



**OFFICE OF THE CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS
Sta. Catalina, Bayawan City, and Basay, Negros Oriental**

JOINT EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. ____

Series of 2020

AN ORDER DIRECTING CALIBRATED ENFORCEMENT OF MEASURES RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATIONS, STORE OPERATIONS, CURFEW, AND OTHER OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES DESIGNED TO COMBAT COVID-19

WHEREAS, Section 6, Article III of the 1987 Constitution states that right to travel shall not be impaired except in the interest of national security, public safety, or public health as may be provided by law;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020 was signed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines;

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 929 dated March 17, 2020 was signed by the President of the Republic of the Philippines declaring a state of calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019;

WHEREAS, DILG Advisory dated March 24, 2020 entitled “Unrestricted Movement of Food Supply During the State of Public Health Emergency” **SUPPORTED** by Memorandum Circular No. 09 s. 2020 issued by the Department of Agriculture entitled “Supplemental Circular Based on the Memorandum Issued By the Executive Secretary on Enhanced Community Quarantine Ensuring Unhampered Movement of all Cargoes Agriculture and Fishery Inputs, Food Products and Agribusiness Personnel Nationwide”, **SUPPORTED FURTHER** by Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Approved DA Measures dated March 24, 2020;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has considered and declared the COVID-19 health event as pandemic;

WHEREAS, as of March 28, 2020, the Province of Negros Oriental has reported that it has 3 - Positive COVID – 19 patients; 3 Severe Acute Respiratory Illnesses (SARI); 8 Moderate Acute Respiratory Illness (MARI); 246 Influenza Like Illnesses (ILI), and 5,642 Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs);

WHEREAS, as of March 28, 2020, the Local Government Unit of Bayawan, Sta. Catalina and Basay has reported 2 - Severe Acute Respiratory Illnesses (SARI); 0 - Moderate Acute Respiratory Illnesses (MARI); 11 - Influenza Like Illnesses (ILI), and 752 - Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs);

WHEREAS, there is a need to undertake a calibrated community quarantine measures to be implemented in order to prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 in the City of Bayawan and Municipalities of Santa Catalina and Basay;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, **PEVE O. LIGAN**, the Municipal Mayor of Sta. Catalina, **BEDA L. CAÑAMAQUE**, the Municipal Mayor of Basay, and **PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES**, the City Mayor of Bayawan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in us by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- 1.1 Minors – Individuals Ages Below 18 years old;
- 1.2 Elderly – Individuals Ages 65 Years old and above;
- 1.3 LCE – Refers to the three (3) Local Chief Executives of the Municipalities of Basay and Santa Catalina and the City of Bayawan;
- 1.4 Basic Food Supply – all types of food supplies such as but not limited to cereals, meat, poultry, high valued crops, process food products and all other items enumerated under DA MC No. 09 s. 2020;
- 1.5 Medical Supply – all types of medical supplies such as but not limited to medicines, medical equipment and all other items enumerated under DILG Memorandum Circular No. 062;
- 1.6 Family or Household Members- members of the family within the fourth degree of consanguinity or affinity.

Section 2. REGULATIONS and or PROHIBITIONS

2.1 SOCIAL/PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- a. Strict social distancing of at least 1 meter apart and proper sanitation protocols shall be observed in all public and private offices, stores, terminals, public transport vehicles, restaurants or carenderias and other establishments at all times. Public transport operators should see to it that passengers of their vehicles should observe the one (1) seat apart rule;
- b. All public and private transport vehicles shall be stopped at designated checkpoints in order to ensure compliance with the one (1) seat apart rule;
- c. Motorbike Rider/Operator

In consonance with Section 2.1.a, habal-habal operations/riding pillion (back riders) in motorbikes are strictly prohibited subject to the following exceptions:

- 2.1.c.1 Personal Motorbikes used for commuting with back riders who are immediate members of the family whose sole means of transportation are motorcycles and the main purpose in going out of their residence is to purchase essential needs such as food and medicine supplies, report to work or open their business establishments, provided they present proof of identification/relationship such as, but not limited to, IDs, Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate;
- 2.1.c.2 Personal Motorbikes with Elderly or Minor Passengers.

2.2 CURFEW and COMMENCEMENT DATE and TIME

2.2.1 Elderly & Minors

There shall be a **twenty-four (24)** hour curfew for the **Elderly and Minors**. In fine, the following shall be observed:

- a. All Minors and Elderly should stay at home at all times;
- b. Parents are enjoined to monitor their children and ensure that they stay at home for the duration of this order;
- c. For households with Minors and Elderly only as well as with solo parents and minors only, it is the duty of the Punong Barangay to ensure that the same have to access basic needs and services;
- d. Elderly and Minors that have pre-existing medical conditions and requires medical attention and or treatment shall be exempted from the aforesaid order provided that a medical certificate shall be issued by the respective LGU health officer duly noted by the Local Chief Executive of each Local Government Units.

2.2.2. For individuals not enumerated in the previous section

- a. Individuals not included in section 2.2.1 shall have a general curfew from **9 PM to 4 AM.**, this however is without prejudice to the enforcement of existing curfew ordinances duly enacted by the Sanggunian Panlungsod.

2.2.3 Commencement date and time

- a. The 24 hour curfew and the General Curfew shall commence on April 1, 2020, at 12:01 AM.

2.2.4 Business Establishments

In consonance with Section 2.1., the following establishment shall be subject to strict operational guidelines:

- a. Establishments Selling Liquors and other intoxicating products, provided it will not be consumed in premise;
- b. Karaoke, Videoke, Gambling Facilities and other entertainment establishment;
- c. Internet Cafes;

- d. Massage Parlors; and
- e. Other establishments similar to herein listed.

Section 3. EXCEPTIONS to curfew, border entry of essential goods, and stay-at-home order pursuant to Resolutions No. 11, 12 and 13, s. 2020 of the Inter Agency Task Force (IATF);

- a. Public and Private Health Workers rendering duty in government or private hospitals, clinics and other medical establishments;
- b. Those individuals assigned to respond the threat of COVID – 19 such as but not limited to the Members of Anti-Covid-19 Task Force, Frontliners, Hospital Workers, Administrative Staff and Medical Professionals, provided that a valid identification (ID) card duly signed by the LCE or Incident Commander shall be presented;
- c. Those individuals or groups of individuals who volunteer themselves in response to the threat of COVID – 19, provided they can also present valid identification documents duly signed by the LCE or the Incident Commander;
- d. Those stated under DA MC No. 09, s. 2020, dated March 24, 2020, entitled “Unrestricted Movement of Food Supply during the State of Public Health Emergency” and DTI Memorandum No. 06 s. of 2020, entitled, “Ensuring Unhampered Movement of Cargo and Transit of Personal Business Establishments Allowed to Operate”;
- e. Those who are transporting Basic Foods and Medical Supplies enumerated under the IATF Guidelines;
- f. Internet Cafes who cater to Online Job Workers under the Work from Home Set-up as mandated by the DOLE, provided however, that a valid identification document and/or identification card, stating among others, the Work Form Home Set-up duly signed by Authorized Company Personnel and noted by the PNP Chief of the respective LGUs;

Section 4. RESTRICTIONS in the BORDERS

- a. Entry in the Provincial Borders through the Municipality of Basay and City of Bayawan are hereby restricted except for those or under the circumstances mentioned in Section 3 herein and relevant IATF Resolutions, in consonance with the Executive Order issued by the Provincial Governor on border closure.
- b. Those that fall under Section 3 of this Order referring to cargoes carrying essential goods shall be allowed passage at quarantine checkpoints, provided that a medical certificate of the driver and the “pahinante” duly issued by the Provincial Health Officer and a Vehicle Pass issued by the Philippine National Police (PNP) shall be presented at the designated checkpoints.
- c. Entry through the Municipality of Sta. Catalina – Fatima and City of Bayawan – Dawis borders shall be restricted. Appropriate LTO personnel shall be assigned to check for licenses of the motorists and corresponding vehicle registrations.
- d. Except for those falling under the exemptions, all those who enter the jurisdiction of Sta. Catalina, Bayawan City, and Basay shall be considered as Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) who shall be subjected to mandatory quarantine for fourteen (14) days. The mandatory quarantine shall include those returning Sta. BayaBas residents whether manifesting flu-like symptoms or not and no matter what the reason or how brief the travel outside the jurisdiction of Sta. BayaBas.

Section 5. PUNONG BARANGAYS

All Punong Barangays are enjoined to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the aforesaid order until further notice.

Section 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

Section 7. REPEALING CLAUSE


All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. EFFECTIVITY

This Joint Executive Order shall remain on full force and effect on April 1, 2020, at 12:01 AM until the appropriate E.O. from the provincial government is issued for the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine.

SO ORDERED.

Done this on the 31st day of March, 2020.


HON. PEVE O. LIGAN
Municipal Mayor
Sta. Catalina

HON. PRYDE HENRY A. TEVES
City Mayor
Bayawan City


HON. BEDA CAÑAMAQUE
Municipal Mayor
Basay