



Island Garden City of Samal

Province of Davao del Norte, Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 235-A Series of 2020

AN ORDER AMENDING SECTION 2 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 235, SERIES OF 2020 “AN ORDER DECLARING THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) IN THE ISLAND GARDEN CITY OF SAMAL AND PROVIDING FOR ITS POLICIES, REGULATIONS AND SANCTIONS”

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2020, Executive Order 231 was issued reiterating the Quarantine Protocols, Rules and Guidelines in the City, further extending the suspension of sea transport until June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, On May 22, 2020 the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) issued Resolution No. 38, Series of 2020 setting the amendments, revisions and clarification to the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code mandates all local government units (LGU) to exercise the powers for the efficient and effective governance essential to uphold the general welfare, especially the health and safety of its people;

WHEREAS, Section 4 (g) of Republic Act 11469 mandated all LGU to act within the rules, regulations and directives issued by the National Government;

WHEREAS, On May 27, 2020, the City Health Officer declared no local transmission of CoVID-19 in the Island Garden City of Samal upon objective evaluation of all evidences of the two (2) confirmed cases;

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2020, the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte issued Executive Order No. 42 placing all cities and municipalities of Davao del Norte Province under a Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) unless amended, terminated or repealed accordingly.

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2020, Executive Order No. 235, Series of 2020 was issued placing the Island Garden City of Samal under a Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) pursuant to Executive Order No. 42 of the Provincial Government;

WHEREAS, pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 43 dated June 3, 2020 and in order to protect the people and prevent the exponential increase of COVID-19 infections, it is important to be really cautious in the allowance and holding of mass gatherings and movements of people in this times of MGCQ, hence, the amendment;

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 the amendment of some provisions of Executive Order No. 235, Series of 2020 as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 and its Sub- Paragraphs are hereby amended to be read as follows:

Section 2. Adoption of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines. The implementation of the Modified General Community Quarantine shall adopt the policies and guidelines provided under Section 5 of the IATF Omnibus Resolution on the Implementation of Community Quarantine as amended by IATF Resolution No. 38, and Resolution No. 43, Series of 2020.

Paragraph 3 shall be amended to be read as follows:

3. 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;

Paragraph 4 shall be amended to be read as follows:

4. 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 strictly limited to 50% of the seating or venue capacity.

4.1. Private Gatherings and Other Milestone Celebrations such as Weddings, Birthdays, Baptismal, Anniversaries, Funeral/Burial, Interment, Vigil, etc. shall be **allowed only for a maximum of 25 attendees.**

4.2. In all of the above Mass and Private Gatherings, the following mandatory quarantine protocols shall be strictly observed:

- a. Social Distancing of at least one (1) meter distance or seat apart at all times;
- b. Wearing of Mask;
- c. Provision of Hand Sanitizer/Alcohol, Footbath, No Contact Thermometer Scanning at the entrance of the venue or church. Provided that the **ONE ENTRANCE AND ONE EXIT POLICY shall continue to be established;**
- d. Persons with Respiratory Disease, Fever/Cough/Colds/Sore Throat, Comorbidity, Immunodeficiency, Underlying Medical Conditions (Cancer/Severe Diabetes, etc) and Other Health Risk, those who are below 21 years old and those Senior Citizens are prohibited from attending any of the above mass or private gatherings.

Paragraph 5 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

5. Limited face-to-face classes may be conducted in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) provided that there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards, consultation with the LGUs and compliance with the guidelines set by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). All HEI activities that involve mass gathering of students shall continue to be prohibited;

For K-12 Basic Education, the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan of the Department of Education (DepEd) shall be adopted;

Paragraph 7 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

NON-RESIDENTS may enter Samal, provided that its purpose is mainly for work or employment, business or any government transaction.

Paragraph 8.1 shall be amended to be read as follows:

8. Public transportation shall be allowed to operate during MGCQ, except for passenger vans and air-conditioned buses. Provided, that the following guidelines shall be observed:

8.1. It shall only carry half or 50% of its allowed seating capacity, viz.

- jeepneys/multicabs - 50% seating capacity
- tricycles - 3 passengers (one at the front, two at the back)
- motorcycle - shall be pursuant to IATF resolution and DILG Order

8.2. That minimum public health standards are observed, such as but not limited to:

- Not allowing passengers to ride without face masks;
- Re - disinfecting the interior of the vehicle after all passengers have settled;
- Public transport operator shall have their units installed with cellophane barriers/partitions to separate the driver and the passengers.

Paragraph 13 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

13. The Use of Quick Response (QR) Code ID shall be required upon entry to and exit from ports, markets, groceries, pharmacy, drugstore and other public places. The Information of Tourists and Residents Against CoVID-19 System (i-TRACS) shall be fully utilized to efficiently support **CONTACT-TRACING**.

13.1. For Non-Residents. Non Residents shall be allowed to enter Samal Island starting June 8, 2020 for WORK OR EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS or ANY GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS provided they have QR IDs which can be secured through online application at ["benefits.samalcity.gov.ph/qr_codes"](https://benefits.samalcity.gov.ph/qr_codes).

13.2. For this purpose, the following shall be required upon entry to Samal:

- a. **Mandatory Requirements for all Non-Residents:**
 1. **Quick Response (QR) CODE ID; and**
 2. **One (1) Valid Government Issued ID or Company ID or Certificate of Employment; and**
 3. **Any one of the following documents for business owners:**
 - a. **Land Title**
 - b. **Tax Declaration and Tax Clearance for the Year 2019**
 - c. **Building Permit**
 - d. **Business Permit**
 - e. **Condo Certificate of Title**

- b. **Mandatory Requirements for Residents of IGaCoS:**
 1. **Quick Response (QR) ID; and**
 2. **Resident ID or Valid ID showing proof as Samal Resident.**

Paragraph 15 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

15. Private, personal and / or family activities to mark milestones, such as birthdays and anniversaries, shall be allowed only for a **maximum of 25 persons**, provided that the minimum public health standards such as the **wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols are observed.** Videoke shall be prohibited during these occasions.

Paragraph 21 shall be amended to be read as follows:

21. Liquor Ban. Purchase of liquors or any alcoholic drinks is NOT allowed. Due to threat of local transmission of COVID-19 in the City, a TWENTY-FOUR HOUR (24 HR) LIQUOR BAN IS HEREBY REIMPOSED.

Paragraph 22 on PROHIBITIONS shall be amended to be read as follows:

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22. SELLING AND CONSUMPTION of Liquor/Alcoholic Drinks in all places within the City.

Section 2. Except for the foregoing amendments, all other provisions of Executive Order No. 235, Series of 2020 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All executive orders, rules and regulations and other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall subsist until June 30, 2020, unless otherwise revoked, amended, or extended.

Done this 6 JUNE 2020, in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao del Norte, Philippines.



AL DAVID T. UY
City Mayor