



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46

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“AN ORDER RE-IMPOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2020 AND DECLARING ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN PUROK MALIGAYA, BRGY. KALAWAG I, PUROK PAG-ASA AND DATUKAN COMPOUND, BRGY. KALAWAG II, PUROK ADARNA, BRGY. SAMPAO, ALL OF ISULAN, SULTAN KUDARAT AND PROVIDING GUIDELINES THEREOF”

WHEREAS, the death of COVID-19 positive last August 13, 2020 at St. Louis Hospital In Tacurong City who is a resident of Isulan, Sultan Kudarat has brought alarm to the people and officials of the province considering she was exposed to 28 who came from different parts of the province of Sultan Kudarat and she positively contaminated health workers, four (4) of her co-elementary grade teachers in the Municipality of Isulan, Sultan Kudarat and all of the members of her family, not to mention other close contact she made when she attended a wedding and where she went shopping;

WHEREAS, of the four (4) family members who were contaminated by COVID-19, the danger of spread of the virus is seen in different localities in the Province of Sultan Kudarat as one of her sons works as a nurse at one of the private hospitals in the City of Tacurong, the other daughter works as a pharmacist in Sultan Kudarat Provincial Hospital in Isulan, Sultan Kudarat, another child works as an online seller who frequently visited several municipalities in the province and her husband works as an educator in Brgy. Kapaya, Municipality of Bagumbayan;

WHEREAS, the husband as a result of contact tracing had attended the following:

- a) birthday party at Brgy. Kapaya in the Municipality of Sen. Ninoy Aquino
- b) IATF meeting of the Municipality of Bagumbayan
- c) wedding at Brgy. Sampao in the Municipality of Isulan
- d) meeting with Bagumbayan District I Heads at the Municipality of Bagumbayan
- e) meeting with co-teachers at Kapaya Elementary School in the Municipality of Bagumbayan

WHEREAS, to consider that out of the four (4) co-teachers of the deceased, 3 of them have been found positive to RT-PCR and these individuals, without them knowing that they are infected by the deadly virus, have already made quite a lot of contact in several localities in the province;

WHEREAS, several recommendations were given to address the crisis besetting our province but the side of the economy has been a factor for the indecisiveness and inaction in the implementation of far-reaching lockdown;

WHEREAS, the forestalled lockdown has been reconsidered following the surge of contaminated individuals in the Municipality of Isulan, not to mention the contaminated individuals in Brgy. Kapaya in the Municipality of Bagumbayan and Brgys. Basag and Tacupis in Sen. Ninoy Aquino, thus, categorically there exist a local transmission in the aforementioned areas;

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2020, due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the region, the RIATF_EID and RTF Covid-19 Task Forces recommended for an Inter-Regional Lockdown for non-essential travels and for the PNP XII to implement stricter border control measures;

WHEREAS, to prevent the further spread of the virus and with the prime objective of protecting the people of Sultan Kudarat from the contamination, there is a need to adopt the recommendation of RIATF on Regional Lockdown and to re-impose General Community Quarantine in the Province of Sultan Kudarat and further declaring Enhanced Community Quarantine in Purok Pag-Asa and Datukan Compound in Brgy. Kalawag II, Purok Maligaya in Brgy. Kalawag I and Purok Adarna in Brgy. Sampao, all of Isulan, Sultan Kudarat;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D., Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby **ORDER** re-imposing **General Community Quarantine** in the Province of Sultan Kudarat until August 31, 2020 and declaring Enhanced Community Quarantine in Purok Maligaya, Brgy. Kalawag I, Purok Pag-Asa and Datukan Compound, Brgy. Kalawag II and Purok Adarna, Brgy. Sampao, all of Isulan, Sultan Kudarat and providing Guidelines thereof, to wit:

SECTION 1. GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. A General Community Quarantine is hereby declared in the province of Sultan Kudarat and Enhanced Community Quarantine in Purok Maligaya in Brgy. Kalawag I, Purok Pag-Asa and Datukan Compound in Brgy. Kalawag II and Purok Adarna in Brgy. Sampao, all of Isulan, Sultan Kudarat limiting the movement of people to “accessing basic necessities and reporting to work” in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder, Provided, that movement for leisure purposes shall not be allowed. Uniformed personnel and health/quarantine personnel are directed to be present at border points.

To effect the Enhanced Community Quarantine in the aforementioned areas, the Municipal Mayor of Isulan shall provide guidelines for the strict enforcement of quarantine in the said area.

Residents, other than those authorized person outside residence (APOR), are required to stay at home especially the elderly (60 years old and above), minors (*less than 21 years old*), pregnant women and individual with severe underlying medical condition or who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in permitted industries and offices.

- a. WHO ARE AUTHORIZED PERSON OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR).** The following are considered authorized person outside residence (APOR):
- a.1 Local Chief Executives and his/her essential staff
 - a.2 Health workers and medical practitioners and their driver/staff
 - a.3 PNP and AFP personnel
 - a.4 Security Guards and security personnel
 - a.5 Judges of the RTC/MTC/MTCC and essential staff, and subject to the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court;
 - a.6 Personnel operating cargo vehicles and delivery service vehicles for food, drinking water, medicine, and other basic necessities, with or without load;
 - a.7 Employees of manufacturing and processing plants, products, essential products, medicines and medical supplies
 - a.8 Retail establishments
 - a.9 Logistics Service Providers
 - a.10 Hospitals and medical clinics
 - a.11 Food preparation and water refilling stations
 - a.12 Drug Stores and similar establishments
 - a.13 Delivery services
 - a.14 Banks and capital markets
 - a.15 Power, Energy, Water, IT and Telecommunications, Supplies and Facilities, Waste Disposal Services
 - a.16 Export and Business Process Outsourcing companies

- a.17 Airline and aircraft maintenance
- a.18 Media establishments

- a.19 Hotels that have bookings (as authorized by the IATF – isolation/accommodation of OFWs)
- a.20 Energy companies
- a.21 Telecommunication utilities;
- a.22 Pastors, priests, imams and other religious ministers during funeral services or to undertake religious service via livestreaming and similar practices;
- a.23 Essential personnel from private entities whose establishments/industries are allowed to operate;
- a.24 National government and LGU employees reporting for work as may be authorized by its Head of Office; and
- a.25 Holder of Community Quarantine Pass (CQP), Municipal Quarantine Pass (MQP)/ City Quarantine Pass (CQP) who desires to purchase basic necessities or essential good and commodities
- a.26 Such other persons enumerated in IATF Resolution No. 14, S. 2020

WHAT SHOULD BE SHOWN TO AUTHORITIES ONCE OUTSIDE OF RESIDENCE.

Those who will head out of their homes must always bring ID to prove that they are aged between 21-59.

- b.1 If the person is included in the list of APOR, any of the following shall be presented to authorities:
 - b.1.1 company or gov't. office ID
 - b.1.2 IATF ID
 - b.1.3 Media ID
 - b.1.4 certificate from the company or gov't. institution that the person is authorized by the company to travel to and from work
 - b.1.5 Community Quarantine Pass, City Quarantine Pass and Municipal Quarantine Pass issued by the barangay, municipality and city government

As to the Community Quarantine Pass (CQP), the barangay shall issue two (2) per household for the sole purpose of accessing establishments to purchase basic necessities, essential goods, commodities, agricultural and fishery inputs and food products. The CQP shall not serve other purpose(s) than that aforementioned.

The barangay shall provide in the CQP a schedule for the residents to go outside of residence for the above-mentioned purpose.

If the issuing barangay has no public market or the LGU has only one (1) public market, then the CQP could be used by the holder thereof in going to other barangays within the province of Sultan Kudarat for the purpose stated above. The issued CQP to any persons shall be considered valid and should be honored by all barangays in the same municipality.

All Municipal Mayors and the City Mayor of Tacurong shall issue also a Municipal Quarantine Pass (MQP) to their requesting residents if the latter intends to go to other municipality for the purpose of accessing establishments/markets thereat to purchase basic necessities, essential goods and commodities, agricultural and fishery inputs and food products and such Pass shall be honored by every municipalities within the province.

Upon presentation of the CQP or MQP/CQP all PNP and AFP personnel manning the checkpoint shall extend courtesy to the holder thereof and allow them to enter and leave the place.

SECTION 2. STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL LOCKDOWN BY RESTRICTING NON-ESSENTIAL ENTRY AND EXIT. Regional boundary situated in the

Municipality of Pres. Quirino shall be strengthened by enforcing the “no identification, no face mask no face shield, no entry policy.”

Private vehicles coming from outside of SOCSKSARGEN region may be allowed entry provided appropriate identification and essential purpose can be shown, provided further that their plate correspond to the required odd-even scheme.

Passage of government vehicles, including vehicles of COVID-19 frontliners, ambulance, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles, shall not be hampered.

AFP and PNP personnel manning the checkpoint shall see to it that all passengers, including the driver, undergo thermal scanning. Those found to be of high temperature shall be turned over to the nearest Triage.

a. **Non-essential entry** of people from outside of the Province of Sultan Kudarat is restricted, especially persons who are at high risk of being infected i.e., 60 years old and above, immunocompromised or with co-morbidities and pregnant women, except:

- (1) health workers,
- (2) authorized government officials,
- (3) those travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons,
- (4) persons transiting to other provinces for essential and authorized travel
- (5) persons providing basic services and public utilities, and
- (6) labor, essential skeletal workforce and
- (7) members of the Press

APOR or persons with essential travel entering the province shall present their valid IDs, contact numbers and travel history and to submit themselves to check up for symptoms of the disease, as the case maybe, in accordance with Department of Health (DOH) protocols and guidelines.

Returning Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and repatriating Overseas Filipinos (OFs) shall present their Travel Authority and Medical Certificate at the border checkpoints.

b. **Non-essential exit** of people from the Province of Sultan Kudarat, is restricted, except:

- (1) health workers,
- (2) authorized government officials,
- (3) those travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons, and
- (4) those who were granted entry based on the above-mentioned provisions, provided that all persons leaving the Province of Sultan Kudarat must be checked for signs and symptoms (e.g., fever, respiratory symptoms, diarrhea) at exit checkpoints.

a. **Essential entry and exit of residents** from one municipality/City of Tacurong to other municipality/City of Tacurong within the Province of Sultan Kudarat, other than leisure, are allowed, more so, if it is for medical or humanitarian reason. For this purpose, border pass shall be presented by person who has essential travel or ID or other identification by APOR.

Moreover, essential entry and exit of people from our neighboring provinces of Maguindanao and Cotabato shall be allowed since they will be passing by our province in going to their detached municipalities, i.e. Buluan-Shariff Aguak passing by Tacurong, Isulan and Esperanza and vice versa; Isulan-Lebak or Kalamansig passing by Upi, Maguindanao and vice versa; Tacurong-Columbio passing by Buluan and Datu Paglas, Maguindanao etc. as our geographical make-up is not contiguous.

Furthermore, these countenances are due to interlinkages between the province of Maguindanao, Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat in commercial transactions to So. Cotabato and Gen. Santos City and the delivery of their goods, commodities and agricultural products to the seaport and airport of General Santos City will pass through our province.

SECTION 3. STRENGTHENING REGIONAL BOUNDARIES. Regional boundary situated in the Municipalities of Pres. Quirino, Brgy. Kalandagan in Tacurong City, Esperanza, Brgy. Kolambog in Isulan and Columbio shall be strengthened by enforcing the “no identification, no face mask, no face shield, no entry policy.” Concomitant to this, a Border Pass shall be issued by the PIATF to vehicles entering SK province at the said borders. Said Border Pass shall bear the name of the driver and passengers, plate number, time of ingress in the province and egress thereof. Upon its egress, the said Border Pass shall be surrendered at the border checkpoint and then turned over by the local enforcer thereat to the MESU of concerned LGU.

Public transport going outside and inside of SOCSKSARGEN region shall have a list of their passengers with their destination. Said list shall be furnished the PESU for future contact tracing.

Passage of government vehicles, including vehicles of COVID-19 frontliners, ambulance, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles, shall not be hampered.

Public transport coming from outside of SOCSKSARGEN region may be allowed entry provided it is from point to point, i.e., terminal to terminal, thus, no picking-up of passengers along the highway. Dropping of passengers along the highway may be allowed. Listing of passengers with their addresses and destinations shall be done at the terminal prior to their boarding on the public transport. Said list shall be furnished the PESU for future contact tracing.

AFP and PNP personnel manning the checkpoint shall see to it that all passengers, including the driver, undergo thermal scanning. Those found to be of high temperature shall be turned over to the nearest Triage.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTATION OF BORDER PASS AT THE REGIONAL/ PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT. This system shall be observed on the issuance of border pass at the designated regional/provincial quarantine control points to all individuals transiting along the national route within the province of Sultan Kudarat, without implication to psychological and social impact to the travelling community.

A. RESPONSIBILITIES:

A.1 The Provincial Health Office (PHO) shall be the Office with Primary Responsibility (OPR) in the implementation of this procedure on issuance of border pass.

A.2 The PHO shall render report directly to the Governor any incident management information being relayed from the designated quarantine control points during the implementation of the provision on border control pass. Lateral Information shall be provided by the Incident Command Post, being the monitoring entity.

A.3 The Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PESU) shall be responsible in cascading the procedures of this system to the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance (MESU) and further assist in the monitoring of the implementation of this procedure.

A.4 The concerned MESU shall be responsible for the custody and repository of all surrendered and collected border control passes in their respective locality where there is an identified regional/ provincial exit points.

A.5 The Philippine National Police (PNP) uniformed personnel manning the identified regional/provincial boundary quarantine control points shall be responsible for issuing the border control pass to the transiting individual/groups in the Province of Sultan Kudarat.

A.6 The Incident Management Team shall be responsible for the overall monitoring of the implementation of the issuance of the border passes at the regional/ provincial borders.

C. PROCEDURES:

C.1 The border control pass shall be issued by manning PNP uniformed personnel to all transiting individual/groups passing the identified regional/provincial quarantine control points.

C.2 Border pass number, vehicle plate number, time of entry, time of exit, destination, and authentication at the back of the Sultan Kudarat-Provincial Inter Agency Task Force (SK-PIATF) border pass form shall be filled up by the PNP uniformed personnel on duty, while other details required in the form shall be provided by the transiting individual/groups.

C.3 The accomplished border pass shall be surrendered by the transiting individual/groups upon their exit in the identified regional/provincial quarantine control points of the Province of Sultan Kudarat. Same shall be received by the PNP uniformed personnel on duty and eventually turn-over to the respective MESU/s.

C.4 The Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit in the identified regional/provincial exit quarantine control points shall collect all surrendered border passes and shall keep it in their custody as the repository entity for data basing and future references.

C.5 Concerned MESU/s shall render report not later than 8 AM daily to the PESU on the relative details of the border passes surrendered and collected at their respective regional/provincial boundaries.

C.6 PNP on the other hand shall have the flexibility for coordination between their concerned units on number validation of the issued upon entry and surrendered upon exit border passes.

C.7 Incident Management Team shall have the flexibility to regularly monitor the implementation of the issuance of border passes at the regional/ provincial boundaries, and render report to the PHO as the case maybe.

C.8 PHO shall render daily update to the Governor on the status of observance/compliance to the provision on the implementation of the issuance of border pass as herein stipulated in this Executive Order .

C.9 Lateral coordination between office/units with responsibilities on this Standing Operating Procedure is authorized.

SECTION 5. ENTRY OF PERSON WITH ESSENTIAL PURPOSE COMING FROM OUTSIDE OF SOCSKSARGEN REGION TO BE QUARANTINED. Persons entering the province of Sultan Kudarat who are coming from other regions but domiciled in Sultan Kudarat, particularly those who came from regions where local transmission is prevalent, shall be required to undergo monitored maximum of fourteen (14) day quarantine in Isolation Facility or home quarantine.

If the person allowed entry in our province will be showing any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, the concerned BHERT shall report as such to the Provincial Epidemiological Surveillance Unit (PESU) and the latter will accordingly act on the said report.

SECTION 6. OPERATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT AT A REDUCED CAPACITY. Public transport will be allowed to operate in the Province of Sultan Kudarat at a reduced capacity provided strict social distancing, wearing of face mask and odd-even scheme will be observed.

Passengers who are not wearing face masks and face shields and who do not have Identifications or Community Quarantine Pass (CQP) shall not be allowed to board PUBs, PUVs or tricycles.

Tricycles with municipal or city franchise/permit shall not be allowed re-entry the moment it goes out of its route. This is to restrict its operation to assigned route only.

To observe courtesy among LGUs, tricycles shall ply within their respective routes only and shall not be allowed to ply outside of their required routes. Violators shall be dealt accordingly.

This section does not cover private tricycles (see section 2 of E.O. No. 30 issued on April 17, 2020 by the Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat on the context of public transport) as the owners thereof have the right to travel recognized by law.

Public transport coming from outside of the province of Sultan Kudarat may be allowed entry provided it is from point to point, i.e., terminal to terminal, thus, no picking-up of passengers along the highway. Dropping of passengers along the highway may be allowed. Listing of passengers with their addresses and destinations shall be done at the terminal prior to their boarding on the public transport. Said list shall be furnished the PESU for future contact tracing.

SECTION 7. NO. OF PASSENGERS ALLOWED TO BOARD PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND PRIVATE VEHICLES. For strict compliance with social distancing, the following public and private vehicles shall only be allowed to have the following passengers:

(For clarity, the driver is excluded in the counting)

Tricycle – two (2) passengers: one (1) in front and one (1) at the back. The passengers shall be isolated and/or separated from each other and the driver by a covering or thick transparent plastic.

Multi-cab – seven (7) passengers: one (1) in front, besides the driver, and six (6) at the back – three (3) fronting each other . If possible, passengers fronting each other shall be isolated and/or separated from each other and the driver by a covering or thick transparent plastic.

Commuter Van

- 18 seaters Grandia – nine (9) passengers
- 14 seaters van – seven (7) passengers

Automobile – three (3) passengers

SUV – five (5) passengers

Pick up (double cab) – three (3) passengers: one (1) in front besides the driver; two (2) at the back. Backriders at the pick up's cargo bay shall not be allowed.

Cargo Truck – maximum of five (5) personnel, with or without load, one (1) in front besides the driver and four (4) personnel at the back

Motorcycle - one (1) passenger, without distinction, provided he is wearing a face mask, helmet and barrier.

Considering that some barangays in the coastal towns of Lebak, Kalamansig and Palimbang including the mountainous portions of Sen. Ninoy Aquino, Bagumbayan, Esperanza, Columbio are considered Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) wherein mobility has been limited because of the absence of regular public transport use motorcycle instead as one of the means of transportation thereat, thus, motorcycle back riding is allowed without distinction as to what kind of passenger back riding therein.

A safety barrier/shield whose design is duly approved by the IATF National Task Force COVID-19 must be placed between the driver and passenger. However, reason dictates that spouse, siblings, children parents and common-law wife who are living in the same household are no longer required to place the said barrier between the driver and passenger.

The regulation of bicycle, being one of the modes of our constituents' transportation due to Community Quarantine, shall be left at the discretion of LGUs.

No increase of fare shall be imposed by public transport operators/drivers upon the riding public.

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIFORM TRANSPORT CODING FOR ALL VEHICLES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TRANSPORT, IN THE ENTIRE PROVINCE. There shall be a uniform odd-even scheme for public and private transport on the roads within the Province of Sultan Kudarat. Tricycles with municipal franchise, public and private transport shall be allowed to use public roads, streets and other thoroughfares within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Sultan Kudarat on the following days:

- a. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – plate no., conduction sticker or control number ending in 1,3,5,7,9
- b. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays – plate no., conduction sticker or control number ending in 2,4,6,8,0
- c. Sundays – no movement.

The basis of transport coding on tricycles and those with no issued plate are their control number or conduction sticker issued by the concerned LGU or car company, respectively.

The following are, however, exempted from the Odd-Even Scheme, to wit:

- a. Elective and appointive officials and employees of the government who are going to and from their public duties;
- b. Physicians, Medical or Health personnel and employees of other allied services going to and from their work
- c. Media personalities;
- d. Members of the LGU Covid Task Force/Incident Management Team;
- e. Farm/Food Industry/Bank/Money Transfer/Groceries/Convenience / Funeral Employees;
- f. Public Utility Employees (SUKELCO and SK Water District, Telecommunication, Energy and Water Companies, Sanitation);

The following vehicles are also exempted from the Odd-Even Scheme, to wit:

- a) Armored vehicles;
- b) Red plate vehicles;
- c) Cargo trucks;
- d) Ambulance;
- e) Rescue Vehicles;
- f) Bicycles provided that the driver has quarantine pass;
- g) Vehicles with valid food pass;
- h) Vehicles of members of the LGU Covid Task Force/Incident Management Team;
- i) Vehicles of Skeletal Work Force of LGU;

SECTION 9. ROUND-THE-CLOCK DISINFECTION. There must be round-the-clock disinfection of buildings, offices in the public as well as in the private sector before or after office hours to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 10. “NO MOVEMENT DAY” ON SUNDAY. The “No Movement Day” on Sunday is re-implemented in the entire province of Sultan Kudarat. No individual is allowed to go out on Sunday, except our local enforcers on duty, media, health practitioners going to hospital and health facilities, frontliners, Governors, Vice Governors, Mayors, Vice Mayors, emergency and rescue personnel on actual emergency and rescue operation and other individuals on emergency situation.

All business establishments shall be closed on Sunday, except Hospitals and pharmacies.

The policy of “No Face Mask, No face Shield, No Entry” shall be strictly observed in all business establishments.

SECTION 11. UNHAMPERED MOVEMENT OF ALL TYPES OF CARGOES. The movement of all types of cargoes by land, air or sea within and across the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall be unhampered. Workers in the logistics sector, such as cargo, trucking, courier delivery and port operations shall likewise be allowed to transit across the province. Provided, that only a maximum of five (5) personnel, as that stated in section 13, may operate cargo and delivery vehicles by land, with or without load.

No additional passes or travel permits in entering a municipality/city shall be required by LGUs upon the above-mentioned cargo, including its driver and crew, neither will the asymptomatic drivers and crew of cargo or service delivery vehicles to undergo mandatory fourteen (14) – day home quarantine.

Enforcers manning every checkpoint shall require vehicle owners/drivers with food stickers issued by agencies of the government passing the borders to present their business permit to determine the legitimacy of the issued sticker. Those with no business permit shall be required to remove/detach the stickers in their own vehicle.

SECTION 12. 50% - 100% OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND ESSENTIAL PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS. Government offices and essential private businesses can now open and operate. Work in government offices may be at full operational capacity, or under such alternative work arrangements as agencies may deem proper in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

Private establishments shall regulate the number of customers to get inside the premises so as to observe social distancing with the following formula:

Floor area divided by 2 square meters = allowed no. of persons in the establishments

There must be round-the-clock disinfection procedure in all offices before or after office hours to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 13. WORKERS AND SECTORS ALLOWED TO OPEN AND/OR TO OPERATE. Only workers and sectors in category I, II, and III may continue to work or operate in phases.

1. CATEGORY I – *Industries* - (100% OPENING)

- Agriculture, fishery, forestry
- Food manufacturing and its entire supply chain (including ink, packaging, raw materials, etc.)
- Food retail (supermarket, market, restaurant for take out and delivery only)
- Healthcare (hospitals, clinics, drugstores)
- Logistics
- Water
- Energy
- Telecommunication companies
- Media

2. CATEGORY II – *Industries* - (50-100% OPENING)

- Mining and other manufacturing xxx
- E-commerce and delivery for essential and non-essential items
- Repair and maintenance services
- Housing and office services
(work-on-site arrangement, and without prejudice to work-from-home and other alternative work arrangements.)

3. CATEGORY III – *Industries* - (50% OPENING)

- Financial services
- BPO
- Other non-leisure wholesale and retail establishments
- professional, scientific, technical and other non-leisure services
- Legal and accounting, and auditing services
- Barber shops, salon, and other personal care services as defined by the DTI
- (work-on-site arrangement, and without prejudice to work-from-home and other alternative work arrangements.)

Hereunder are establishments (not exclusive) under these three (3) categories which are allowed to operate:

- a. Public markets/supermarkets
- b. Slaughterhouses
- c. Bakeries
- d. Groceries
- e. Convenience stores
- f. Laundry shops
- g. Delivery services, shipping and cargo handling companies and services
- h. Agricultural and veterinary supply stores
- i. Rice and corn mills
- j. Balut/arroz caldo vendors
- k. Sari-sari or wholesale stores
- l. Restaurants, fast food chains and other food establishments (for take-out and delivery only)
- m. Salons/barber shops
- n. Auto supply stores
- o. Hardware selling construction materials and vehicle spare parts and tires
- p. Carwash centers
- q. Vulcanizing shops
- r. Motor vehicle repair and maintenance shops
- s. Smoke emission centers
- t. Cellphone/electronics repair and cellular cards/sim stores
- u. Office supplies stores
- v. Appliance and household supply centers
- w. Wholesale or retailing stores
- x. Parks for exercises but not for recreational purposes
- y. Malls **except** their recreation centers.

Establishments considered **essential sectors** shall resume operations:

- a. Health Care
 - a.1 Medical hospitals
 - a.2 clinics
 - a.3 diagnostics centers and laboratories
 - a.4 pharmacies and drug stores
 - a.5 Philippine Red Cross (PRC)
- b. Public Transportation, Utilities, Information and Communications
 - b.1 LPG Dealers
 - b.2 Gasoline Stations
 - b.3 Fuel Outlets
 - b.4 SUKELCO
 - b.5 National Grid Corporation (NGC) and other Power Distribution Companies
 - b.6 Globe
 - b.7 Smart
 - b.8 Cable and Internet Service Providers like (SKTISI, JVL, etc.)
- c. Waterworks and Water Services

- c.1 Constructions of NIA, DA, DAR, DPWH
- c.2 SK Water District
- c.3 Water Delivery and Refilling Stations

- d. Agriculture/Fishing
 - d.1 vendors selling agricultural products
 - d.2 Vendors selling fish and fish products

- e. Financial and Insurance
 - e.1 Banks
 - e.2 Pawnshops
 - e.3 Money Transfer Services
 - e.4 Lending Agencies
 - e.5 Payment and Remittance Centers
 - e.6 Surety/Life/Property/Motor Vehicle Insurance Agencies

- f. Public Administration and Defense
 - f.1 national government agencies and institutions
 - f.2 LGUs
 - f.3 AFP
 - f.4 PNP
 - f.5 Security and detective agencies

Funeral parlors are allowed to operate. Wake/vigil, with a gathering of less than ten (10) individuals, is no longer prohibited provided social distancing is to be observed. However, for those dead COVID-19 positive, burial shall be made within 12 hours.

Public markets shall allow only one hundred (100) persons at a time to get inside. To strictly regulate the number of entries, there shall be only one (1) entrance and one (1) exit for every public market.

Malls shall limit entry of shoppers and implement mandatory temperature check and mandatory use of face masks and alcohol. They are required to keep the centralized temperature at 26 degrees Celsius and stop offering free WIFI to discourage people to “linger” inside the malls.

SECTION 14. OPERATION OF ACCREDITED TOURIST INDUSTRY. As to the operation of accredited tourist industry, the required **Certificate of Authority to Operate** shall be secured first from the Department of Tourism (DOT) prior to its operation. While those that are not accredited, they shall secure a **Certificate of Authority to Operate** from the Provincial Tourism Office.

However, for hotels and other accommodation establishments, only those accredited as provided by law and relevant DOT and DILG issuances may operate, and only upon issuance of a Certificate of Authority to Operate by the DOT.

Establishments for leisure purposes are not allowed to operate.

Public markets shall allow only one hundred (100) persons at a time to get inside. The number of entrance and exit to public market shall be left to the sound discretion of LGU.

Malls shall limit entry of shoppers and implement mandatory temperature check and mandatory use of face masks and alcohol. They are required to keep the centralized temperature at 26 degrees Celsius and stop offering free WIFI to discourage people to “linger” inside the malls.

Shoppers at “ukay-ukay” shall be regulated by limiting its numbers so as to enforce social distancing with strict observance of health protocols like establishing handwashing areas and use of thermal scanners for shoppers at the entrance.

The policy of “Reservation Only” shall be observed in all resorts and tourist destinations in the province so as to strictly implement the 50% capacity, thus, no walk-in patrons/customers shall be accepted.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the negative list of industries issued by DTI shall remain prohibited to operate.

SECTION 15. OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS. These establishments allowed to open and/or operate shall observe protocols for safety, to wit:

- a. social distancing (minimum of at least 1 meter)
- b. mandatory wearing of face mask and face shield
- c. designated washing areas
- d. adoption of a strict skeletal workforce to support operations
- e. provision of footbath at the entrance, and
- f. thermal scanning for entering customers will be done.

SECTION 16. ESTABLISHMENTS THAT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN. The following are not allowed to open and operate:

- a. Swimming pools
- b. Recreation facilities
- c. Cockpits
- d. Movie houses
- e. Billiard halls
- f. Playgrounds
- g. Sports facilities
- h. Internet cafes
- i. Bars and beerhouses
- j. Sauna baths/massage parlors
- k. Other entertainment and amusement sites

SECTION 17. RESUMPTION OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION. All construction of projects, private or government, shall be allowed to resume. Movement of employees and movement and delivery of equipment, supplies, and cargoes from government and private contractors shall not be delayed as they are allowed throughout the Province of Sultan Kudarat.

SECTION 18. RESUMPTION OF WORK OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS. All administrative staff of private and public schools in the Province of Sultan Kudarat are directed to resume their work and functions, maintaining a skeletal workforce, wearing of face mask and to observe the social distancing in the office.

However, resumption of physical classes in all public and private schools within the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall depend upon the directive of the Department of Education (DepEd) and Commission on Higher Education.

SECTION 19. OBSERVANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING WAKE/VIGIL. Wake/vigil for suspected and probable covid-19 cases shall not only be confined to the immediate members of the family of the deceased as it will now allow non-members to undergo vigil/wake, provided that social distancing is to be observed. Vigil/wake on natural death shall not be longer than five (5) days.

SECTION 20. SCHEDULE OF BURIAL. Burial shall be done on the following schedules: 1) suspected and probable COVID-19 cases shall be within 48 hours after death, and 2) confirmed COVID-19 cases shall be within 12 hours after death.

SECTION 21. OBSERVANCE OF CURFEW HOUR. Everybody is enjoined to observe curfew hour from **7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.**

All establishments within the Province of Sultan Kudarat may be closed from **5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Individuals who are attending or experiencing emergency conditions which requires immediate action to prevent the loss of life or limb shall be considered exempt from curfew for medical and humanitarian reasons.

Law enforcement agencies are likewise enjoined to observe fair and humane treatment of curfew violators.

LGUs which impose different curfew hour on the ground of peace and order situation shall justify the same through submission of a Resolution passed by the Local Peace and Order Council supported by certification coming from the PNP and AFP in the area.

SECTION 22. MASS GATHERINGS NOT EXCEEDING 10 PERSONS ALLOWED. All kinds of planned or spontaneous mass gatherings with a number of not more than 10 shall be allowed.

Essential work-related meetings of Local Inter Agency Task Force on COVID-19, Local Peace and Order Council (POC) and Incident Command System (ICS) and the like, may continue provided strict social distancing is observed, and provided it shall not exceed 10 persons.

SECTION 23. MANDATORY WEARING OF FACE MASK AND FACE SHIELD. Every Sultan Kudarateños and those sojourning in the province of Sultan Kudarat shall wear a face mask and face shield upon leaving their home to go to their respective place of work and other destination.

SECTION 24. MANDATORY OBSERVANCE OF SOCIAL DISTANCING. The employer shall strictly enforce and observe the social distancing of 1 meter. All establishments where queuing exists shall provide markings to identify the customers designated area to wait.

SECTION 25. LIQUOR BAN. To ensure healthy well-being and not to compromise the immune system of people to mitigate the risk being infected by COVID-19, all kinds of intoxicating liquor is banned for the duration of General Community Quarantine. Anybody found selling or consuming alcohol will be penalized.

Alcoholic drinks and beverages taken inside the residence shall be allowed. This consumption shall be limited only to the dwellers of the said residence.

It shall be prohibited for a person to proceed and congregate in another residence to consume and drink alcohol.

It shall be prohibited for a person intoxicated or under the influence of liquor to go out of their residential premises or public spaces.

SECTION 26. NO PRICE INCREASE. There shall be no price increase in basic goods in the midst of COVID19 pandemic.

DTI-Sultan Kudarat shall conduct periodic check on all business establishments to determine if there are irregular price increase and/or hoarding of goods and commodities to the detriment of our consumers. Should there be such, appropriate action shall be made accordingly by DTI.

SECTION 27. STRENGTHENING ISOLATION FACILITIES. All municipalities in the Province of Sultan Kudarat and the City of Tacurong shall strengthen their own isolation facilities by providing sufficient manpower for its operation in accordance with the organizational structure provided by Executive Order No. 29 of the Provincial Governor dated April 15, 2020.

The isolation facilities managed by LGUs shall have a 24/7 security personnel to man the said facilities.

Considering the influx of LSIs and ROFs, LGUs shall increase their Isolation Facilities to address the surge of LSIs.

To further strengthen its effectiveness, its LGU shall include the Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Officer as one of the supervising officials in the isolation facility in their area in accordance with Executive Order No. 29-A dated June 30, 2020 issued by the Provincial Governor.

SECTION 28. ACCEPTANCE OF REPATRIATED OFs AND LOCALLY STRANDED RESIDENTS OF SULTAN KUDARAT FROM OTHER PLACES (LSIs). All LGUs in the province shall accept Repatriated Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) in accordance with the guidelines set by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)/Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and the Department of Health, including those Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) who are residents of the Province of Sultan Kudarat with due regard to the aforementioned guidelines. Similarly, to extend assistance to persons stranded in the Province of Sultan Kudarat to send them home to their respective places of abode.

The entry of ROFs in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall be in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Travel authority issued by PNP RD, PD or COP of the place where the ROFs stayed;
2. Certificate of Completion of 14-day Mandatory Quarantine from DOH or LGU Health Unit where the ROFs have undergone quarantine;
3. Proof of Negative CoVID-19 Test Result or Health Declaration Form
4. All ROFs shall be registered in the Halfway House (HH) located at the Narra Park, Old Provincial Capitol, Kalawag II, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat prior to sending them to their different places of abode.
5. Receiving LGUs (municipality or city where the OFs domicile) to enforce their protocols and fetch ROFs. No family member or relative shall be allowed to fetch the ROFs;
6. Triaging, serving as quarantine control point, to be established at the border by the respective Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (PESU)/MESU/CESU which will conduct rapid test;
7. Strict and regular monitoring of the BHERTs at the isolation units shall be undertaken;

The entry of locally stranded individuals (LSIs), in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall be in accordance with the following requirements:

1. RD, PD or COP of PNP of the place where the LSIs or OFs stayed shall issue Travel Authority;
2. Host LGU to issue Certification that 14-day quarantine has been undertaken;
3. Proof of Negative CoVID-19 Test Result or Health Declaration Form
4. All LSIs shall be registered in the Halfway House (HH) located at the Narra Park, Old Provincial Capitol, Kalawag II, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat prior to sending them to their different places of abode.
5. Receiving LGUs (municipality or city where the LSIs domicile) to enforce their protocols and fetch LSIs. No family member or relative shall be allowed to fetch the LSIs;
6. Triaging, serving as quarantine control point, to be established at the border by the respective Provincial Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (PESU)/MESU/CESU which will conduct rapid test;
7. Strict and regular monitoring of the BHERTs at the isolation units shall be undertaken.

Having those requirements, the ROFs and LSIs shall be granted unhampered transit across municipalities/city *en route* to their final destination in the province of Sultan Kudarat. For this purpose, LGUs are enjoined to allow vehicles transporting the aforementioned ROFs and LSIs to proceed to their destination. No other requirement shall be imposed by LGUs in this regard.

To ensure monitoring of quarantine and isolation of these LSIs or ROFs, an isolation unit prepared by the LGUs are preferred. Hotel and accommodation facilities limited to provision of basic lodging may be tapped by LGUs for this purpose. Should the municipality or city has inadequate facility, the isolation or quarantine can be made at the residence of LSIs or ROFs, however, the BHERTs shall periodically monitor the development in the case of the said individual. The BHERT shall see to it that a separate room and utensils for the use of ROF/LSI are provided with strict instruction not to leave the room during the said quarantine period unless allowed by concerned local health officials or designated physician thereat.

Considering the surge of LSIs and ROFs entering the province of Sultan Kudarat, the BHERTs is directed to report the entry of his constituents to the MESU and the latter is also directed to report the same to the PESU.

Constituents of the barangay has a social obligation to directly report the entry of his “kabarangay” to the PESU for the protection of the people in his barangay and the latter shall verify on the record whether or not such LSI has been reported already.

SECTION 29. LGUs SOCIAL PREPARATION ON COVID 19. To allay fears of contagion and limit the effects of social stigmatization and discrimination associated with the virus, LGUs, through its MSWDO/CSWDO and Local health Office, shall conduct an orientation about COVID-19 or series of lectures through various media outlets or in the barangay itself with the objectives of calling for citizen’s solidarity and to contribute to changing people’s attitudes towards individuals/groups who are at risk of discrimination on COVID-19.

SECTION 30. STRENGTHENING LOCAL CONTACT TRACING. To strengthen contact tracing efforts, all LGUs within the province of Sultan Kudarat shall organize its own City/Municipal Contact Tracing Team, if possible organize it within the barangay, who shall identify and monitor suspected persons with known exposure and contact to confirmed Covid-19 cases. These teams shall also monitor the status of suspect and probable Covid-19 cases, family members with known contact to a confirmed case to mitigate possibility of contagion. They shall report daily updates to the Covid-19 Municipal and Provincial Task Forces.

The CTT per LGU is to be led by the City or Municipal Health Officer and assisted by the Philippine National Police (PNP) Chief of Police together with the BFP, LDRMMO and the BHERTS.

To strengthen the effectiveness of BHERTS, the Purok President in every barangay shall be included in its composition. It is directed that all its members shall be oriented by the City/Municipal Health Officer about COVID-19.

The main focus of every LGU shall be the DITR steps: Detect, Isolate, Treat, and Reintegrate the carriers in accordance with the National Strategy to Defeat Covid-19 of the IATF and NTF Covid-19.

LGUs in the province of Sultan Kudarat are directed adopt the “*Stay Safe PH Mobile App*” which is the official application used by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) in contact tracing. The application, protected by the Data Privacy Act, is community-driven that helps report health conditions and assess the social distancing system in an area. All data collected shall be stored in DOH’s Covid-Kaya system.

Local Contact Tracing Team shall always coordinate with concerned PESU/CESU/MESU relative to suspected, probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases.

All data (date and time of travel, kinds and type of vehicle boarded, name of companions in that vehicle, name of officers who fetched, driver, etc.) pertaining to the return of respective ROFs and LSIs in the city/municipality shall be furnished its concerned LCT team.

All establishments shall require their customers to record in a logbook their names, address, contact numbers, including their time-in and time-out in the establishment. They shall also require their customers to fill up health form indicating therein whether or not they have visited hotspot places (places where COVID-19 is prevalent) within the last fourteen (14) days from the date of their entry to the establishment; and whether or not the customer has experienced cough, fever, diarrhea, headache and other flu-like symptoms.

All LCEs shall pass their own Contingency Plan in the event local or community transmission is prevalent in their area.

SECTION 31. CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING. As part of psychosocial intervention to frontliners, recovered confirmed cases, confirmed cases and suspect, the PSWDO shall conduct critical incident stress debriefing in coordination with MSWDO/CSWDO and PHO in coordination with DOH XII.

Frontliners, recovered confirmed cases, confirmed cases and suspect who opt to be under psychosocial intervention may call cellular no. 09352998593.

SECTION 32. AUTHORITY OF LCEs TO DECLARE LOCALIZED LOCKDOWN IN CASES OF LOCAL TRANSMISSION. The LCEs in the Province of Sultan Kudarat, in case of local transmission in their area, shall declare and implement strict localized lockdown of barangay(s) or sitio(s)/purok(s), within their area of responsibility, or the entire municipality/city, as the case maybe, in line with the Zoning Containment Strategy and shall also implement strict enforcement of minimum health standards and intensified tracing and quarantine of close contacts and isolation of confirmed case.

SECTION 33. PENAL CLAUSE. Those found resisting and seriously disobeying any person while engaged in the performance of his duty in enforcing this Order will be penalized in accordance with Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code.

Any person who attacks, employs force or seriously intimidates or seriously resists any person in authority or his agent while engaged in the performance of his duty in enforcing this Order, knowing them to such, shall be liable for direct assault under Article 148 of the Revised Penal Code.

Any person found violating any provision of this Order shall be fined not exceeding Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months in accordance with Provincial Ordinance No. 36 dated August 10, 2020. Nevertheless, the business permit of establishment or business transport of any form found violating any provision of this Order shall be revoked by the issuing LGUs.

Any public officer or employee who violates any of the provision of this Executive Order may be meted administrative disciplinary action, without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate civil or criminal action.

Other penalties for violation of the provision of this Executive Order may be imposed in accordance with Ordinances passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Sultan Kudarat, Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tacurong or Sangguniang Bayan within the Province of Sultan Kudarat.

For this purpose, the Provincial Prosecution Office is requested to assist Legal Officers of Municipalities and the City of Tacurong to initiate appropriate charge(s), as may be warranted.

SECTION 34. LOCAL ISSUANCES. To provide consistency, clarity and uniformity of action to the general public, all local chief executives and local sanggunian in the province are enjoined to immediately issue/modify and pass local orders or ordinances to adopt and implement the guidelines in the Order. None, whatsoever, shall be passed or issued which will or might in any way conflict with any

provisions of this Executive Order or which will or might in any way interfere with or impede its achievement.

Copies of Executive Orders issued by Local Chief Executive within the province of Sultan Kudarat shall be forwarded to the Provincial Governor within three (3) days from their issuance to ensure that such Executive Orders are within the powers granted by law and in conformity with provincial issuances. This is in consonance with Section 30 of RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which empowers the Provincial Governor to review executive orders promulgated by the component city or municipal mayor within his jurisdiction.

Copies of City/Municipal Ordinances passed by the sanggunian within the province of Sultan Kudarat shall be forwarded to the sangguniang panlalawigan of Sultan Kudarat for review within three (3) days after its passage.

SECTION 35. ASSISTANCE FROM AFP/PNP. All law enforcement agencies especially the Philippine National Police and the Philippine Army in the province are directed to provide necessary assistance in the implementation of the Order. They shall see to it that all health protocols are followed to the letter.

SECTION 36. RELAYING OF INQUIRIES AND INFORMATION. Any inquiries and information relative to COVID-19 may be coursed through the following hotline nos.:

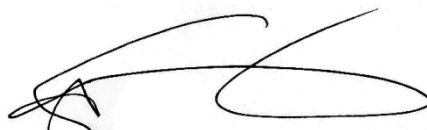
1. 09273620970 Globe
2. 09269230331 TM
3. 09215674423 Smart
4. 09513327041 TNT
5. 09352998593 for critical incident stress debriefing

SECTION 37. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any of the provisions of this Order is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, in whole or in part, such provision shall be deemed deleted from this Order but the remaining provisions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 38. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, repealed, revised or modified accordingly.

SECTION 39. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective until 12 midnight of August 31, 2020 unless sooner revoked, modified or repealed accordingly.

Done on the 19th day of August 2020 at Provincial Governor's Office, Kalawag II, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.



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Provincial Governor