



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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07

**AN ORDER STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR COVID-19
VACCINATION PROGRAM IN THE PROVINCE OF DAVAO DEL SUR**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 2021-0005, the Subject: "National Strategic Policy Framework for COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment and Immunization" which shall provide strategic policy guidelines and directions on the selection, access, deployment of COVID 19 vaccine and the COVID 19 Immunization Program. Specifically, the Administrative Order shall provide guidance on vaccine delivery, acceptance, human resource management and training, supply chain and management of health care waste, safety and surveillance and immunizations of monitoring teams. Further, to guide the implementation and provision of a free, safe and effective, high quality vaccine against SARS-COV 2 and to ensure implementation of risk communications, health education, community engagement activities utilizing diverse platforms and the conduct of strategies and interventions addressing vaccine hesitancy.

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 SECTOR**, among others.

WHEREAS, as per pre-implementation facility readiness monitoring, there have been varied response from among partners as to support and mobilization maybe it be human resource and logistics which are vital during year round vaccination implementation.

WHEREAS, as stipulated under Section No. IV, DOH Department Circular No. 2021-0009 – letter B, the principle of a **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY** will endeavor necessitating the partnership of all members of the society where its member has the vital responsibility to uphold and role to play, where communities, national government and the **PRIVATE SECTOR** have intertwined responsibilities in which when it is rightfully upheld can positively dictate the success of the COVID 19 vaccination of the whole province of Davao del Sur.

WHEREAS, a whole-of-society approach shall be applied where all members of the society and government are encouraged to participate and take action to achieve collective goals and objectives.

WHEREAS, while the government leads in the deployment of vaccines and implementation of a vaccination program, the private sector and other organizations are encouraged to collaborate and work closely with the government to ensure a unified and coordinated vaccination campaign is conducted throughout the province of Davao del Sur.

WHEREAS, as provided by the operational guidelines (critical Step 4, in the pre-implementation phase, master listing of Eligible Populations, Vaccination Workforce, Implementing units and vaccination Sites/Posts) of the Philippine National development and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines, both public and private hospitals should be involved as vaccination posts in the implementation of the vaccination program;

WHEREAS, DOH AO No. 2021-0005, Section IV on specific guidelines further stress under Human Resource Management, the utilization of Health Human Resource shall not be limited to DOH and LGU but a clear coordination and mobilization from other government agencies and Private Sector.

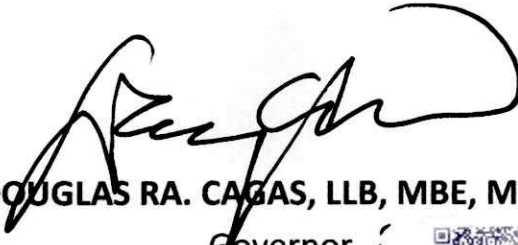
NOW THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS RA CAGAS, LLB, MBE, MNSA, Governor of the Province of Davao del Sur, by virtue of the powers vested in me by existing laws, do hereby enjoin the public-private sectors to fully support the immunization activity in order to interrupt or halt the COVID-19 pandemic, taking into consideration the following strategies; to wit:

1. Coordinate with Public Health Facilities for any support that maybe needed by public sectors.

2. To seek assistance from Public facilities logistical needs related to COVID-19 Vaccination.
3. Medical Doctors and Nurses to act as volunteer members of the composite team for vaccination sessions at the nearest facilities as vaccinators are needed provided that proper training must be required, to wit:
 - a. Vaccinator
 - b. Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) monitors during immunization at the vaccination site, post-vaccination area
 - c. COVID 19 Health Information Dissemination
 - d. Others that maybe necessary
4. Private Hospitals, as mandated by the Department of Health, under critical Step 4, in the pre-implementation phase, master listing of Eligible Populations, Vaccination Workforce, Implementing units and vaccination Sites/Posts of "The Philippine National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 Vaccines", shall have a vaccination post/site for COVID-19.
5. Cater immediately to referred AEFI emergencies.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 3rd day of March , 2021 at the Provincial Capitol, Mati, Digos City, Davao de Sur.


DOUGLAS RA. CAGAS, LLB, MBE, MNSA
Governor

