



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF BOHOL  
City of Tagbilaran



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10

**ORDERING A MANDATORY 14-DAY SELF-QUARANTINE OF ALL RETURNING RESIDENTS TO THE ISLAND PROVINCE OF BOHOL PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IMPOSED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8**

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

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization as a pandemic outbreak that threatens the right of the people to a safe and healthy environment;

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of Health has confirmed the local transmission of the novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 146,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 globally and 98 of those are from the Philippines as of March 14, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, through Proclamation No. 922, declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the Provincial Governor is empowered to issue executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement of laws and ordinances and to carry out such emergency measures during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities under Section 465 (b)(1)(vii) in relation to Section 465 (b)(2)(iii) of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, the present exigency brought about by COVID-19 makes it imperative for the Province of Bohol to protect its inhabitants;

**WHEREAS**, thru Executive Order No. 8, I have declared a 5-day preparation and institution of measures to address the ongoing threat of COVID-19 in the Province of Bohol;

**WHEREAS**, pending the effectivity of the travel restrictions as imposed in Executive Order No. 8, there is an urgent need to impose strict measures for returning residents and visitors in the province in order to ensure that the Province

of Bohol remains free from COVID-19 and to further protect its inhabitants from the effects of the said disease;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the above premises, I, **ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**, Governor of the Province of Bohol, by virtue of the powers vested on me by law, do hereby order:

1. A mandatory fourteen (14) day self-quarantine is required to: **a)** all returning residents and visitors in the province who arrived within forty eight (48) hours *prior* to the issuance of this executive order. **b)** all returning residents and visitors who will be arriving in the province after the issuance of this executive order but prior to the effectivity of the travel restrictions as imposed in Executive Order No. 8;
2. They shall strictly observe social distancing, defined as the strict maintenance of at least (1) meter radius between and among people;
3. They shall then isolate themselves from the members of their family and the people within their community and they shall stay in a designated isolation room within their respective residences;
4. They shall immediately notify their Barangay Health Worker (BHW) should they show any symptoms of COVID-19 such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea and other respiratory-related afflictions. The BHWs shall immediately report to their respective mayors who will in turn inform the Provincial Management Emergency Team for proper monitoring;
5. The Local Government Units (LGUs) shall abide by the directives of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) in the imposition of general and enhanced community quarantine in their respective jurisdictions;
6. This order shall not apply to : a) health workers, b) authorized government officials, c) persons providing basic services and public utilities, and d) essential skeletal workforce.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately after signing.

Done this **14<sup>th</sup> day of March , 2020** in the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines.

  
**ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**  
Governor