



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48
Series of 2020

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING THE MODIFIED GENERAL
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MGCQ) IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL**

WHEREAS, under Section 4 (g) of the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act, the Local Government Units, while mandated to act within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations and directives issued by the National Government and to implement standards of Community Quarantine consistent with what the National Government has laid down for the subject area, are however allowed to continue exercising their autonomy in all matters undefined by the National Government or are within the parameters it has set;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Governor of Bohol 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 undersigned issued Executive Order No. 33, Series of 2020, of even date placing the entire Province of Bohol under a state of Modified General Community Quarantine from 01-15 July 2020, extended its effectivity until 31 July 2020 by virtue of Executive Order No. 38, Series of 2020, and further extended the same from 01 August 2020 to 31 August 2020 by virtue of Executive Order No. 39, Series of 2020 and extended during the entire month of September by virtue of Executive Order No. 46, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 33, following the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines as amended on 25 June 2020 ("IATF Omnibus Guidelines") issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease ("IATF"), provides for a more relaxed and less stringent community quarantine but still imposing measures and protocols, such as but not limited to, sea and air travel ban, imposition of province-wide curfew and home quarantine, partial liquor ban, mandatory use of face masks, imposition of one-household-one-pass-policy, and the regulated operation of business establishments under the new normal in line with national standards;

WHEREAS, considering the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the country and a local outbreak in the Municipality of Tubigon, there is a need to further extend the effectivity of Executive Order No. 33, Series of 2020, which placed Bohol under a state of Modified General Community Quarantine, for a period of at least two (2) months;


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 in me by law, do hereby order the further extension of the effectivity of Executive Order No. 33, Series of 2020, which places the Province of Bohol under the state of a Modified General Community Quarantine and providing guidelines thereof, from 12:01 A.M. of 01 October 2020 to 11:59 P.M. of 30 November 2020.

PROVIDED THAT, that the Boholano population is enjoined to continue complying with the COVID-19 health and safety protocols, such as but not limited to, social distancing, wearing of face masks and face shields, washing of hands, and proper sanitation and hygiene.

PROVIDED ALSO, that City/Municipal Local Government Units shall continuously be empowered to adopt granular lockdowns when the need arises, including placing a *sitio*, cluster of *sitios*, *barangays*, or cluster of *barangays* on hard lockdown, and designating containment and buffer zones.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that only sweeper flights catering to returning and exiting OFWs, LSIs and APORs shall be allowed provided that prior and proper coordination with the receiving LGUs as well as supervised mandatory quarantine and testing protocols shall continue to be implemented.

PROVIDED FINALLY, that all public and private cemeteries shall be closed to the public from 31 October 2020 to 03 November 2020 to avoid congregation and congestion of people who traditionally flock to the cemeteries during those dates. The Boholano population is encouraged to pay homage and respects to their dearly departed prior to and/or after those dates. Masses and religious services during those dates shall be allowed in churches subject to the allowed capacity and following strict health and safety standards and protocols.


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP
Governor
Province of Bohol