

Republic of the Philippines CITY OF ROXAS PROVINCE OF CAPIZ

Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10-A Series of 2021

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10, SERIES 2021, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS FOR INBOUND TRAVELERS TO ROXAS CITY AND ADOPTING OTHER MEASURES TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 VIRUS

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

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA No. 7160 mandates that local government units shall promote the health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020. President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 "Declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines Due to Corona Virus Disease 2019";

WHEREAS, the Province of Capiz issued Executive Order No. 25-A, Series of 2020 "An Order Amending the Comprehensive Guidelines for the Management of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Province of Capiz";

WHEREAS, the Inter-agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021 prescribing uniform travel protocols for land, air, and sea.

WHEREAS, the Province of Capiz likewise issued Executive Order No. 09, Series of 2021 which is in support of IATF Resolution No. 101, and prescribes guidelines and protocols for inbound travelers to the Province of Capiz, including Roxas City;

WHEREAS, because of the recent surge and spike of COVID-19 cases in the country, there is a compelling need to adopt additional measures to effectively manage the protocols for inbound travelers and to ensure that the spread of the COVID-19 will be contained while preventing further strain to the City's resources and health care systems;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to expand these additional measures to contain COVID-19 pandemic in the light of IATF Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine with Amendments as of March 28, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, I RONNIE T. DADIVAS, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Mayor of Roxas City, do hereby order that;

SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR INBOUND TRAVELERS. The protocols for inbound travelers are set in Section 3 of E.O. 09, Series 2021 of the Province. However, for those inbound travelers to Roxas City coming from Romblon, Masbate, and other island provinces which do not have RT-PCR Laboratory, if they do not have negative-RT-PCR results upon arrival, they shall be required to undergo RT-PCR test

immediately in Roxas City at their own expense. They shall also be required to undergo medical screening for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 by the City Health Office upon arrival and undergo voluntary quarantine while waiting for the results. If they refuse to undergo the RT-PCR swab test, they shall be asked to return to their point of origin.

Section 2. REGISTRY OF RESIDENTS WORKING OR FREQUENTLY TRAVELLING TO OTHER PROVINCES. Those Roxas City residents who are working or frequently travelling to other provinces are enjoined to register to the Barangay of their residence for monitoring purposes. The Barangays shall conduct regular monitoring for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and report immediately to the City Health Office when the person/s manifests any signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Section 3. REGISTRY OF EMPLOYEES RESIDING IN OTHER PROVINCES BUT WORKING IN ESTABLISHMENTS IN ROXAS CITY. Those establishments with employees who are commuting on a daily, weekly or monthly basis to their residence which is outside of the Province of Capiz shall maintain a registry and submit them to the City Health Office. The City Health Office shall conduct regular monitoring as to the health conditions of these employees.

Section 4. MANDATORY DISINFECTION OF ALL ESTABLISHMENTS. All government and private establishments in Roxas City shall conduct regular weekly disinfection of their offices and premises. The CDRRMO shall monitor compliance of all establishments.

Section 5. STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF ROXAS CITY ORDINANCE 044-2020. The Roxas City COVID-19 Enforcers shall coordinate with all barangays for the enforcement of Roxas City Ordinance No. 044-2020 or the No Face Mask, No Face Shield, and Social Distancing Ordinance. The Barangays, through the Barangay Tanods, shall also ensure the implementation of the said Ordinance on a daily basis.

Section 6. ADOPTION OF IATF SECTION [5] OF OMNIBUS GUIDELINES ON COMMUNITY QUARANTINE WITH AMENDMENTS AS OF MARCH 28, 2021. For purposes of emphases, Roxas City is hereby reiterating and adopting the following protocols, which are the updated guidelines set for areas under general community quarantine from March 28, 2021:

- 1. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MGCQ.
- 2. The movement of all persons in areas placed under MGCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate.
- 3. Any person below fifteen (15) years old, those who are over sixty-five (65) years of age and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times; Provided that all activities and movements allowed under other Sections of these Guidelines for the foregoing persons shall continue to be permitted under MGCQ.
- 4. Indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as but not limited to walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, swimming, tennis, badminton, equestrian, range shooting, and skateboarding are allowed. Provided, that the minimum public health standards such as the wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols, and no sharing of equipment where



applicable, are observed. Spectators in all non-contact sports and exercises shall be prohibited.

- 5. Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity.
- 6. Limited face-to-face or in-person classes may be conducted in HEIs provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, consultation with local government units, and compliance with guidelines set by CHED. Face-to-face TVET training and competency assessment may be conducted at up to 50% training and assessment site capacity, provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, TESDA Guidelines and consultation with local government units. For K-12 Basic Education, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the DepEd shall be adopted. Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine with Amendments as of March 28, 2021.
- 7. Work in all public and private offices may be allowed to resume physical reporting to work at full operating capacity, with alternative work arrangements for persons who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women.
- 8. The road, rail, maritime, and aviation sectors of public transportation shall be allowed to operate at such capacity and following the protocols as provided for by the DOTr.
- 9. Private transportation shall be allowed subject to the guidelines provided by DOTr.
- 10. All public and private construction projects shall be allowed subject to strict compliance with the construction safety guidelines issued by the DPWH for the implementation of infrastructure projects during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 11. Only hotels or accommodation establishments with valid DOT Accreditation shall be allowed to accommodate guests and clients for legitimate purposes under a state of public health emergency. The operations of such hotels and accommodation establishments, as well as ancillary establishments within their premises such as restaurants, cafés, gyms, spas, function halls, and the like, shall be subject to guidelines issued by the DOT and the IATF.
- 12. Except as otherwise provided below, all permitted establishments and activities under Categories I, II and III of Section 4(6) and those in previous Sections of these Omnibus Guidelines shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at full operational capacity: a. Barber shops, salons, and other personal care service establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of venue capacity; b. Dine-in restaurants, fast food and food retail establishments, including those in supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity c. Category IV and all other establishments not permitted to operate under previous Sections of these Guidelines, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) operational capacity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the DTI is hereby authorized to issue a negative list of industries which shall remain prohibited even in areas under MGCQ. Establishments in the negative list shall not be allowed to operate in any form of community quarantine.

- 13. Work in government offices may be at full operational capacity, or under such alternative work arrangements as agencies may deem appropriate in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the CSC.
- 14. Accredited diplomatic missions and international organizations may resume full operations.

Section 7. ADDITIONAL COVID-19 RESPONSE MEASURES. The following specific measures are adopted and implemented starting April 14, 2021 until further noticed:

- All beach resorts and restaurants thereat are allowed to operate on fifty percent (50%) capacity, however, swimming in public places shall be strictly prohibited.
- All basketball games are prohibited. All barangays are enjoined to put sacks to the basketball rings in their area of jurisdiction to discourage the people from playing at the basketball courts.
- 3. All karaoke and band singing in commercial establishments shall be prohibited.
- All parties and celebrations in public places which are not considered essential shall be prohibited.
- 5. Only 15 persons are allowed to attend a wedding ceremony.
- 6. Only 10 people are allowed to attend a funeral service.
- 7. The wake for the dead shall only be allowed for a maximum of five (5) days except for COVID-19 cases which require immediate burial.
- 8. Leisure travel outside of the Province of Capiz is discouraged.
- All passenger vehicles shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) seating capacity, as provided in E.O. 20-G, series 2020 of the Province of Capiz.
- 10. The curfew hours which is from 11:00 pm to 4:00 am is to be strictly implemented, as provided in E.O. 20-G, series 2020 of the Province of Capiz.
- 11. Compulsory wearing of face mask and face shield in markets (TATC and Private), Terminals, and other public places (Ordinance No. 044-2020).
- 12. Restaurants are prohibited to serve food in a buffet setup.
- 13. The general public is encouraged to report any violations of any of the above measures to the City Government through the Roxas City COVID-19 Task Force Command Center Hotline at Globe: 09158532669 and Smart: 09194580142.

Section 8. AUTHORITY OF THE ROXAS CITY COVID-19 TASK FORCE. The Roxas City Covid-19 Task Force is hereby authorized to ensure the observance and implementation of the above protocols and additional measures. The Task Force shall conduct inspections and demand compliance from the different individuals, establishments, entities and agencies. It is also authorized to coordinate and collaborate with different government agencies in the implementation of these protocols and additional measures.



Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

Done this _____ at Roxas City, Capiz.

RONNIE T. DADIVAS City Mayor

Attested:

LORIE BELLE O-USISON
General Services Officer
Acting City Administrator