



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27
Series of 2020

**"IMPOSING NEW RESTRICTIONS ON THE
TWO COMPONENT CITIES OF THE
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR"**

WHEREAS, the Province of Surigao del Sur is now encountering an alarming ascent of COVID 19 infections;

WHEREAS, the City of Bislig at present has the most number of COVID 19 infections, and is ominously spreading affliction outside its city borders;

WHEREAS, there is likewise a startling prevalence of COVID 19 cases in the City of Tandag, being the capital city and center of provincial government, and the site of the Adela Serra Ty Memorial Medical Center (ASTMMC), where most patients are being transferred from different District Hospitals;

WHEREAS, to inhibit the contagion, travel restrictions and safety protocols must be implemented in the cities of Tandag and Bislig;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALEXANDER T. PIMENTEL, Governor of the Province of Surigao del Sur, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. The cities of Tandag and Bislig are hereby placed under new restrictions effective today, September 21, 2020 for a period of thirty (30) days or until COVID 19 infection is contained, whichever comes earlier. These restrictions shall continue even beyond thirty (30) days if the infections continue to rise.

SECTION 2. The cities shall establish fortified borders operating twenty-four (24) hours, imposing the following measures:

A. All persons ENTERING and EXITING the city borders, including **Authorized Persons Outside Residences (APOR)**, shall undergo Rapid Antibody Test (**RAPID TEST**) at their expense;

B. Travelers, Itinerants, and Cargo Vehicles in transit and passing through the cities in their journey to other places, with no intention to stop or disembark in the component cities shall be exempted from the Rapid Test and shall be escorted up to exit point to assure that they shall not stop in the cities;

C. All safety protocols, such as thermal check, hand washing and disinfection, social distancing and contact tracing shall continue to be enforced even beyond the duration of these new restrictions.

Done this 21st day of September 2020 at the Office of the Provincial Governor, Capitol Hills, Tandag City, Surigao del Sur.


ALEXANDER T. PIMENTEL
Provincial Governor