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CITY OF CEBU  
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 143**

**OPLAN "PPP-KKK"  
Pagpadayon  
Pabakuna  
Pagpalambo sa ugma**

**Kagawasan  
Kalamboan  
Katungdanan**

**AN ORDER CONSOLIDATING, SUSTAINING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING MEASURES AND APPROACHES WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A BALANCE BETWEEN HEALTH AND ECONOMY IN THE CITY OF CEBU AND TO SUPPRESS THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 VIRUS AND ITS VARIANTS AND PROVIDING RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPOSE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Cebu had been through the worst if not the most challenging aspects of the current pandemic.

WHEREAS, several pandemic response related Executive Orders were previously issued by the Office of the Mayor of the City of Cebu under the leadership of Mayor Edgardo C. Labella.

WHEREAS, through the convergence and close coordination with the different government agencies and private sectors, the City of Cebu had successfully shown its ability and capacity to manage the impact of the pandemic and to curb the spread of the lethal virus.

WHEREAS, the consolidated efforts which were exerted by the City and its active constituents including the learnings and sacrifices which goes with drastic lifestyle changes must not be wasted. Measures and approaches must be consolidated, sustained and institutionalized subject to further enhancements and refinements as circumstances dictate.





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WHEREAS, Executive Order No 136, 137, 138 and 142 among others are not only pandemic related issuances but are measures and approaches which were clearly designed for self-preservation. Further, the same issuances stressed the importance of the following: calling to action its citizens, bottoms up approach, convergence of government and private sectors, mandatory stay at home order, parental supervised household lockdown, barangay and sitio lockdown, food production and livelihood, quarantine protocol control points, intensified and incentivized vaccination program, gradual transition, promotion of health enhancing behaviors, protocol compliance certificate among others.

WHEREAS, the current Covid related statistical data and numbers establish that the City of Cebu has reverted back to a much better situation. From being force to observe a state of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) sometime in August 2021 with high number of Covid related cases and deaths, to a more relax state of General Community Quarantine (GCQ) since September 8, 2021.

WHEREAS, the government and private sectors in the City of Cebu do not wish to experience the deadly moments and threats of this health crisis under a depleted resource but desire to sustain the successes which were attained through their concerted efforts together with the rest of its health conscious constituents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL L. RAMA, the Acting City Mayor of the City of Cebu, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do, hereby order:

I  
**General Principles**

Section 1. ***Continued Observance of Executive Order No. 137 as amended including its enhancements.*** – The measures and approaches introduced by Executive Order No. 137 as amended including its enhancements shall be continuously enforced and observed within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Cebu while the City is in a state of public health crisis, subject to the guidelines issued by a duly constituted authority.

Section 2. ***Institutionalizing Task Force "Puyo".*** – Task Force Puyo as constituted shall continue to exist as the primary enforcement arm of all Covid related issuances particularly Executive Order 137 as amended including its enhancements while the City is under a state of public health crisis. Task Force "Puyo" shall closely coordinate with the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) in addressing pandemic related issues.

Section 3. ***Adoption of the IATF and DTI Guidelines as to capacity.*** – The City of Cebu adopts the authorized activities and capacity of establishments, persons, and activities as provided by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) guidelines





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subject to a reasonable requirement of vaccination in close, congested and high risk places.

II  
**Adoption of Guidelines**

Section 4. ***Mandatory Requirement and Submission of Pandemic Related Contingency Plan for Establishments, Institutions and Entities***– All establishments, institutions and entities whose nature of business, operation or activities are high risk in terms of spread of infection, movement, number of persons, venue, workplace and other conditions which may give rise to a super spreader, must submit a written and duly signed Covid Related Contingency Plan to the Office of the Mayor through the EOC, as a requirement for continued operation and or prior to the conduct of the operation or activity.

The Office of the Mayor through the EOC shall make an evaluation of the submitted contingency plan and if found satisfactory, a certificate of approval will be issued for the purpose. The Certificate of Approval will serve as an authority or clearance of the applicant to continuously operate and or conduct its business or activity. Provided finally that establishments whose business or activity has just been allowed under this executive order, must first secure the mentioned Certificate of Approval prior to the start of its operation.

Section 5. ***Age Groups with Restricted Movement***. – Any person below fifteen 15 years old, those who are over 65 of age, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in industries and offices or such other activities permitted in the previous executive orders; provided further that those over 65 years old who are COVID-19 vaccinated are permitted to go out of their residences.

Section 6. ***Curfew***. – The curfew schedule shall start from 10:00 P.M. until 4:00 A.M. the following day. This curfew schedule shall apply to all establishments and offices which are permitted to operate.

However, the Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APORs), employees of BPOs, health workers, and government agencies providing frontline and emergency services shall be exempted. Workers, cargo vehicles, public transportation, and operating hours of permitted establishments, however, shall not be restricted by such curfew hours.

Section 7. ***Capacity in Essential/Mass Gatherings***. – Gatherings limited only to weddings, birthdays, and baptisms are allowed in venues/facilities for such events up to forty (40%) percent of the venue capacity or One Hundred Twenty Five (125) persons, whichever is lower, provided further that all attendees must be COVID-19 fully vaccinated. Clearances for these events shall be issued by the Emergency Operations





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Center, subject to the strict compliance of the minimum public health standards, and other conditions the EOC may impose.

Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, and interment held in sitios, chapels, churches, and funerals for those who died of causes other than COVID-19, religious gatherings, mass in churches, novenas in chapels and the like shall be limited to fifty (50%) percent of the venue capacity, and with strict compliance of the minimum public health standards for the duration of the activity. Provided that requiem masses at home shall be allowed only from 7AM to 4PM.

**Section 8. *Capacity of Establishments, Persons, or Activities Permitted to Operate.*** – These establishments, persons, and activities shall be permitted to operate, work, or be undertaken during the period, to wit:

- a. Food preparation establishments such as kiosks, commissaries, restaurants, and eateries are allowed to operate outdoor dine-in services (al fresco) at 75% capacity. Indoor dine-in services are limited to 50% of the venue capacity, for COVID-19 fully vaccinated customers only. Provided that, the employees and personnel must also be fully vaccinated.
- b. Personal care services limited to beauty salons, barbershops, beauty parlors, massage parlors, and nail spas are limited to 50% of the venue capacity, for COVID-19 fully vaccinated customers only. Provided that, the employees and personnel must also be fully vaccinated.
- c. Indoor sports courts or venues, fitness studios, gyms, clubhouses, or similar establishments not for contact sports are limited to 50% of the venue capacity, for COVID-19 fully vaccinated customers only. Outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercises like Zumba are allowed as long as physical distancing is practiced, and minimum public health standards are observed. Clustering/grouping during the said activities is prohibited.
- d. Indoor tourist attractions recognized by the Department of Tourism or City Tourism Office as such, are limited to 50% of the venue capacity, for COVID-19 fully vaccinated customers only. Outdoor tourist attractions are limited to 75% of the venue capacity for Covid 19 vaccinated customers only.
- e. Meetings, Incentive, Conventions and Exhibits are limited to 50% of the venue capacity and for Covid 19 fully vaccinated customers only.
- f. Recreational venues are limited to 30% venue capacity and for Covid 19 fully vaccinated customers only.



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- g. Bars are limited to 30% of the venue capacity and provided that the customers and employees are Covid 19 fully vaccinated and subject to strict implementation of curfew.

Section 9. **Corporate Social Responsibility.** – As their Corporate Social Responsibility, all establishments are hereby enjoined to come up with discounts, freebies, and other promotional incentives to encourage customers, patrons, and consumers to have themselves vaccinated.

Religious denominations are also encouraged to promote the vaccination program of the city to its members and the public.

Section 10. **Promotion of Health Enhancing Behaviors.** – In addition to the minimum public health standards, all establishments, persons, and activities that are permitted to operate, shall promote and perform health-enhancing behaviors. These include but are not limited to:

- a. Ensuring adequate sleep and rest periods for workers
- b. Installation of air purifiers with high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter and ionizers with a capacity that is proportionate to the floor area of the establishment or office
- c. Regular cleaning, disinfecting, and sterilizing the establishment or office with Ultraviolet Germicidal Light after business hours
- d. Wearing of personal air purifiers.

Provided further that for indoor venues or closed office spaces, open ventilation (air flow) is highly recommended.

Section 11. **Operations of Hotels and Accommodation Establishments.** – Consistent with the Inter-Agency Task Force Guidelines, the Task Force "Puyo" shall monitor the compliance of hotels and accommodation establishments operating and accommodating guests for legitimate purposes, provided that they can show a Certificate of Authority to Operate from the Department of Tourism, and in some instances, from the Bureau of Quarantine.

Section 12. **Serving and Consumption of Liquor and Other Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places.** – In general, the serving and/or consumption of liquor and other alcoholic beverages in public places shall be prohibited except in authorized establishments subject to curfew and periodic evaluation of protocol compliance. For this purpose, the Sangguniang Panlungsod must be provided with a copy of this Executive Order for the passage of the corresponding Resolution as required by an existing City Ordinance.



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Section 13. ***Non-Essential Retail Trade and Service Establishments.*** – Street traders or ambulant vendors shall not be allowed to operate except in certain areas duly authorized or designated by the Gasa sa Gugma Board (C.O. 2386), existing city ordinances and policies.

Section 14. ***Allowance and Regulation of Special Activities: Social, Political, Cultural, Traditional, Historical, Educational, Religious and the like.*** In addition to the existing guidelines, rules and regulations and those which may be imposed by the duly constituted authority, special activities bearing social, political, cultural, traditional, historical, educational, religious significance and other similar activities are allowed subject to the submission and approval of a formal pandemic contingency plan to be filed by the applicant before the Office of the Mayor through the EOC. The following special activities are permissible subject to the attending circumstances at the time of its arrival or happening:

- a. Cemetery visitation on November 1 and 2 (All Saints and All Souls Days)
- b. Attendance and conduct of Misa de Gallo
- c. Christmas and New Year Midnight Mass Celebration
- d. Fiesta Celebration and Mass
- e. Sinulog Activities
- f. Holy Week Activities and Procession
- g. Political Activities and Campaign
- h. School Graduation
- i. Conduct of Professional Licensure Examination including Bar Examination.

For this purpose, all persons, proponents, institutions, and organizers having an interest in the conduct of special activities and the like must submit a contingency plan at least 15 days prior to the scheduled activity. This is to give an ample time for the authority and the Office of the Mayor through the EOC to make the necessary evaluation, recommendation and approval of the plan. Further, Task Force "Puyo" must be informed and coordinated in the conduct of such special activities.

Section 15. ***Ports and Other Points of Entry; Exceptions.*** – All persons, before entering the City of Cebu through any of the ports and other points of entry, shall be required to present any proof of identity and any of the following documents: (a) Negative RT-PCR Test Result taken within the last 72 hours; or (b) Negative Antigen Test Result taken within the last 48 hours; or (c) Saliva Test for fully vaccinated individual performed and taken within 48 hours.

Truck drivers and their assistant/s, (one assistant for six-wheeler trucks; two assistants for 10 wheeler trucks and up) delivering essential goods to the City from other ports, for at least five days a week, are exempted from compliance of this Section, provided that NPS/OPS RT-PCR result are required to be submitted once a month subject to the usual symptoms screening at their respective ports of entry.



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Section 16. **Continuing of the Vaccination Program.** – The vaccination program of the City Government shall continue. Vaccination sites may admit walk in subject to prior advisory. Generally, only people who have received confirmatory text messages from CEBUCITYVAX will be entertained.

All residents of the City of Cebu are encouraged to register for vaccination through [www.pabakunata.com](http://www.pabakunata.com).

Section 17. **Implementation of Approved Ordinances to Curtail the COVID-19 Pandemic.** – This Executive Order shall be implemented side by side with the following City Ordinances, as numbered: 2561 (Anti-Hoarding and Anti-Panic Buying Ordinance); 2563 (Anti-Discrimination Against Medical and Non-Medical Frontliners Ordinance); 2570 (Establishing Food Bank In Times of Public Health Emergencies Ordinance); 2573 (Prohibiting Discrimination Against Persons Inflicted by Any Communicable Disease Ordinance); 2606 (Amending the Anti-Noise Ordinance); 2607 (Ordinance Penalizing Drunkenness in Any Public Place); 2624 (Public Health Emergency Response Ordinance); 2566 (Implementation of General/Enhanced Community Quarantine Ordinance); 2576, 2592, and 2628 (Amending Ordinance No. 2566); and all the approved ordinances of the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod to curtail the COVID-19 pandemic.

### III FINAL MATTERS

Section 18. **Incorporation Clause.** – All laws, legal orders, rules, and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines, particularly the Inter-Agency Task Force -MEID, pertaining to public health and COVID-19 are incorporated herein and made integral parts hereof.

In case of conflict between the guidelines issued by the IATF and this Executive Order on matters relating to allowable capacities, the latter shall prevail. All prior Executive Orders and issuances that are not inconsistent and irreconcilable with this Executive Order are hereby adopted.

Section 19. **Separability Clause.** – Should any provision of the Executive Order be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not otherwise adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 20. **Repealing Clause.** – All executive orders, issuance, rules and regulations, memoranda of the City of Cebu or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.



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Section 21. **Effectivity Clause.** – This Executive Order shall take effect at midnight of October 1, 2021.

Done in the City of Cebu, this 30th day of September in the year 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rama".

**MICHAEL L. RAMA**  
Acting Mayor  
City of Cebu