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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
 Ormoc City

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AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BORDER CONTROL POINTS AND SUBMISSION OF HEALTH FORMS BY ALL INDIVIDUALS ENTERING ORMOC CITY

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

WHEREAS, The Department of Health (DOH) has confirmed cases of local transmission of the Corona Virus Disease (Covid-19) in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte has issued Proclamation No. 922 dated March 8, 2020 declaring the Philippines under a State of Public Health Emergency allowing the activation of the measures contained in Republic Act (RA) No. 11332 or the “Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act”, requiring a whole-of-Government response and needing the efforts of government agencies and Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, RA 11332 aims to, “xx To ensure that public health authorities have the statutory and regulatory authority to ensure the following:(1) Mandatory reporting of reportable diseases and health events of public health concern;(2) Epidemic/outbreaks and/or epidemiologic investigation, case investigations, patient interviews, review of medical records, contact tracing, specimen collection and testing, risk assessments, laboratory investigation, population surveys, and environmental investigation;(3) Quarantine and isolation; and(4) Rapid containment and implementation of measures for disease prevention and control xx”;

WHEREAS, Section 6 of RA 11332 mandates the DOH and its local counterparts “(e) To perform their disease surveillance and response functions, authorized health personnel from the DOH and its local counterparts have the statutory and regulatory authority to enforce the following: (1) Establishment of public health information system disease surveillance and response systems in private and public facilities deemed necessary to protect the health of the population in coordination with the DOH-Epidemiology Bureau; (2) Mandatory reporting of notifiable diseases and health events of public health concern; (3) Conduct of epidemic/outbreak and epidemiologic investigations, case investigations, patient interviews, review of medical records, contact tracing, collection, storage, transport and testing of samples and specimen, risk assessments, laboratory investigation, population surveys, and environmental investigation; (4) Rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures, and product recall; (5) Response activities for events of public health concern; xxx”;

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NOW, THEREFORE I, RICHARD I. GOMEZ, City Mayor of Ormoc, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby **DIRECT** the following:

1. Border Control Points (BCPs) shall be established in all points of entry to Ormoc City. It shall be manned by members of the Philippine National Police (PNP), members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Barangay Tanods, the Philippine Ports Authority, and the Philippine Coastguard. They shall be headed by representatives of the City Health Office (CHO).
2. All persons entering Ormoc by land, sea or air must **COMPLETELY** fill up Health Forms and submit these to the CHO employees at the BCPs prior to proceeding to Ormoc.
3. Depending on the evaluation of City Health physicians/ nurses/ medical personnel, those who may be considered as:
 - A. Person Under Monitoring: **SHALL BE STRONGLY ADVISED TO GO ON STRICT HOME QUARANTINE** for not less than **FOURTEEN (14)** days from arrival in Ormoc City;
 - B. Person Under Investigation: **SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE NEAREST CLINIC/ HOSPITAL.**
4. To ease traffic congestion, all public transport operators are strongly encouraged to distribute the Health Forms during the boarding process.
5. The Health Forms may be downloaded from:
 - Website: ormoc.gov.ph
 - Facebook: [@ormoccitygovt](https://www.facebook.com/@ormoccitygovt)
 - Mobile app: myOrmoc Mobile App
 - Web: Google doc (link to be posted on all social media accounts)may be photocopied and are not for sale.
6. Van and multicab operators are directed to submit passenger manifests containing the names of their passengers/ trip and must submit these forms to the terminal/ port manager. These forms must be submitted by the managers concerned to the CHO not later than 8 in the morning of the following day.
7. Hotel operators, public and private transport operators, terminals and port area managers, members of the Philippine National Police shall exert all efforts to ensure the observance of the provisions of the issuance.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE THIS 13th day of March 2020 in Ormoc City.

RICHARD I. GOMEZ, DPA
City Mayor

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