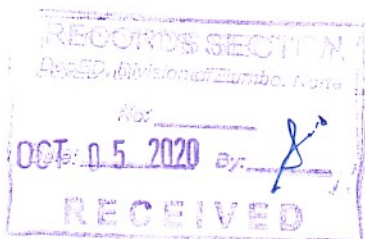




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 Zamboanga del Norte



Executive Order No. 20-82-A
Series of 2020

"AMENDMENTS TO THE SECTIONS 3.1, 3.2, 6.2, 7 & 9 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-82"

WHEREAS, community and local transmissions have been declared in certain cities and municipalities of the Province of Zamboanga del Norte by the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Inter-Agency Task Force upon assessment and evaluation of the current situation of the province, recommended additional stringent measure to contain the further spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement these additional stringent measures in the province of Zamboanga del Norte;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO Y. UY, Governor of the Province of Zamboanga del Norte, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Local Government Code and such other laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Section 3.1, Items (3) and (4) of Executive Order No. 20-82 is hereby amended as follows:

3	Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs)	➤ Medical Certification issued by the City/Municipal Health Office <i>(issued at most seven (7) days prior to travel)</i>
4	All Persons with Indispensable Travels <i>(medical and humanitarian purposes)</i> Note: If an APOR travels for REST or travels outside the province exceeding 48 hours, such travel shall be considered as an indispensable travel under this item.	➤ Travel Authority issued by the JTF CV Shield (PNP) ➤ Certificate of Acceptance from the concerned LGUs ➤ Referral from the concerned PHO/hospital Note: Must be duly coordinated with the receiving hospital <i>(Exclusive to travels for medical reasons)</i> ➤ Negative RT-PCR result <i>(dated at most 72 hours prior to travel)</i>

Section 2. Section 3.2 of Executive Order No. 20-82 is hereby amended to suspend the acceptance of APORs into the Province of Zamboanga del Norte and to suspend all permitted activities in Section 3.2.4, which shall read as follows:

3.2 Movement of Persons within the Province. Movement of all persons shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services and for work in office or industries permitted to operate. Local chief executives may adopt measures to ensure strict implementation of the aforesaid restrictions.

3.2.2. Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APORs). The acceptance of APORs, except persons in the delivery of goods and cargoes, into the Province of Zamboanga del Norte **shall be temporarily suspended.**

Provisions relative to APORs inconsistent with the aforesaid suspension shall be made inapplicable during the period of suspension.

Movement of APORs shall only be limited to work-related official businesses and travels. APORs shall be classified into to category:

1. APORs within (APORW) – refers to resident APORs whose place of work is within the province.
2. APORs outside (APORO) – refers to resident APORs whose place of work is outside the province and non-resident APORs whose place of work is within the province.

Travels of APORs for rest shall be classified into indispensable travels and shall subject the concerned APOR to comply with the requirement under Section 3.1. (4) of this Order to be permitted entry into the province and shall be required to undergo a strict home quarantine for 14 days. Likewise, travels of APORs outside the province exceeding 48 hours shall be treated similarly as indispensable travels, thus, requiring APORs to comply with the requirements under Section 3.1. (4) of this Order.

Travels for leisure and recreation shall **NOT** be allowed.

APORW whose travels remain inside the province shall only be required to present their agency/company IDs or certificate of employment, if the former is not available.

3.2.3 Restrictions on the Movement of Persons. Any person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women shall be required to remain in their residences at all times; **Provided that essential movements herein allowed shall continue to be permitted.**

3.2.4 Permitted Activities. Activities which include indoor and outdoor non-contact sports and other forms of exercise such as walking, jogging, running, biking, golf, tennis, badminton, equestrian, range shooting, and skateboarding **shall be allowed.**

Section 3. Section 6.2 of Executive Order No. 20-82 is hereby amended imposing a total liquor ban in the entire province of Zamboanga del Norte, as follows:

6.2 Province Wide Liquor Ban. The selling, distribution and consumption of liquor and alcoholic beverages in the entire province is prohibited.”

Section 4. Section 7 of Executive Order No. 20-82 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 7. Business Establishments. The following establishments shall be temporarily closed, viz;

- Casinos, cockpits, and other gambling places
- Beaches and swimming pools
- Beerhouses, nightclubs, and similar establishments whose primary business is the serving of alcoholic drinks

- Such other public places as identified by the LGUs

Beach and other resorts may still be allowed to open for other non-restricted purposes except for swimming, subject to strict observance of public health protocols.

Hotel accommodations shall be allowed to operate with a maximum 50% operational/seating capacity.

Dine-in services of food retail establishments, including *carenderias* and food stands, shall be temporarily disallowed. As an alternative, take-out and food delivery services shall be adopted.

All other business establishments not mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs shall be allowed to operate in accordance with the operational/seating capacity set by DTI and with strict compliance to the public health protocols and those defined under DTI-DOLE Joint Interim Guidelines on Workplace Prevention and Control of Covid19.

All issuances of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) following the recommendations of the IATD-EID Resolutions shall be adhered, whenever applicable, by all business establishments in the Province.

Section 5. Section 9 of Executive Order No. 20-82 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 9. Mass Gatherings. Mass gatherings, such as but not limited to fiestas, parties, parades, recreational activities, sports events, entertainment-related gatherings, business-related gatherings, community assemblies, work gatherings, tours and other cultural activities, and religious gatherings including the conduct of church service/mass, irrespective of the number of persons, **are temporarily prohibited.**

Section 6. This executive order shall be effective from October 04, 2020 at 12:01 a.m until October 18, 2020.

Let copies of this order be furnished to all local chief executives, other concerned public and private agencies and institutions, and the mass media for guidance, information, and widest dissemination.

Done this 3rd day of October, 2020 in Dipolog City, Zamboanga del Norte, Philippines.



ROBERTO Y. UY
Provincial Governor