



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 176
Series of 2023**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE PROVINCIAL MANUAL OF PROCEDURES FOR THE PHILIPPINE
INTEGRATED DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND RESPONSE (PIDSAR)
IN THE CITY OF PANABO, DAVAO DEL NORTE**

WHEREAS, it is hereby declared the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the state shall endeavor to protect the people from public health threats through the efficient and effective disease surveillance of notifiable diseases including emerging and reemerging infectious diseases, diseases for elimination and eradication, epidemics, and health events including chemical, biological, radioactive, nuclear and environmental agents of public health concern and provide an effective response system in compliance with the 2005 International Health Regulations (IHR) of the World Health Organization (WHO), and its amendments;

WHEREAS, the state recognizes disease surveillance and response systems of the Department of Health (DOH) and its local counterparts as the first line of defense to epidemics and health events of public health concern that pose risk to public health and security;

WHEREAS, disease surveillance is recognized as the cornerstone of public health decision making and practice, wherein the spread of disease is monitored in order to establish a pattern of progression and helps in predicting the cause of outbreak, epidemic, and pandemic situations, as well as increase knowledge on the contributory factors to such conditions;

WHEREAS, section C2 of DOH Administrative Order No. 2005-0023 re: Implementing Guidelines for Formula One for Health as Framework for Health Reforms, states that the Disease Surveillance shall be intensified to ensure that the targets for disease elimination, prevention and control are attained;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11332 otherwise known as the "*Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Event of Public Health Concern Act*", provides policies and prescribes procedures on Surveillance and Response to notifiable diseases, epidemics, and health events of public health concern, and appropriating funds therefore, and supports the use of the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSAR) for easy disease reporting;

WHEREAS, the PIDSAR manual as provided by the National Epidemiology Center of the Department of Health, provides general guidance on surveillance and response intended for use as a general reference for surveillance activities across all levels, a resource for developing training, supervision, and evaluation of surveillance activities, and a guide for improving early detection and preparedness activities for improved and timely response;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte issued Executive Order No. 25, Series of 2022 entitled "*An Order Adopting the Manual of Procedures for the Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSAR) in the Province of Davao del Norte*";

WHEREAS, the Panabo City Health Board issued Resolution No. 23, Series of 2022, authorizing the City Mayor to Adopt the Provincial Manual of Procedures for the PIDSAR in the City of Panabo;



WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 16 (General Welfare), Section 26 and Section 458 (a)(1) of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandated the Local Government Units to use its necessary and appropriate powers to promote the general welfare of its people particularly by promoting their health and safety and enhance their right to a balance ecology;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE MANUAL. The City Government of Panabo adopts the Manual of Procedures for Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (PIDSR) with its systems and functions as directed by the Provincial Government of Davao del Norte through Executive Order No. 25, Series of 2022.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING. The Manual details the integrated disease surveillance, response approach and reporting and serves as a practical guide to all who will implement, monitor and support the PIDSR.

The Disease Surveillance Officer, Disease Surveillance Coordinator, City's Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit and the City Health Office and other health individuals should be guided by this manual for proper management and implementation of disease surveillance and response system.

All concerned officers, units and offices identified in the PIDSR should be mindful of their obligations in monitoring and reporting the required data and forms to the Department of Health and other government agencies.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this executive order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Issued this 9th day of March, 2023 at Panabo City, Davao del Norte, Philippines.


JOSE E. RELAMPAGOS
City Mayor