



Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Cebu  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5-E**

Series of 2020

**PROHIBITING THE ENTRY OF DOMESTIC PASSENGERS  
ARRIVING IN CEBU VIA AIR TRAVEL FROM DOMESTIC  
AIRPORTS.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) has considered the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) health event as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern;

**WHEREAS**, on the same date, Secretary Francisco T. Duque III, the Secretary of Health, confirmed the first imported COVID-19 case in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, the WHO has considered and declared the COVID-19 health event a pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emergency Infectious Diseases comprised of the DOH, DFA, DILG, DOJ, DOT, DOTr, and DICT issued Resolution No. II approving protocols to be observed relative to the COVID-19 outbreak that include the suspension of land, domestic air, domestic sea travel to and from Metro Manila effective midnight of March 15, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, there is a necessity to support efforts of Metro Manila in order to further suppress the spread of the COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, as of March 14, 2020, there have been ninety-eight (98) confirmed cases of the COVID-2019 in the Philippines;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA**, Governor of the Province of Cebu, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by law, do hereby regulate, for a period of thirty (30) days, the entry of domestic passengers arriving in Cebu via air travel, to wit:


- a. Effective immediately, domestic passengers arriving in Cebu and originating from Dumaguete City shall be denied entry.
- b. Effective **12:01AM of March 16, 2020**, domestic passengers arriving in Cebu and originating from Clark International Airport, Legazpi City, and Cagayan de Oro City shall be denied entry.
- c. Effective **12:01AM of March 17, 2020**, domestic passengers arriving in Cebu and originating from all other domestic airports shall be denied entry.

- d. Public Officials, Military, Navy, Airforce, Police, and Health personnel on official business as well as air ambulances and rescue helicopters, shall be exempted from the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SO ORDERED.**

The Provincial Capitol, Cebu City, Philippines, March 14, 2020.

BY:

  
GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA  
GOVERNOR