



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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 51-A**

Series of 2021

**AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF FACE SHIELDS**

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

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation 1218 series of 2021, dated September 10 2021, extending the State of Calamity in the country until September 12, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Duterte announced that face shields shall not be required to be worn outdoors;

**WHEREAS**, On September 22, 2021, President Rodrigo Duterte announced the policy to limit the use of face shields to the 3Cs as recommended by the Technical Advisory Group, to take effect immediately;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization has defined the 3Cs as: crowded places with many people nearby, close contact settings especially where people have close-range conversations, and confined and enclosed spaces with poor ventilation.

**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. USE OF FACE SHIELDS.** Face shields shall be for voluntary use in the 3Cs settings: crowded places, close contact settings, and confined and enclosed spaces. For all other places, the use of the face shield shall not be required.

**SECTION 2. SPECIFICATIONS.** The following are the specifications on the use of face shields under the 3Cs: crowded places, close contact settings, and confined and enclosed spaces.

A. *Crowded places* - defined as areas where there is a mass gathering of individuals, which include but are not limited to:

1. Swab sites
2. Vaccination sites
3. Evacuation centers
4. Distribution of assistance
5. COMELEC voters' registration

B. *Close contact settings* - defined as contact between individuals within six (6) feet of each other for a total of fifteen (15) minutes or more.

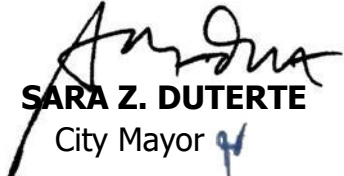
C. *Confined and enclosed spaces* - defined as indoor structures with roof and walls and without open windows.

**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.** Executive Order No. 65-A series of 2020 – An Order Consolidating all the Issuances on the Use of Face Shields and all other 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.

Done this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2021 in Davao City, Philippines.

  
**SARA Z. DUTERTE**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

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