



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR**  
City of Davao

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19**

Series of 2021

**AN ORDER FOR CLOSURE OF ALL BEACHES, BEACH RESORTS AND OTHER  
INLAND WATER RESORTS ON APRIL 1, 2, 3 AND 4, 2021 IN DAVAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1021 extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, there have been successive incidents of minors in violation of the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) who drowned while swimming in bodies of water;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to prevent these incidents during the long holiday from classes on April 1 to 4, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the Prevention/Enforcement group of the Response Cluster of the Davao COVID-19 Task Force is working hard to prevent a second wave of surge in COVID-19 cases;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to prevent mass gathering in beaches and inland water resorts during the long holiday weekend for Holy week;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA Z. DUTERTE**, Mayor of the City of Davao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. PROHIBITION.** All individuals are prohibited from gathering in beaches and inland resorts during the long holiday weekend for Holy week.

**SECTION 2. CLOSURE.** All beaches, beach resorts and inland water resorts shall be closed on April 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2021.

**SECTION 3. ASSISTANCE.** The Public Safety and Security Command Center (PSSCC) shall seek the assistance of Davao City Police Office (DCPO), Task Force Davao (TFD), Philippine Navy (PN), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and other units of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) to implement this order.


**SECTION 4. PENALTIES.** All existing laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect on 12:01AM of April 1, 2021 and shall end on 11:59PM of April 4, 2021.

Done this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ**  
City Administrator