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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of La Carlota
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.41
Series of 2020

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**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PLACING LA CARLOTA CITY UNDER A
PERIOD OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) EFFECTIVE
MAY 1, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Article II of the 1987 Philippines Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of the people and instill health awareness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every LGU 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, the World Health Organization (WHO) recently declared the Coronavirus Infectious Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 on 08 March 2020 declaring the Philippines under the **State of Public Health Emergency** due to **COVID-19** which was superseded by Presidential Proclamation 929 Declaring the **Entire Country Under a State of Calamity**;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases through Resolution No. 29, series of 2020 placing several areas of the country still under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) and other areas under General Community Quarantine and prescribing guidelines accordingly;

WHEREAS, In the said IATF EID resolution places Negros Occidental as under General Community Quarantine until May 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, Provincial Governor Eugenio Jose V. Lacson upon consultations with all Mayors of the Province accordingly issued an Executive Order placing the entire Province of Negros Occidental under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) until May 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the above cited proclamations, Local Government Units were empowered to immediately act to meet the health crisis and prevent among others, loss of lives thru rapid rate of transmission, utilizing appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain/manage and prevent the spread of COVID-19;

NOW THEREFORE, I, REX R. JALANDO-ON, City Mayor of La Carlota, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Putting La Carlota City under a period of General Community Quarantine starting 12:01 AM, May 1, 2020 (Friday) until further notice.

Section 2. During the period of General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the following Covid 19 Inter Agency Provincial Task Force (IATF) Guidelines shall be observed:

Section 3. Schedule and Limitations on Mass Transportation.

During the period of General Community Quarantine (GCQ), all Public Utility Vehicles (PUV) particularly, Jeepsneys and Buses, and Tricycle in La Carlota City shall be allowed to operate to serve the public effective May 1, 2020 (Friday).

However, the abovementioned provision shall be subject to the following limitations:

a. Public Utility Vehicles (PUVs)

- i. No Dropping off or Unloading of passengers in the entire jurisdiction of La Carlota City except on the Vallacar (Ceres) Terminal only. Upon arrival, the passengers will be checked one-by-one by the uniformed or deputized personnel assigned in the area for precautionary measures (mask, disinfectant, household pass, identification card, special pass, barangay certificate, temperature checking, etc)
- ii. The same rule on Social Distancing shall be observed; and
- iii. Wearing of facemask shall remain obligatory.

b. Tricycles

- i. All tricycles are now allowed to operate but subject to an **"ODD - EVEN RULE/SCHEME of Operation**. Tricycles with body number ending in odd number can operate on May 1, even number on May 2, odd number on May 3 and so on and so forth. Cargo Tricycles will also be subject to the same restrictions. If the tricycle (passenger/cargo) does not have a body number, the odd and even scheme will be based on the last number of the Franchise Number.
- ii. The same rule on Social Distancing shall be observed thus tricycles are only allowed to carry a maximum of three (3) passengers excluding the driver.
- iii. Fare will be three times (3) the standard minimum fare excluding the rounders/white.
- iv. Wearing of facemask for driver and passengers shall remain obligatory.

c. Trisikad

- i. Trisikad will be permitted to operate daily but with only one (1) passenger.

- d. **Private Vehicles will not be subjected to the ODD-EVEN scheme.**

Section 4. General Rule and Exceptions on Entry/Travel Restrictions

Any person shall be allowed to enter the City of La Carlota except those coming from barangays outside of the City with confirmed positive cases of corona virus infection (Barangay Nato, La Castellana, Brgy. Banago, Mandalagan, Taculing, Brgy. 5 and Brgy. Villamonte all of Bacolod City) unless they have special passes or certifications.

Section 5. The recommendations of Provincial Incident Management Team (PIMT) shall still be observed, to wit:

- a) All business establishments are allowed to operate except internet cafes, gaming establishment and betting stations provided the management must follow the rules on social distancing, use of mask, disinfectant and reduced workforce. Restaurants are also allowed to open provided they would cater only take out orders.
- b) Mass gatherings are strictly prohibited. Only religious activities are allowed provided they comply with the social distancing, wearing of face mask and disinfectant application measures.
- c) All Schools are still closed but the administrative staffs are allowed to report to office but maintaining only a skeletal work force.
- d) Private and Government offices are open with skeletal work force only.
- e) Home Quarantine/Pass of one (1) per household would still be observed.
- f) La Carlota City Internal and External Checkpoints would still be enforced.
- g) La Carlota City Residents coming from outside of Negros Occidental will be quarantined for 14 days in the the provincial quarantine center in EB Magalona or in Mambucal Resort. Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) will be subjected to another 14 day quarantine period in the City Quarantine Area after they arrive in the City from the Provincial Quarantine Area.
- h) General Curfew from 10 pm to 4 am would still be implemented.
- i) Wearing of mask, social distancing, use of disinfectants and other personal hygiene measures shall remain compulsory.

Section 6. Selling of intoxicating liquors and beverages within the La Carlota City is still. Drinking alcoholic beverages in public is also prohibited.

Section 7. The Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be responsible for the spot checking/checkpoints and together with the Mayor, can deputized civilian checkpoints placed in strategic location within the City. Movement of goods/cargoes to include medical supplies to and from the City shall not be hampered or restricted but persons delivering such good/cargoes coming from outside of the City shall be subjected to the necessary health checking procedures by the duly designated authorities.

Section 8. Spreading of unconfirmed reports/fake news/reports is strictly **PROHIBITED**. Only valid and verified information that are sourced from the Office of the Department of Health (DOH), Provincial Government, the City Mayor's Office, Official City Facebook Account mylacarlota and the Rapid Text Alert System of the City Disaster Risk

Management Office shall be published and shared. People caught shall be penalized in accordance with pertinent laws.


Section 9. Non Covid death vigil shall only be allowed a maximum of three (3) days. Funeral processions and vigils shall also be subject subject to ECQ health measures like social distancing and wearing mask. Covid positive death which usually will occur in hospitals in Bacolod shall be automatically be cremated. Deaths of PUI and PUM from other causes even without undergoing corona testing shall be treated as Covid Related Deaths. There should be compliance to the City Health Office guidelines on the handling of deaths during the Covid 19 pandemic.

Section 10. The Department of Trade and Industry, Department of Agriculture and Department of Health Joint Memorandum 77 on price ceiling and standard retail price (SRP) shall be implemented in consonance with the City Price Coordinating Council Regulations and violators will be penalized in accordance with applicable laws.

Section 11. Any or all Executive Orders previously issued that are inconsistent with this directive shall hereby be deemed revised, repealed or modified accordingly. This order shall be subjected to future revision depending on the future issuances of the Provincial Government and National Agencies.

Section 12. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done and dated this 30th day of April in the Year of the Lord Twenty and Twenty at La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.


HON. REX R. JALANDO-ON, MD, MPM
City Mayor