

## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

City of Davao

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2**

Series of 2022

## AN ORDER EXTENDING UNTIL JUNE 30, 2022 THE REMOVAL OF THE **REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (RT-PCR) RESULT REQUIREMENT FOR TRAVELERS ENTERING DAVAO CITY VIA** LAND, SEA, AND AIR

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, Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) Resolution No. 156-C series of 2022 dated January 12, 2022 has placed Davao City under Alert Level 3 status from January 14, 2022 until January 31, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to put on hold the implementation of Davao City Ordinance No. 0477-21, known as "An Ordinance Providing for Mandatory Testing Prior To Entry into Davao City Via the Davao International Airport";

WHEREAS, an order providing for the removal of the Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) result requirement for travelers entering Davao City via land, sea, and air was implemented as provided in Executive Order No. 66 series of 2021;

WHEREAS, there is a need to continue implementing existing protocols for travelers entering Davao City by land, sea, or air travel both domestic and international, following the active vaccination rollout within the city.

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. EXTENSION. Executive Order No. 66 series of 2021 - An Order Providing for the Removal of the Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Result Requirement for Travelers Entering Davao City via Land, Sea, and Air is hereby extended until June 30, 2022.

SECTION 2. LAND AND DOMESTIC SEA AND AIR TRAVEL. All travelers entering Davao City by land and all arriving domestic travelers by sea and air shall no longer be required to present their 24-72 hours negative RT-PCR test results. No document shall be required for entry into Davao City, except for security checks that may be required by the AFP and PNP personnel, for the purposes of anti-crime, antiillegal drugs, and anti-terrorism operations.

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**SECTION 3. INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL.** All passengers by international air travel arriving in Davao City, including those international passengers arriving through connecting domestic flights, shall comply with the requirements and guidelines provided by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID).

**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 other orders or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

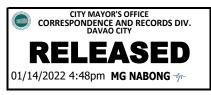
**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Order shall take effect from January 16, 2022 until June 30, 2022.

Done this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 in Davao City, Philippines.

City May

Attested by:

LEIKA T. LOPEZ City Administrator 🖛



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