



City of Surigao

Philippines

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 30 Series of 2020

AN ORDER MANDATING THE USE OF FACE MASK IN PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS, SECTION 15, ARTICLE II OF THE 1987 CONSTITUTION mandated the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health has confirmed the **local transmission of CORONA VIRUS DISEASE - 19 (COVID-19) in the Philippines;**

WHEREAS, **Resolution No. 10, Series of 2020 of the INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE for the MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (TFMEID) declared that COVID-19 has the propensity to INFECT LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE THROUGH CROWDS and GATHERINGS REGARDLESS OF SIZE which requires SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES to be adopted and implemented;**

WHEREAS, on **MARCH 16, 2020, Pres. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring A STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES which confirmed the LOCAL TRANSMISSION OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) and that its outbreak constitutes an emergency that threatens national security and requires a whole-of-government response to prevent further transmission of COVID-19, mitigate its effects and impact to the community, ensure the safety and well-being of all and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;**

WHEREAS, on **MARCH 16, 2020, Pres. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE issued Proclamation No. 929 declaring a STATE OF CALAMITY THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES DUE TO CORONA VIRUS DISEAS 2019 and imposed an ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE throughout Luzon until April 12, 2020 and enjoined **ALL government agencies and LGU's to render full assistance to and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate disaster response aid and measures to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;****

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNESTO U. MATUGAS, JR., in order to contain or prevent the LOCAL TRANSMISSION OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE - 2019 (COVID-19), mitigate its effects, prevent loss of life and to preserve peace and order and security and ensure the safety and well-being of the inhabitants of the City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, as City Mayor of the Local Government Unit of Surigao City, do hereby declare as follows:

a. MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASK SHALL BE ENFORCED upon DRIVERS OF TRICYCLES and MULTI-CABS and ALSO upon PERSON OR PERSONS AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES, TO WIT:

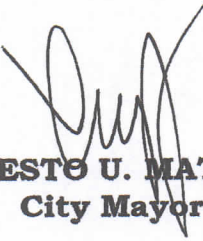
- **Public Market/Tabo-an**
- **Supermarkets/Groceries/Convenience Stores**
- **Remittance Centers/Bayad Centers**
- **Banks/Offices/Terminals**
- **Other Public Places frequented by people.**

LET COPIES OF THIS ORDER BE FURNISHED THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE PUNONG BARANGAY OF EACH BARANGAY OF THE CITY FOR ITS STRICT IMPLEMENTATION. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished the Department of Interior and Local Government and the Sangguniang Panlungsod for their reference and information.

THIS ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL REVOKED.

SO ORDERED.

MARCH 24, 2020. SURIGAO CITY.


HON. ERNESTO U. MATUGAS, JR.
City Mayor ✓

Cc: Sangguniang Panlungsod ()
City DILG ()
PNP ()
Barangay Chairman ()
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