



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
Ormoc City

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31
Series of 2020

**REVISED GUIDELINES ON COVID-19 RESPONSE IN LGU ORMOC
AS OF MARCH 18, 2020**

WHEREAS, Relative and further to Executive Order No. 29 dated March 17, 2020, I, RICHARD I. GOMEZ, City Mayor of Ormoc, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby DIRECT the following: **(modifications to EO No. 29 are in bold and underlined)**

1. The entry of all persons coming to Ormoc by land travel shall be prohibited, EXCEPT in the following instances AND under specific conditions:
 - a. Residents of Ormoc coming in from work outside of Ormoc, PROVIDED that proof of employment outside Ormoc and proof of residency in Ormoc is presented at the checkpoint, i.e. Barangay certification, government issued card showing Ormoc home address.
 - b. Residents of Ormoc coming in from areas outside of Ormoc, PROVIDED that proof of residency is presented at the checkpoint, i.e. Barangay certification, government issued card showing Ormoc home address.
In the instances mentioned above, that individuals coming from areas with known PUI cases shall be considered as PERSONS UNDER MONITORING (PUM) and shall be required to:
 - b.1. Register with their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHRET);
 - b.2. Comply with all the directives of the health authorities pertaining to quarantine and other precautionary measures.
 - c. Residents of areas outside Ormoc, who have work/ employment/ school in Ormoc, PROVIDED that company/ work/ school identification cards are presented at the checkpoint OR certification of employment issued by the employer which shall state the place of work and residence.
 - d. Cane workers, laborers, construction workers and like individuals, PROVIDED that a certification of employment is issued which shall state the place of work is stated. The certification should be in the possession of the driver who can attest to the identity of the workers on board.
 - e. Self- employed workers residing outside Ormoc but with business in Ormoc, PROVIDED that proof of business/ economic activity in Ormoc is presented at the checkpoint.
 - f. PNP and AFP members on official travel to or through Ormoc, PROVIDED their identification cards are presented at the checkpoint.
 - g. Government officials (Mayor and Vice Mayors) from other LGUs, on board government vehicles, and their companion on board the same vehicle;
 - h. Treasurers of municipalities and cities, for bank transactions, PROVIDED they are on board a government vehicle;**
 - i. Passengers/ vehicle of ships/ vessels departing from Ormoc on the same day of departure, not earlier than two (2) hours from the estimated time departure, PROVIDED that tickets/ bills of lading/ same documents are presented at the checkpoint.
 - j. Vehicles bringing in any of the foregoing persons.





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- k. Vehicles delivering/ bringing in supplies and goods to or through Ormoc, PROVIDED that delivery receipts/ vouchers showing place of delivery in Ormoc or to another place near Ormoc, are presented at the checkpoint.
2. The entry of all persons coming to Ormoc by air travel, whether commercial, chartered, scheduled, group, individual, private, amphibious and so forth, and regardless of the aircraft used, shall be prohibited, except:
 - a. Residents of Ormoc coming in from work/ area outside of Ormoc, PROVIDED that proof of residency is presented at the checkpoint, i.e. Barangay certification, government issued card showing Ormoc home address;
 - b. Residents of areas outside Ormoc, who have work/ employment/ school in Ormoc, PROVIDED that company/ work/ school identification cards are presented at the checkpoint OR certification of employment issued by the employer which shall state the place of work and residence.
 - c. Self- employed workers residing outside Ormoc but with business in Ormoc, PROVIDED that proof of business/ economic activity in Ormoc is presented at the checkpoint;
 - d. Individuals bringing in supplies, PROVIDED that delivery receipts/ vouchers showing place of delivery in Ormoc or to another place near Ormoc, are presented at the checkpoint.

Any of the persons allowed entry must not manifest any of the following: fever, cough, colds, sore throat, shortness of breath fatigue or diarrhea, PROVIDED FINALLY that these patients have no travel history from Covid19 positive areas.
3. The entry of passengers of ships/ vessels from domestic seaports shall not be allowed entry except for cargoes and items which may be unloaded, PROVIDED that delivery receipts/ vouchers showing place of delivery in Ormoc or to another place near Ormoc, are presented at the port area. The crew members of these ships and vessels coming in shall be subject to STRICT QUARANTINE PROCEDURES.
4. Persons seeking/ needing medical care are allowed subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Patients scheduled for chemotherapy by their Oncologist at the Ormoc Cancer Institute, PROVIDED that they present a referral/ certification, PROVIDED further they do not manifest any of the following: fever, cough, colds, sore throat, shortness of breath fatigue or diarrhea, PROVIDED FINALLY that these patients have no travel history from COVID-19 positive areas.
 - b. Patients on hemodialysis with dialysis centers and/or attending nephrologists in Ormoc, PROVIDED they present a referral/ certification.
 - c. Emergency cardiac patients and patients who need emergency surgical and obstetrical procedures (e.g. acute appendicitis, trauma, emergency Cesarean Section, complicated delivery (at the birthing centers) with non-resolving hemorrhage, etc.), PROVIDED they present a referral/ Certification from their respective attending physicians, municipal or city health officers and/or attending midwife/nurse and **is cleared for entry by the City Health Officer**. The Referring health facility or health care provider must contact the City Health Officer and the respective hospital regarding the transfer of the patient, provided they do not manifest any of the following: fever, cough, colds, sore throat,





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- shortness of breath fatigue or diarrhea. These patients should have no travel history from Covid19 positive areas.
- d. A maximum of two companions for each patient for hemodialysis, chemotherapy, emergency surgical and obstetrical procedure provided that these companions do not manifest any of the following: fever, cough, colds, sore throat, shortness of breath fatigue or diarrhea. These patients should have no travel history from Covid19 positive areas.
 - e. Hospitals shall provide each admitted patient a Certificate of Confinement to be used by the patient's 2 companions; and be presented to concerned officers. This shall be used, should they need to go out of the hospital late at night to procure blood, milk and medicine for their admitted patients, when the city-wide curfew will be implemented.
5. In consideration of the nature of certain good and services, there shall be a Priority Lane in every border that shall accommodate the following:
- a. Government officials (Mayor and Vice Mayors) from other LGUs, on board government vehicles, and their companion on board the same vehicle;
 - b. Vehicles carrying perishable goods and supplies, and livestock, and tankers and lorries carrying fuel; and
 - c. Health workers working in hospitals in Ormoc, wearing their uniforms and presenting an identification card issued by the Ormoc based hospital.
 - d. PNP and AFP members who are uniform, on official travel to or through Ormoc.
6. **Effective 5:01AM, MARCH 20, 2020, all businesses and private commercial establishments other than those providing essential goods and services shall be temporarily closed and shall suspend operations for the duration of this order. Private establishments providing essential goods and services shall remain operational, provided that said establishments shall function with a strict skeleton workforce and shall observe strict social distancing measures. For purposes of this Order, essential goods and services shall be limited to:**
- (i) **Food and medicine production, manufacturing and processing, including production of basic food, medical equipment and paraphernalia;**
 - (i) **Sale of food, such as retail establishments, public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, sari-sari stores, and water-refilling stations;**
 - (ii) **Health services, including hospitals, clinics, medical testing laboratories, pharmacies, and other health facilities;**
 - (iii) **Food preparation and delivery services, provided that dine-in at restaurants or food establishments shall be strictly prohibited;**
 - (iv) **Banking and money transfer services;**
 - (v) **Public utilities such as water, electricity, and telecommunications, including their suppliers;**
 - (vi) **Media.**
 - (vii) **Gasoline stations**
 - (viii) **Auto supply stores and Hardwares**
 - (ix) **Embalming services and Cemeteries**
7. **The Department of Education Ormoc City Division is enjoined to allow the use of its public school buildings, facilities or classrooms as Barangay Isolation Units (BIUs) in the event no other barangay facility for this purpose is available. The Barangays shall assign Barangay Health Response Emergency Teams (BHRET), working in shifts, to BIUs to examine and care for any person who voluntarily submits himself/herself for check-up, screening and voluntary quarantine.**

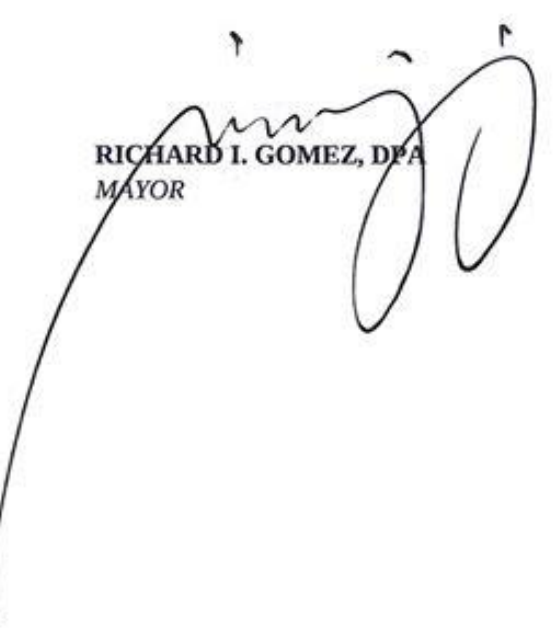




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8. Public utility vehicles licensed to operate in Ormoc shall remain functional within Ormoc.
9. The Philippine National Police shall be primarily responsible in the enforcement of this Order in the thoroughfares in the boundaries of Ormoc.
10. Retail and service establishments are advised to remain open and **STRICTLY IMPLEMENT** social distancing measures.
11. Internet cafes, movie houses, computer gaming cafes, pisonets and singkonets and similar establishments shall not be allowed to admit minors for the duration of this Executive Order.
12. The foregoing is in effect from six in the evening (6PM) of March 15, 2020 until twelve midnight (12MN) of March 31, 2020, subject to continuing evaluation and assessment.
13. Classes in all levels in Ormoc, including vocational and training schools are **SUSPENDED** from March 16 to **April 3, 2020.**
14. The Ormoc City Media Center shall be charged with the widest possible dissemination of this Order.

DONE THIS 19th day of March 2020 in Ormoc City.


RICHARD I. GOMEZ, DPA
MAYOR

