandates.

SECTION 5. INCENTIVES.

1. An additional twenty percent (20%) if the area where such establishments are located has a vaccination coverage above seventy percent (70%) for both Priority Group A2 (senior citizens) and Priority Group A3 (adults with comorbidities), as determined by the Vaccine Cluster of the National Task Force Against COVID-19; and
2. An additional ten percent (10%) if said establishments have been awarded Safety Seal Certificates under the Safety Seal Certification Program.

SECTION 6. PROTOCOLS ON THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS. Under this present alert level classification over the Province of Negros Oriental, the use of face shields shall be **VOLUNTARY** except for portions thereof under granular lockdown. (*per IATF Resolution No. 148-D and Memorandum issued by the Executive Secretary dated November 15, 2021*).

SECTION 7. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any part, section, or provision of this Executive Order is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

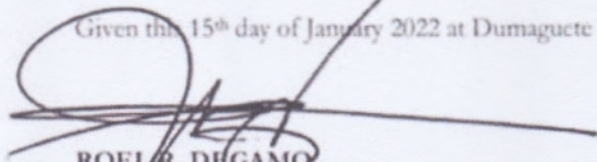


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SECTION 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other previously-issued Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force unless sooner revoked by a subsequent Executive Order.

Given this 15th day of January 2022 at Dumaguete City, Philippines.



BOEL R. DIGAMO
Governor