



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Cavite
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR
Trece Martires City



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 29 – SERIES 2020

AN ORDER PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATION OF MALLS DURING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE

WHEREAS, Section 465(b)(1)(vii) of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, gives the provincial governor the power to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 on 8 March 2020, declaring a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines, in light of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Province of Cavite was placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from 4-18 August 2020 in response to the surge of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the country;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 27 – Series 2020, as amended, provided guidelines on the operation of malls in the Province during the period of MECQ;

WHEREAS, on 18 August 2020, President Duterte placed the Province of Cavite under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) for the period of 19-31 August 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to modify the guidelines on the operation of malls in the Province to align them with the rules and protocols established by the national government for areas placed under GCQ;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order full compliance with the following:

1. Malls shall allow entrance of patrons from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM only and shall ensure no patrons are inside mall premises by 6:00 PM. However, groceries/supermarkets, pharmacies/drug stores, and banks inside malls may open at 8:00 AM;
2. Mall patrons shall be allowed inside mall premises only upon presentation of a Quarantine Pass (Quarantine Passes shall be transferable to other members of the same household);
3. Each patron shall be allowed inside mall premises for a maximum period of one (1) hour and thirty (30) minutes only, except in supermarkets where no time limit shall be imposed;
4. Holders of Quarantine Passes issued by a local government unit in Cavite may be allowed to enter malls outside the city/municipality where they reside;



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5. Mall entrances shall have a priority lane for frontline workers;
6. Temperature inside the mall shall be regulated at 25 degrees Celsius;
7. Malls shall ensure one-way flow for customer movement and strict observance of physical distancing inside mall premises; and
8. Music may be played through the mall's public announcement (PA)/sound system.

The above rules shall be without prejudice to the implementation of other measures imposed by mall operators and the Department of Trade and Industry and other relevant government agencies.

All executive issuances, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Trece Martires, Province of Cavite, this 19th day of August 2020.

JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA
Governor