



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07 **Series of 2021**

"AN ORDER RE-EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF SULTAN KUDARAT UNTIL MARCH 31, 2021"

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020, to protect its people from the contamination of Corona Virus Diseases -19 (COVID-19) and to contain its further spread in the province, the Provincial Governor of Sultan Kudarat issued Executive Order No. 25 Declaring Enhanced Community Quarantine in the province effective March 28, 2020, to April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, Executive Order No. 31 was issued declaring the province under a state of General Community Quarantine effective May 1, 2020, until sooner revoked, modified, or repealed accordingly which was subsequently amended by Executive Order No. 33 on May 4, 2020;

WHEREAS, to further protect the people of Sultan Kudarat from contamination of COVID-19, the Provincial Governor issued several Executive Orders from May 31, 2020, to present;

WHEREAS, it is nearly one year since the world has been amid a Covid-19 pandemic and we still continuously implement proactive measures necessary to ensure the utmost protection of the health of our people;

WHEREAS, working as quickly as they can, scientists from across the world are collaborating and innovating to bring us tests, treatments, and vaccines that will collectively save lives and end the acute phase of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the coming of vaccines which will trigger our immune response to create antibodies impels the relaxation of some restrictions imposed upon us for quite a time, however, there is still a need to provide guidelines for our protection and promotion of the general welfare of our people;

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** the following:

SECTION 1. MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. The Province of Sultan Kudarat is still declared under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) until March 31, 2021, under a more comfortable mode of observing health protocols.

SECTION 2. LIMITATION OF MOVEMENT. The movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing goods and services, for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate, and for other activities permitted under Modified General Community Quarantine.

Any person below fifteen (15) years old, those who are over sixty-five years of age and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times: Provided that all activities and movements allowed under IATF MGCQ Guidelines for the foregoing persons shall continue to be permitted.

SECTION 3. INTERZONAL AND INTRAZONAL MOVEMENT OF OLDER PERSONS. Government personnel manning borders and/or checkpoints (police, military, and barangay tanod) shall respect the freedom of interzonal and intrazonal movement of older persons by allowing them to cross borders for medical and/or humanitarian purposes other than leisure. Provided, that humanitarian purposes shall include the obtaining of essential goods and services that are not available in the province of Sultan Kudarat. The aforementioned government personnel shall honor the senior citizen IDs issued by OSCA as guaranteed by R.A. 9994.

Older persons shall be allowed also to do individual outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise, essential to promote their health and well-being. Provided, that minimum health and hygiene standards and proper physical/social distancing shall be observed.

All commercial establishments permitted to operate, especially those providing essential goods and services shall respect and implement the freedom of movement of these older persons.

SECTION 4. PRESENCE OF PERSONNEL AT CHECKPOINTS. The presence of uniformed personnel is still required in all border/checkpoints in all municipalities and the City of Tacurong in the Province of Sultan Kudarat to check entries of an individual for health and security purposes.

To strictly implement the herein provision on contact tracing system, LGUs shall dispatch their personnel at every checkpoint within their area of responsibility to have those individuals with no CCTS ID apply, enroll/register for Covid-19 Contact Tracing System.

SECTION 5. PRESENTATION OF IDs AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AT CHECKPOINTS. The policy of "No ID No Entry" in the province of Sultan Kudarat is still effective and the following identification shall be presented to authorities at the border/checkpoints to show that they are residents of the province of Sultan Kudarat and to prove that they are aged between 15-65 and allowed to travel, such as, but not limited to:

- company or gov't. office ID
- front liner ID
- IATF ID
- Media ID
- Senior Citizen ID
- CCTS ID (required for every individual entering the province)
- in the absence of appropriate IDs, a certificate from the company or gov't. institution or barangay stating that they are working thereat or certificate from the barangay chairman that the person is a resident of the barangay and not belonging to those restricted individuals.

SECTION 6. WORK IN ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OFFICES. Work in all public and private offices may be allowed to resume physical reporting to work at full operating capacity, with alternative work arrangements for persons who are sixty (65) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women.

SECTION 7. PERMITTED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES. All permitted establishments and activities hereunder shall be allowed to operate or be undertaken at full operational capacity:

a. Category I Industries - Power, energy, water, and other utilities, agriculture, fishery, and forestry industries, food manufacturing, and food supply chain businesses, including food retail establishments such as supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments insofar as take-out and delivery services, food delivery services, health-related establishments, the logistics sector, information technology, and telecommunication companies and the media;

b. Category II Industries - Mining and other manufacturing, and electronic commerce companies, as well as other delivery, repair and maintenance, and housing and office services, at full operational capacity; and

c. Category III Industries - Financial services, legal and accounting, and auditing services, professional, scientific, technical, and other non-leisure services.

Except, hereunder establishments or activities which are at 50% operational capacity:

a. Barbershops, salons, and other personal care service establishments, at a maximum of fifty (50) percent (50%) of venue capacity;

b. Dine-in restaurants, fast food, and food retail establishments, including those in supermarkets, grocery stores, and food preparation establishments, at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of seating capacity;

Those in Category IV of the previous Omnibus Guidelines of IATF at a maximum of fifty (50) percent (50%) of venue capacity such as:

- Language, driving, dance/acting/voice schools,
- Libraries, archives, museums, and cultural centers,
- Tourist destinations (e.g., water parks, beaches, resorts),
- Travel agencies, tour operators, reservation service and related activities,
- Full-body massage,
- Tattoo & body piercing,
- Live Events (subject to DOT Guidelines on Meetings, Live Events (subject to DOT Guidelines on Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, Exhibitions & Business Events (MICE Events)
- Operation of internet cafes shall be under 50% operational capacity subject to strict observance of health protocol.

Malls shall limit the entry of shoppers to one hundred (100) only or allowing shoppers entry following the "2 sqm. by one (1) shopper" formula. They shall implement mandatory temperature checks 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 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 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.

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

Establishments, for purposes of contact tracing, must ask for CCTS ID from their customers. If their customers do not have the said CCTS Ids, the concerned customer(s) shall be

required to apply, enroll/register for CCTS Id. Moreover, for purposes of convenience, malls and establishments are obliged to have their scanner to peruse and record the said CCTS of customers.

SECTION 8. REOPENING OF TRADITIONAL CINEMAS AND VIDEO-AND INTERACTIVE-GAME ARCADES. Traditional Cinemas and Video-and Interactive – Game Arcades shall be reopened but shall comply with the herein minimum health public standards.

SECTION 9. OPERATION OF COCKPITS AND COCKFIGHTING. The operation of cockpits and the regulations of cockfighting shall be left at the sound discretion of LGUs as the issuance of a permit to operate of this establishment is within the ambit of their authority.

SECTION 10. DESIGNATION OF SAFETY HEALTH PROTOCOL OFFICER. Every establishment, including government and non-government offices within the province of Sultan Kudarat, are enjoined to designate a safety health protocol officer with the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Oversee the overall management of health programs of the province and with that of LGU in. their establishment/office, particularly in the observance of health protocols provided in Section 14 hereof;
- b. Frequently monitor and inspect any health and safety aspect in the operation being undertaken;
- c. Assist government inspectors in the conduct of safety and health inspection at any time whenever work is being performed;

SECTION 11. ONLINE MODE OF PAYMENT. Public utilities (electric, water, telephone) shall establish the online payment of bills. Other establishments may likewise adopt the same alternative mode of payment to curb the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 12. MASS GATHERINGS ALLOWED. Mass gatherings such as but not limited to movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, religious services, and work conferences shall be allowed provided that participants shall be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating or venue capacity.

Appearance/attendance of participants on these gatherings shall be strictly recorded for future contact tracing stating therein the date and venue of gathering, name, and residence (street, barangay, and municipality/city) of the attendees.

SECTION 13. CLEAN-UP AND DISINFECTION DAY EVERY FRIDAY. LGUs, NGAs, and Private establishments shall observe a clean-up and disinfection day of its buildings and offices every Friday.

To give way for disinfection, all government offices shall suspend work every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

SECTION 14. OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH PROTOCOLS. The following health protocols shall be observed in all offices, private or public, and establishments, to wit:

- a. **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.
- b. **MANDATORY AND PROPER WEARING OF FACE MASK.** Every Sultan Kudarateños and those sojourning in the province of Sultan Kudarat shall wear a face mask upon leaving their home to go to their respective place of work and other destination. LCEs are encouraged to pass an Ordinance to this effect.
- c. **MANDATORY AND PROPER WEARING OF FACE SHIELD.** The wearing of a face shield shall be required in supermarkets, public markets, malls, public transport, and in venues where government-initiated meetings and critical government services are being conducted or provided.

In all other public areas, the wearing of face shields shall be highly encouraged. Local government units are enjoined to provide their constituents with face shields, subject to availability of funds, and giving priority to the members of a vulnerable population.

- d) **WASHING AREAS.** There must be designated washing areas at the entrance of the establishment or in areas accessible to the customers.
- e) **FOOTBATH.** Every establishment and office shall provide a foot-bath at the entrance.
- f) **THERMAL SCANNING.** There must a thermal scanning for entering customers which shall be administered by the employees of the establishment/office, and
- g) **SPITTING IN PUBLIC PLACES.** There must be strict observance on the prohibition on spitting in public places.

IATF of LGUS shall designate Municipal/City Monitoring Team who shall strictly monitor compliance herewith and thereby authorized to issue citation tickets for violators of this Executive Order in accordance with the penalty imposed by Provincial Ordinance No. 36 dated August 10, 2020.

The PIATF shall see to it that all LGUS have their Monitoring Team and to check if the latter is conducting monitoring at their level. A feedback mechanism shall be established by PIATF to determine compliance herewith by LGUs.

SECTION 15. OPERATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT. Public transport will be allowed to operate in the Province of Sultan Kudarat at a reduced capacity provided strict social distancing and wearing of face mask and face shield will be observed.

Passengers who are not wearing face masks, face shields, and who do not have CCTS ID 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 routes 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 with 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 or dropping-off of passengers along the highway. Listing of passengers with their addresses and destinations shall be done at the terminal before their boarding on public transport. Said list shall be furnished to the PESU for future contact tracing.

LGUs are advised to establish a tricycle terminal at the border, but not along the national highway, to drop-off their passengers. Neighboring LGUs shall coordinate with each other as to the establishment of the terminal at the border for this purpose.

SECTION 16. 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 beside the driver; two (2) at the back. Back-riders 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 beside 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 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 is 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 17. 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 stated in section 14, 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 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 vehicle.

SECTION 18. TRAVEL PROTOCOLS. For travels of APOR, and officials and employees of national and LGUs, the following travel protocols shall be observed:

A. On Minimum Public Health Standards:

1. Minimum public health standards, which include physical distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and the wearing of face masks and face shields among others, shall be strictly implemented and observed; and
2. Only asymptomatic, non-close contact individuals are allowed to travel or enter the Province of Sultan Kudarat.

B. On Testing and Quarantine:

1. Testing such as RT-PCR shall not be mandatory for traveler transiting or entering the Province of Sultan Kudarat; and
2. No traveler shall be required to undergo quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms upon arrival at the Province of Sultan Kudarat;

C. On Documentary Requirements:

1. Travel Authority issued by Joint Task Force COVID Shield and Health Certificates shall no longer be required upon entry in the Province of Sultan Kudarat;
2. Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APORs) from national government agencies and their attached agencies must still provide their identification card, travel order, and travel itinerary.

D. Contact Tracing System:

1. The CTS of South Cotabato which is adopted in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall be continuously enforced.

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 twelve (12) 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. 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 22. RESUMPTION OF WORK OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND RESUMPTION OF CLASSES. All administrative staff of private and public schools in the Province of Sultan Kudarat is directed to resume their work and functions, maintaining a skeletal workforce, wearing of face mask, and observing the social distancing in the office.

Classes in the elementary and high school, both in public and private, in the Province of Sultan Kudarat will now resume effective immediately provided:

a) Modules shall be distributed not oftener than once every two (2) months;
No solicitations shall be made by schools to parents of students/pupils concerning the different modes of learning;

b) There shall be a comprehensive strategy, health-care system, and contingency plan to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and to address hospitalization and other needs of the concerned teachers and pupils/students should contamination occur; and

c) There must be a requisite delivery of safe, accessible, and quality education.

Limited face-to-face or in-person classes may be conducted in HEIs provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards and compliance with guidelines set by CHED.

Face-to-face TVET training and competency assessment may be conducted at up to 50 % training and assessment site capacity, provided there is strict compliance with minimum public health standards and TESDA guidelines.

SECTION 23. OBSERVANCE OF CURFEW HOUR. Everybody is enjoined to observe curfew hour from 9:00 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 that require 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 the fair and humane treatment of curfew violators.

LGUs which impose different curfew hours 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 24. NO PRICE INCREASE. There shall be no price increase in basic goods amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

To protect consumers from Sultan Kudarat, DTI-Sultan Kudarat shall conduct a 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.

Concomitant to this, DTI-SK shall also see to it that online sellers shall display prices of their products pursuant to R.A. 7394, otherwise known as Consumers Act of 1972, and R.A. 7581, otherwise known as "An Act Providing Protection to Consumers by Stabilizing the Prices of Basic Necessities and Prime Commodities and by Prescribing Measures Against Undue Price Increases During Emergency Situations and Like Occasions."

Should there be such an irregular price increase, appropriate action shall be made accordingly by DTI-SK.

The operation of business establishments are subject to the visitorial and enforcement powers of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Trade and Industry, and other appropriate agencies to ensure compliance with the herein established Guidelines, especially the compliance with the provisions on maximum allowable operational capacity in establishments, as well as minimum public health standards and protocols particularly the requirement for customers to show their CCTS ID upon entry.

SECTION 25. STRENGTHENING ISOLATION FACILITIES. All municipalities in the Province of Sultan Kudarat and the City of Tacurong shall strengthen their 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 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 26. TRANSFER OF COVID PATIENT. COVID-19 patients are not allowed to be transferred from one higher-level hospital to a lower-level hospital. However, the transfer may be allowed if he/she comes from a lower-level hospital to a higher-level hospital.

Patients are to be assessed at the Triage Area of the hospital, whether for admission at a level 1, level 2 hospitals or Municipal/City/Barangay Isolation Unit (MIU, CIU, BIU).

SECTION 27. 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.

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

For this purpose, all attendance to religious activities (mass, sambayang, and the like) shall be submitted, within three (3) days from the date of its event, to the concerned Local Contact Tracing Team as reference for future contact tracing.

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 present their CCTS ID, and those who do not have shall 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 a 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 Contingency Plan in the event local or community transmission is prevalent in their area.

As a consequence of this strengthening of contact tracing, LGUs within the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall intensify Case Finding at the Barangay Level as part of the Detect Mechanism in areas identified COVID-19 cases.

SECTION 28. CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING. As part of a psycho-social intervention to front-liners, 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.

Front-liners recovered confirmed cases, confirmed cases, and suspect who opt to be under psycho-social intervention may call cellular no. 09352998593.

SECTION 29. VACCINATION. All LGUs are advised to support the vaccination program of the national government, thus, they shall encourage their constituents to get vaccinated and be protected against preventable disease.

A. SUPPORT VEHICLES. All LGUs shall provide support vehicles equipped with medical emergency kits to rush any patients who experience mild side effects to larger treatment facilities.

B. FOOD AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT. All LGUs shall provide food, water at the vaccination site including equipment for the use thereat, to wit:

- a) Chairs
- b) Tables
- c) Generator set/electrical supply
- d) TV
- e) Printer
- f) Laptop/computer
- g) Security

C. VACCINATION SITES. Vaccination shall be done by the vaccination team in every barangay at a site duly established by the LGU. The LGU may establish a vaccination site thru a clustering scheme (3 barangays).

D. PRIORITY GROUPS FOR VACCINATION. Frontline health workers, senior citizens, indigent population, and uniformed personnel are the priority groups to be vaccinated.

With the initial limited supply of vaccines, frontline health workers and uniformed personnel are prioritized since they have a higher risk of exposure while on duty and to allow them to continue fulfilling their duties in both the public and private sectors. Vulnerable groups such as the elderly and the indigent population, are prioritized guided by the principle of equity.

E. COST OF VACCINES/COUNTERPARTS. The cost of vaccines for priority groups is shouldered by the National Government. The Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat and LGUs shall provide their counterpart for the preparation of the area, while the DOH shall take charge of the transport of the vaccine toward identified vaccination area.

F. VACCINATION GUIDELINES. The PIATF shall prepare the Guidelines to fill in the details for the said vaccination process to be observed by concerned individuals.

SECTION 30. AUTHORITY OF LCEs TO DECLARE GRANULAR LOCKDOWN.

The LCEs in the Province of Sultan Kudarat shall enjoy the discretion to declare a barangay or sitio/purok, as the case may be, within their area of responsibility under Granular Lockdown to prevent and impede the spread of contamination thereat.

Intervention in the form of food packs, but not limited thereto, shall be provided to constituents by LGU declaring granular lockdown. Three (3) days thereafter, the Provincial Government of Sultan Kudarat shall provide its intervention to assist the LGU and the constituents in the lockdown area.

Within twenty-four (24) hours from the declaration of granular lockdown, the concerned LGU shall submit its Executive Order to the Provincial Governor for his information and review.

Concerned LGU, through "operation yaw-yaw," shall provide information to their constituents of the said lockdown.

SECTION 31. 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 provisions of this Executive Order may be meted administrative disciplinary action, without prejudice to the filing of the appropriate civil or criminal action.

Non-cooperation of person or entities identified as having the notifiable COVID-19 and refuses to undergo RT-PCR shall be penalized in accordance with this Section.

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 32. AUTHORITY OF THE MESU/CESU and BHERTS. The MESU/CESU and BHERTs, to protect the health of the people of Sultan Kudarat, shall perform their disease surveillance and response functions and are authorized to enforce the following:

- (a) Mandatory reporting of symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID-19 positive;
- (b) Conduct epidemiologic investigations, case investigations, patient interviews, review of medical records, contact tracing, collection, storage, transport and testing of samples and specimen, risk assessments, laboratory investigation, population surveys, and environmental investigation;
- (c) Rapid containment, quarantine, and isolation of direct contact of COVID-19 positive; and
- (d) RT-PCR of symptomatic COVID-19 suspect.

SECTION 33. 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 34. 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 35. 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 36. 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 37. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked, repealed, revised, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 38. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect on the 1st day of March and shall remain effective until midnight of March 31, 2021, unless sooner revoked, modified, or repealed accordingly.

Done on the 28th day of February 2021 at Provincial Governor's Office, Kalawag II, Isulan, Sultan Kudarat.


SUHARTO T. MANGUDADATU, Ph.D.
Provincial Governor