



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13

ORDERING A PROVINCE-WIDE CURFEW IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF BOHOL IN ORDER TO FURTHER ADDRESS THE ONGOING THREAT OF COVID-19.

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

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease composed of the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Transportation (DOTr) and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) issued Resolutions No. 11 and 12, Series of 2020, recommending measures for the management of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19);

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, under Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, disaster is defined as a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic, or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. Disaster impacts include disease;

WHEREAS, the entire Province of Bohol is currently under community quarantine by virtue of Executive Order No. 8, which I issued on March 13, 2020, in order to address the ongoing threat of COVID-19 in the Island Province of Bohol;

WHEREAS, in order to further address the ongoing threat of COVID-19 and to effectively protect the inhabitants of the Province of Bohol from the said disease, there is an impending need to impose a curfew in the entire province;

WHEREAS, the virus is transmitted via respiratory droplets from an infected person. The virus needs another human host in order for it to survive and multiply. It will die sooner when there is no human host to receive it. Thus, it is necessary to break the life cycle by depriving the virus of another human host and this can be achieved by avoiding exposure and contact between persons;


WHEREAS, happening this time there are children and adults who are still loitering and gathering at parks, internet cafes and similar establishments until the wee hours, thus being exposed and in contact with one another giving the virus a continuity in its life cycle.

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. That there shall be a province-wide curfew in the entire Province of Bohol from **9:00 P.M to 5:00 A.M** which shall apply to all establishments and individuals in the province, subject to the following exceptions, to wit:
 - a) Pharmacies;
 - b) Employees or workers of telecommunications, electricity and water utilities doing maintenance or emergency repair work;
 - c) Medical personnel such as but not limited to medical doctors, nurses, medical technicians, and other similar personnel who are on duty at the time of curfew;
 - d) Land, air and sea travel of uniformed personnel for official business especially those transporting medical supplies, laboratory specimens related to the COVID-19 and other humanitarian assistance, shall also be allowed; and
 - e) Life threatening emergency cases
2. No person shall be allowed in the streets, commercial establishments, recreation centers, malls, or any other areas outside the immediate vicinity of their residence from 9:00 o'clock in the evening to 5:00 o'clock in the morning of the following day thus:
 - a. Strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households;
 - b. Work from home arrangements is encouraged;
 - c. Land, air and sea travel shall be restricted; and
 - d. Existing travel restrictions imposed by the IATF shall be strictly imposed.
3. The punong barangays, members of the barangay council, and the duly designated barangay tanods are hereby authorized to implement the provision of this Executive Order.
4. The Philippine National Police shall provide police support to the punong barangays whenever needed for the enforcement of this Order.
5. **PENALTIES.** Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines shall be subjected to appropriate action, both criminal and administrative, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately after signing.

Done this **17th day of March , 2020** in the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines.



ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
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Province of Bohol