



# Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 231 Series of 2020

### AN ORDER REITERATING QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS, RULES AND GUIDELINES IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency and subsequently, a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease (COVID – 2019) in the country;

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, Republic Act 11469 known as the “Bayanihan to Heal as One Act” was enacted; Section 4 (g) commands all LGU to act within the rules, regulations and directives issued by the National Government;

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2020, three (3) confirmed COVID-19 cases in the City were reported by the Samal Inter-Agency Task Force;

**WHEREAS**, the new confirmed cases of CoVID-19 in the Island Garden City of Samal demands for maximum stringency in the movement of people, into or out of the city;

**WHEREAS**, the Island Garden City of Samal, as a city government, is mandated by law to ensure the health and safety of its people;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to set new guidelines to ensure the continued compliance to rules and regulations set to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 even after the lifting of Local Safety Measures in the Island Garden City of Samal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, AL DAVID T. UY**, City Mayor of the Island Garden City of Samal, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order reiterating the quarantine Protocols, Rules and Guidelines in the Island Garden City of Samal;

**Section 1. Period of Implementation.** Executive Orders No. 226, 229 and 230 and other pertinent Laws and Circulars are hereby adopted. The following rules and guidelines shall be strictly implemented in the Island Garden City of Samal provided, from **00:01 16 May, 2020 to 11:59pm 15 June, 2020** unless otherwise unless modified or withdrawn as the need arises.

#### **Section 2. Guidelines:**

##### **A. USE OF QUARANTINE PASSES (QPs) AND VALID IDENTIFICATION CARDS(IDs)**

- 1. Use of the QPs and IDs.** People may go out only to buy food / medicine, go to the hospital, transact at any allowed establishment as identified **provided that they carry with them the necessary quarantine pass such as the home quarantine pass, worker’s pass, fisherfolk’s pass, etc. valid ID and any proof of identity.** Only the person named in the pass with his/her valid Identification Card shall be allowed to use it.

2. **Entry to Samal Island.** All individuals who will enter the island shall be required to present their Home Quarantine Pass/ Worker's Pass/ Fisherfolk's Pass / Government QR Sticker together with a valid government issued ID / Company ID. Businessmen shall be required to present their business permits together with their Home Quarantine Pass / Worker's Pass / Food Lane Pass and valid IDs in going to / from their business located in Samal.

## **B. RULES ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRANSPORT**

3. **Sea Transport.** Launch and Ferry Boats shall be allowed to carry 50% of its seating capacity. The wearing of face mask and social distancing must be strictly observed. Ship Captains are directed to strictly implement the minimum health protocols for COVID 19 as mandated under RA 11469, National and Local Executive Orders. Only frontline workers, workers in essential industries and cargo vehicles are allowed to board the service launches and ferry boats.
4. **Land Transportation.** Passengers for motor vehicles shall be limited. The following guidelines must be strictly observed:
  - 4.1 Wearing of face mask is required. "No face mask, no carrying of passengers" rule for both the driver and passengers with limited number of passengers as follows:
    - a. Motorcycles - three (3) passengers, including the driver.
    - b. Tricycles four (4) passengers, including the driver.
    - c. 4 Wheeled vehicle 50% of its carrying capacity but not exceeding 5 passengers including the driver.
    - d. Buses – 50% of its seating capacity
    - e. Government–owned vehicles - 50% of its seating capacity;
    - f. Trucks and Cargo vehicles may carry persons not exceeding 5 including the driver

Operators of public transport shall have their units installed with cellophane barriers / partitions to separate the driver and the passengers.

## **B. PROHIBITIONS DURING QUARANTINE PERIOD (24 HRS A DAY AND 7 DAYS A WEEK)**

5. Selling, buying and drinking of liquor and any other intoxicating drinks
6. Smoking
7. All forms of gambling.
8. Transport of derby cocks to and fro and within the city.
9. Operation of hotels, beach resorts and other leisure and tourism establishments
10. Conduct of mass gatherings of whatever nature. Wedding, birthday celebrations, vigil, burial/ interment, etc may be allowed only for a maximum of 20 attendees. Attendees should observe all quarantine protocols, such as social distancing, wearing of mask, hand sanitation, etc.
11. Religious activities such as masses, worship services, prayer meetings and other forms of physical gathering

## **C. MINIMUM HEALTH PROTOCOLS**

12. Self protection is required. Mandatory wearing of face mask, social distancing, regular hand washing with soap and water and wearing of appropriate PPE is required.
13. Regular disinfection of Government offices. Private sectors are also required to conduct cleaning and disinfection regularly especially to those areas that are frequently used by the public. Both public and private offices are required to follow the minimum health standards including footbath and hand washing area in their respective offices and provide the necessary supplies for this purpose.

#### **D. OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

14. **Curfew Hours.** No person is allowed to go out, roam around, loiter and wander along streets, parks and any public places whether individually or in group during the Curfew hours except for frontline personnel and fisherfolks with appropriate quarantine pass and valid ids:

For adults: 08:00 PM to 05:00 AM.  
For minors: 06:00 PM – 06:00 AM.

The public market / palengke shall follow the schedule 06:00 AM – 07:00 PM. Operation hours.

There shall be continued implementation of "one entry, one exit point" policy. A pass and a valid ID shall be required upon entry to public markets.

15. **People who are at High Risk of Infection.** No minor, senior citizen, pregnant women, sick and immune-compromised individuals can go out of their residence or dwelling except for educational, employment, medical and other essential necessities where no other person can perform such duty, upon presentation of appropriate valid ID as the case maybe and QR pass and certification from their employer and / or business permit.
16. **Movement of Vital Frontline Workers and Cargo / Delivery Businesses.** Vital frontline workers and cargo/ delivery trucks carrying food, medicines and other essentials (dry goods, general merchandise, hardware, motor repair shops / accessories) shall be allowed to enter the city, provided, that they present QR Pass and valid ID; and/or certification from their employer or business permits. **Provided that only five (5) personnel may operate cargo and delivery vehicles but should observe all quarantine protocols, such as social distancing, wearing of mask, hand sanitation, etc.**
17. **Foreign and local travels.** Foreign and domestic travels for leisure and vacation are restricted. Residents are also discouraged to travel to other places to buy commodities that are available locally.
18. **Opening of Business.** All registered business establishment may open on a limited capacity or reduced manpower except those sectors working in tourism, leisure, diving, gambling / gaming, fitness, and kid industry. Food establishments may open for take-out / delivery services only. Private establishment are advised to adopt a flexible work arrangement, such as work from home, compressed work week, skeleton force in the workplaces to reduce manpower by 50% and to safeguard the welfare of the workers.
19. **School Related Activities.** All private and public educational institutions can implement any scheme, systems or procedures to complete school requirements

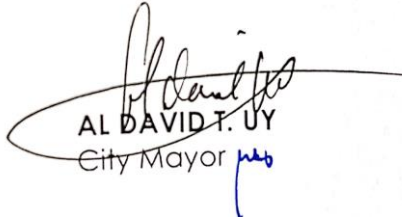
and conduct enrolment without violating social distances and pursuant to Deped Circulars.

20. **Implementation.** Security Personnel such as City Security Personnel, Task Force Samal, Philippine National Police, Philippine Coast Guard, Civilian Volunteer's Organization, etc including Barangay Officials are mandated to strictly implement the provisions of this Executive Order. **Checkpoints island-wide shall be strictly implemented by the national, local and barangay security forces. Scanning of quarantine passes in vital establishments, public buildings, entry points and checkpoints shall be strictly enforced.**

**Section 4. Repealing Clause.** All prior issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby modified, repealed and superseded by this Order.

**Section 5. Separability Clause.** If any portion or provision of this Order will be declared inconsistent or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue in full force and effect.

Issued this 16 MAY 2020 in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte, Philippines.



AL DAVID T. UY  
City Mayor