



**EXECUTIVE ORDER** No. 01  
Series of 2022

**AN ORDER MANAGING THE MOVEMENT OR ACCESS OF UNVACCINATED PERSONS IN AND TO PUBLIC PLACES IN ISABELA DE BASILAN TO PREVENT FURTHER INFECTION AND SPREAD OF COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the 1987 Constitution and Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the City Government of Isabela shall be primarily responsible for the promotion of the general welfare of its constituents;

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, the President of the Philippines issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines in order to prompt a whole-of-government approach in addressing the COVID-19 outbreak;

**WHEREAS**, for the past several months after the declaration of the previous General Community Quarantine, the City of Isabela has been under Modified General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the lowest level of quarantine classification, due to the relatively few number of COVID-19 cases in the city;

**WHEREAS**, recently, however, there is a surge in COVID-19 cases in Isabela City with 75 active COVID-19 cases as of December 19, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, there is an existing and real threat of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 possibly spreading into the general population if not mitigated;

**WHEREAS**, there is still a low percentage of the residents of Isabela City that are vaccinated against COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to shore up the vaccination effort of the government in order to reach out to a greater majority of the populace;

**WHEREAS**, scientific evidence dictates that unvaccinated persons are more likely to get infected and spread corona virus than the vaccinated ones;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I hereby order the following:



**SECTION 1. Title** – This Executive Order shall be known as, “*Unvaccinated Persons Management Order*”.

**SECTION 2. Coverage** – This order shall cover all persons accessing public places in Isabela City, Basilan.

**SECTION 3. LIMITATION OF MOVEMENT/ACCESS TO PUBLIC PLACES** – In order to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 and to protect the life and well-being of the general population, it is hereby declared as the policy of the city that the following persons must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for purposes indicated herein:

- a. Persons accessing or going to public places such as public streets, roads, thoroughfares, bridges, alleyways, and the like;
- b. Persons accessing or going to public market, ports, transportation terminals, government offices/buildings, private offices, stores, public facilities, and other places frequented by the public;
- c. Persons, including the driver and crew thereof, accessing or riding land and sea transportation such as Public Utility Vehicles, buses, tricycles, boat, ferry, fastcraft, banca, and the like;

**SECTION 4. PROOF OF VACCINATION** – the persons mentioned above shall present their respective Vaccination ID issued by competent authority or Vaccination Certificate and another valid ID as proof of vaccination upon entry to the aforementioned establishments and in every checkpoint established for the purpose of implementing this order.

**SECTION 5. EXEMPTION** – the following are exempted from the aforementioned requirements:

- a. Those who are going to their respective workplace unless a work from home arrangement is ordered by competent authority. In this case, the worker shall present his/her valid employment ID or Certification. Provided that this exemption shall apply only when going to office or work, during office/work hours and working days, and in going home from office/work. It shall not apply during Saturday and Sunday unless the same is a workday. During office/work hours, the employer shall not allow the unvaccinated employee from going outside the office/workplace, unless for work-related purpose;
- b. Those who are going to school or any educational institution unless face to face class is prohibited. In this case, the concern person shall present his/her valid School ID or Certification. The same conditions stated in item (a) above shall apply to persons to school/educational institution;



- c. Those who cannot be vaccinated due to medical condition as certified by a physician. The said person shall present his or her certificate from a physician in lieu of the vaccination ID;
- d. Those who are going to hospitals, clinics or any other medical facilities for medical intervention in emergency cases. In this case and as far as practicable, a law enforcement officer at the checkpoint shall accompany the concerned person to the hospital or medical facility to verify the truthfulness of his/her purpose/declaration;
- e. Those who are going to vaccination sites in order to be vaccinated; and,
- f. Those who are already partially vaccinated and scheduled for full vaccination.


The responsible officers of any establishments allowing unvaccinated persons to enter the premises shall be equally liable for violation of this order and pertinent laws and shall be meted with the corresponding penalty as provided by law.

**SECTION 6. Separability Clause** – If for any reason or reasons any part or provisions of this order shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provision hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force or effect.

**SECTION 7. Repealing Clause.** All previous orders inconsistent with this order shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Effectivity Clause** – This order shall take effect on January 21, 2022 and shall remain in full force and effect until repealed.

**DONE** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 at Isabela City, Basilan.

  
**SITTI DJALIA TURABIN-HATAMAN**  
City Mayor

