



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20
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 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, SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE, Acting 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. PENALTIES. All existing laws and ordinances shall be pursued against those who fail to follow the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 3. 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 4. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately until December 31, 2021.

Done this 6th day of April 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE

Acting City Mayor 

Attested by:


ATTY. ZULEIKA T. LOPEZ
City Administrator 