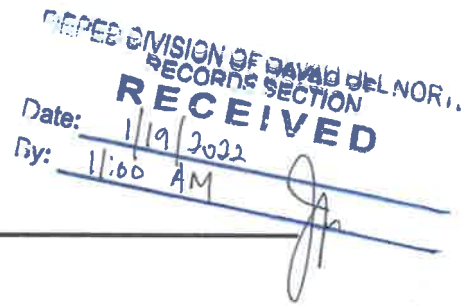




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XI  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAVAO DEL NORTE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 19, 2022

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No: 61, s. 2022

**AN ORDER ESCALATING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL NORTE TO  
ALERT LEVEL 3 IN THE ALERT LEVEL SYSTEM FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE,  
PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSE**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division  
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Division Section Heads  
All Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

Attached herewith is a copy of the Executive Order No. 02 issued by the Office of the Provincial Governor's Office of the Province of Davao del Norte entitled "An Order Escalating the Entire Province of Davao del Norte to Alert Level 3 in the Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response, Providing for its Implementing Guidelines and for Other Purpose".

Attention is invited to Section 2 of the said EO relative to the general guidelines for Alert Level 3 and its pertinent protocols to be observed in the entire Province effective from January 14, 2022 until further notice.

Everyone shall observe the minimum health protocols prescribed by the IATF during this time of pandemic.

The Equal Opportunities Principal shall be employed at all times where all individuals in the Division are fully recognized regardless of gender, religion, ethnicity, with disability or political affiliation.

Immediate dissemination is desired.

  
**DEE D. SILVA, DPA, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent





**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 02**  
Series of 2022

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**WHEREAS**, on 10 September 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1218, s. 2021 further extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until 12 September 2022;

**WHEREAS**, the President approved the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System for COVID-19 response through his issuance of Executive Order No. 151, s. 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the nationwide shift to the Alert Level System would allow for the reinvigoration of the economy through the opening of more sectors, while providing the people's health through the continuous observance of public health protocols and interventions and the heightened implementation of lockdowns in smaller areas, also known as granular lockdown;

**WHEREAS**, with the emergence of a new B.1.1.529 variant designated as Variant of Concern and named "Omicron," proactive measures and restrictions have to be intensified in the Province to prevent catastrophic damage to public health;

**WHEREAS**, with the inclusion of Davao City among the areas in Mindanao to be placed under Alert Level 3 by the National IATF beginning 14 January 2022, there is that implied responsibility to follow suit to strengthen proactive measures and restrictions within the closest area, considering that Davao City is an adjacent LGU to the Province of Davao del Norte;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN I. JUBAHIB**, Governor of the Province of Davao del Norte by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**Section 1. Declaration.** The Province of Davao del Norte shall be escalated to Level 3 in the Alert Level System for COVID-19 response effective **12:01AM of 14 January 2022 until further advice.**

**Section 2. General Guidelines for Alert Level 3.** The following protocols shall be observed in the entire Province while on Alert Level 3, except for portions under granular lockdown:



1. Intrazonal and interzonal travel shall be allowed. However, reasonable restrictions may be imposed by the Local Government Unit (LGU), which should not be stricter as those prescribed under higher alert levels and subject to the oversight, monitoring, and evaluation of the RIATF. Provided that those below 18 years of age and those belonging to the vulnerable population shall be allowed access to obtain essential goods and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices in accordance with the existing labor laws, rules, and regulations;

2. Individual outdoor exercise shall be allowed for all ages regardless of comorbidities and vaccination status;

3. The following establishments and/or activities characterized as high-risk for transmission shall not be allowed to operate, or be undertaken in areas classified under Alert Level 3:

a) Face-to-face or in-person classes for basic education, except those previously approved by the IATF and/or the Office of the President;

b) Contact sports, except those conducted under a bubble-type setup as provided under relevant guidelines adopted by the IATF, Games and Amusement Board, and Philippine Sports Commission, and approved by the LGU where such games shall be held;

c) Funfairs/*peryas* and kid amusement industries such as playgrounds, playroom, and kiddie rides;

d) Venues with live voice or wind-instrument performers and audiences such as in karaoke bars, clubs, concert halls, and theaters;

e) Casinos, horse racing, cockfighting and operation of cockpits, lottery and betting shops, and other gaming establishments except as may be authorized by the IATF or the office of the President; and

f) Gatherings in residences with individuals not belonging to the same household;

4. The following establishments or activities, shall be allowed to operate or to be undertaken at a maximum of 30% indoor venue capacity for fully vaccinated individuals only and 50% outdoor venue capacity. Provided, that all workers/employees of these establishments are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) shall be strictly maintained. Provided further, that there is no objection from the LGU where these activities may take place:

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- a) Venues for meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE);
- b) Permitted venues for social events such as parties, wedding receptions, engagement parties, wedding anniversaries, debut and birthday parties, family reunions, and bridal or baby showers;
- c) Visitor or tourist attractions such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, exhibits, parks, plazas, public gardens, scenic viewpoints or overlooks, and the like;
- d) Amusement parks or theme parks;
- e) Recreational venues such as internet cafes, billiard halls, amusement arcades, bowling alleys, skating rinks, archery halls, swimming pools, and similar venues;
- f) Cinemas and movie houses;
- g) Limited face-to-face or in-person classes for higher education and for technical-vocational education and training;
- h) In-person religious gatherings, gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19 and for the cremains of the COVID-19 deceased;
- i) Licensure or entrance/qualifying examinations administered by their respective government agency, and specialty examinations authorized by the IATF subject to the health and safety guidelines as approved by the IATF;
- j) Dine-in services in food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and cafeterias, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols;
- k) Personal care establishments such as barbershops, hair spas, hair salons, and nail spas, and those offering aesthetic/cosmetic services or procedures, make-up services, salons, spas, reflexology, and other similar procedures including home service options, subject to the sector-specific protocols of the DTI;
- l) Fitness studios, gyms, and venues for non-contact exercise and sports, subject to DTI sector-specific protocols. Provided that patrons/clients and workers/employees wear face masks at all times and that no group activities are conducted; and
- m) Film, music, and television production, subject to the joint guidelines as may be issued by the DTI, DOLE, and the DOH;

5. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government shall remain to be fully operational and shall adhere to at least 60% on-site workforce. Those assigned to work off-site shall be subject to alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by the Civil Service Commission. Heads of agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, laboratory and testing services, border control, or other critical services shall operate at workforce beyond the minimum as may be necessary to deliver their mandates.

**Section 3. Authority to Declare Granular Lockdown.** The authority to impose granular lockdown shall be given to the city and municipal mayors with respect to their component barangays, subject to the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RIATF), and individual houses where one household member has been confirmed, residential buildings, streets, blocks, *purols*, subdivisions, and/or villages within their jurisdiction.

**Section 4. General Guidelines for the Implementation of Granular Lockdown.** The following protocols shall be observed for the declaration and implementation of granular lockdown:

- a) Epidemiological parameters in the declaration of a granular lockdown, including specific interventions and activities to be conducted in such areas, shall comply with the National IATF COVID-19 Memorandum Circular No. 2 dated 15 June 2020 or the Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan Against COVID-19 Response;
- b) Granular lockdown shall be for a period of not less than 14 days;
- c) The declaration of granular lockdown by the Local Chief Executive shall be provisionally effective immediately and shall include due notice to the Regional IATF, who in turn shall immediately act on the said declaration;
- d) The IATF retains its mandate to impose and/or lift lockdown on highly urbanized cities and independent component cities in accordance with Executive Order No. 112, s. 2020;
- e) The Philippine National Police within the jurisdiction of the LGU shall ensure peace and order at all times; and make sure that security protocols are maintained in lockdown areas.
- f) The list of Authorized Persons Outside Residences (APORs) under the IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, as amended, shall not apply in areas under granular lockdown. Only Health Care Workers (HCWs) and non-health personnel working in hospitals, laboratories, dialysis facilities, and community healthcare workers if their institution are unable to provide





accommodation for their personnel, and uniformed personnel task to enforce the granular lockdown, shall be allowed to move within, into, and out of the area under granular lockdown;

- g) The following shall be allowed to enter and/or exit regular lockdown areas for specific purposes:
1. Overseas Filipino workers bound for international travel, and those returning to their respective residences after having completed facility-based quarantine upon arrival;
  2. Individuals whose home or residence are located within an area under granular lockdown may enter the said area for the sole purpose of returning to their respective homes or residences but must thereafter remain therein for the duration of the granular lockdown;
  3. Individuals under exceptional circumstances such as, but not limited to, those seeking urgent medical attention as validated by the Municipality/City Health officer; and
  4. Food and essential items provided that they can only be picked up and/or unloaded at border collection points designated by LGU;
- h) Households within area under granular lockdown shall be provided assistance by their respective LGUs and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), in accordance with their relevant guidelines;
- i) The LGUs shall report details of their granular lockdown to the Department of the Interior and Local Government following a prescribed format which shall thereafter be submitted to their respective NTF Regional Task Force, who in turn shall monitor all areas under granular lockdowns in the region, and provide monitoring reports to the National Task Force Against COVID-19;

**Section 5. Penalty Clause.** Any violation of the foregoing provisions shall constitute non-cooperation of the person or entities and is punishable under our existing laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

**Section 6. Repealing Clause.** Executive Order No. 44, series of 2021, which extends the Alert Level 2 status of Davao del Norte Province in the Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response effective 01 December 2021, is hereby repealed accordingly.

**Section 7. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:01AM of 14 January 2022 and shall remain in full force unless revoked.



ISSUED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, in Tagum City, Davao del Norte Province, Philippines.

  
EDWIN L. JUBAHIB  
Governor

