



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Capiz  
**MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ**



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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**Executive Order No. 20-03-17**  
Series of 2020

**“IMPOSITION OF 24-HOUR CURFEW, AND ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ”**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the state to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on March 8, 2020 issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring the country under the *State of National Health Emergency*, and the World Health Organization (WHO) already declared CoVid-19 as a public health emergency of international concern;

**WHEREAS**, the number of infected persons and the number of death because of CoVid-19 continue to increase in the country;

**WHEREAS**, preventive measures are already imposed by the Local Government Unit of Tapaz through Executive Order No. 20-03-10, Series of March 13, 2020 to safeguard the residents against the spread of the disease;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020 this office signed Executive Order No. 20-03-11 imposing a curfew in the Municipality of Tapaz, and on March 20, 2020 Executive Order No. 20-03-13 was issued in order to implement lockdown in the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, there exist a number of uncooperative residents which undermines our effort to protect the municipality against COVID-19, thus there is a need to declare a 24-hour curfew in the entire municipality as an increase protective mechanism of the municipality against the spread of COVID-19;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO O. PALOMAR**, *Municipal Mayor* of the Municipality of Tapaz, Capiz, Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law as the Local Chief Executive, do hereby order **“IMPOSITION OF 24-HOUR CURFEW AND ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST COVID-19 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ”**, to wit:

**Section 1: IMPOSITION OF 24-HOUR CURFEW:** A 24-hour curfew is hereby imposed upon all persons in the municipality wherein all is required to be in their place of residence or indoors at all times pursuant to stay at home policy of the Inter Agency Task Force Against COVID-19, except for the following:

1. Persons travelling for medical and humanitarian reasons;
2. Those who are in transit from one town/city to another passing through the municipality, with valid ID and Medical Clearance;
3. Persons providing basic services and public utilities;
4. All persons working/trading and/or delivering materials, food products & supplies, such as fish and other meat products, dairy, goods, vegetables & other agricultural products sold in any or all markets of the municipality is permitted to go out from their home;
5. Anyone who in official or private capacity was tasked to transport any item in assistance to the fight against CoVid-19;
6. Emergency Response Team, Medical and Health Workers in the performance of their official functions;

7. Members of the Philippine Army, Philippine National Police, and other Security Personnel on duty, provided that they have medical certificate.
8. Authorized national and local government officials and personnel on duty, provided that they have medical certificate.

**Section 2: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS.** All establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of this municipality shall be allowed to open from 6:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. to prevent gatherings of the people and avoid physical contact among the residents, except for pharmacies which will be allowed to open until 7:00 P.M.

**Section 3: MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASE OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN.** The Barangay Officials, Municipal Officials, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Office, and the Philippine National Police, Rural Health Unit, and all persons who has information or knowledge of Persons Under Monitoring (PUM) as identified by the Department of Health (DOH) or persons coming from high risk areas or areas with confirmed cases of COVID-19 as declared by the Department of Health which requires mandatory quarantine, is required to report the person to the proper authorities.

**Section 4. GENERAL LOCKDOWN:** The provisions of Executive Order No. 20-03-13 concerning the Implementation of "General Lockdown within the Municipality of Tapaz" remains in effect.

**Section 5: REPEALING CLAUSE.** All executive orders issued and/or parts thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby repealed, modify or amended accordingly.

**Section 6: NON COMPLIANCE.** Any person who violates this order shall be held liable for violation of the provisions of Section 9 of R.A. 11332 or the "**Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act**" and all applicable provisions of the Revised Penal Code and special laws.

**FURTHERMORE,** let copies of this Executive Order be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

So Ordered this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at Tapaz Municipal Hall, Tapaz, Capiz.

  
ROBERTO O. PALOMAR  
Municipal Mayor