



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-A**  
Series of 2021

**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY SWABBING OF ALL F1, F2, AND F3 CONTACTS OF AN RT-PCR CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASE OF COVID-19 IN DAVAO CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a Coronavirus disease (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 is a surge of cases in the National Capital Region (NCR) and other areas in the country and the emergence of new COVID-19 variants;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to recalibrate strategies to prevent and control COVID-19 transmission in Davao City;

**WHEREAS**, F1 contacts are those first generation contacts of an RT-PCR confirmed COVID-19 positive case;

**WHEREAS**, F2 contacts are those second generation contacts of an RT-PCR confirmed COVID-19 positive case (close contacts of F1);

**WHEREAS**, F3 contacts are those third generation contacts of an RT-PCR confirmed COVID-19 positive case (close contacts of F2);

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to expand the testing of contacts beyond the F1 category as an attempt to control transmission of the virus;

**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. MANDATORY SWABBING.** All F1, F2 and F3 contacts of an RT-PCR confirmed positive case are mandated to be swabbed for testing. The date of swabbing shall be determined by the Contact Tracing team or the District Health Office.

**SECTION 2. QUARANTINE.** All F1 contacts should undergo quarantine while waiting for their test result. F2 and F3 contacts do not need to undergo quarantine while waiting for their test result.

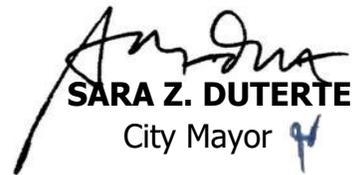
**SECTION 3. PENALTIES.** All existing laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 4. 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 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

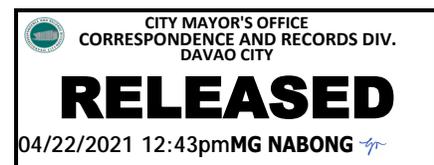
**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect immediately until December 31, 2021.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

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



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