



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Davao del Sur  
Barangay Matti, Digos City  
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 04

**AN ORDER ENJOINING ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO FULLY SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF PROVINCEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF CORONA VIRUS 19 (COVID-19) VACCINATION CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Health (DOH) continuously recalibrates its strategies targeted to address the overall objectives of Corona Virus 19 (CoVid-19) response. Among the target priority is to increase the capacity of the Health Systems to identify those infected and determine the appropriate level of care and facilities that can cater to them;

**WHEREAS**, Health Care Workers (HCWs) are the vulnerable population for CoVid-19. Prevention of HCWs infection with SARS-CoV2 is an urgent priority, as HCWs becoming infected will weaken the Health Systems capacity for accommodating not only COVID-19 cases, but also people with other diseases and conditions.

**WHEREAS**, it is important to monitor and manage HCWs who care for CoVid-19 patients and ensure appropriate implementation of strict Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures. It is also important to note that HCWs can be infected in the community and may bring the virus to HealthCare facilities especially where there is community transmission. Furthermore, transmission can occur between HCW in HealthCare facilities.

**WHEREAS**, data for the Province of Davao del Sur on COVID-19 has a total number of 1,161 confirmed cases with 1,179 active case, 967 recoveries and 40 recorded deaths and 172 active cases of January 27, 2021 (Source: PHO Surveillance Unit).

**WHEREAS**, Administrative Order No. 2021-0005, the subject " National Strategic Policy Framework for COVID-19 Deployment and Immunization ", provide guidance and apply the Inter-agency Task Force in the Management of Diseases (IATF) and its regional and Local Government counterparts in formulating microplans in all organizational levels. Further, it was stipulated under its guiding principles that COVID-19 Immunization is a shared responsibility and partnership.

**Whereas**, the scope and coverage of Administrative Order No. 2021-0005 is to apply to the Inter-Agency Task Force in the Management of Emerging Disease (IATF) and National Task Force on COVID-19 down to the Local Counterparts, academe, implementing sectors and agencies, immunization program managers, service providers, immunization partners and the private sectors, among others.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS RA. CAGAS, LLB, MBE, MNSA**, Governor of the Province of Davao del Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by existing laws, do hereby ORDER all City/Municipal Government Units, Partners and Stakeholders in the Province, to fully support and conduct the COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign of the Department of Health, in order to interrupt or halt the epidemic, taking into consideration the following guidelines, to wit:

1. High quality COVID-19 vaccine immunization with at least seventy percent (70%) coverage among eligible population.
2. Ensure that microplans are formulated to determine the local needs and gaps with corresponding budgetary support as necessary.
3. Apart from the microplan, a Contingency plan shall also be formulated.
4. Ensure the timely submission of daily accomplishment and Adverse Effect Following Immunization (AEFI) reports.
5. Ensure that AEFI shall be managed accordingly and/or be referred immediately to the nearest or higher facility.
6. Proper Cold Chain Management of the vaccines shall be ensured at all times.
7. Proper disposal of waste shall be observed throughout the conduct of the vaccination campaign.
8. Reverse Waste Disposal of COVID-19 Vaccination of logistics shall be followed after every vaccination day and throughout the vaccination campaign.
9. Intensive surveillance must be done by the Local Government Units through their respective surveillance teams and officers, and report accordingly.
10. Ensure that COVID-19 protocols are observed at all times during the vaccination campaign. Wearing of face mask and face shield during the conduct of vaccination, ensure physical distancing among vaccinees and personnel and, do handwashing after handling every vaccinee.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2021 at the Provincial Capitol, Mati, Digos City, Davao del Sur.

  
**DOUGLAS RA. CAGAS, LLB, MBE, MNSA**  
Governor

