



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 03-12

Series of 2021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING AMENDED GUIDELINES, PROTOCOL AND ADJUSTED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE MEASURES ON REGULATION OF INBOUND TRAVEL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IGARAS, ILOILO.

WHEREAS, Governor Arthur R. Defensor, Jr. issued Executive Order 183-M series of 2021 implementing adjusted community quarantine measures on regulation of inbound travel in the entire province of Iloilo;

WHEREAS, as provided in the Executive Order, the City/Municipal Mayors may administer adjusted health protocols and quarantine measures in the interest of public safety and disease control and prevention;

WHEREAS, as per official report of the Department of Health, the COVID19 cases in the Province of Iloilo, Iloilo City, Bulacan, Laguna, Rizal, Cavite and National Capital Region have increased tremendously;

WHEREAS, to promote the General Welfare of the constituents especially the health and safety of the residents and to prevent further transmission and to easily contain the virus, there is a need to implement necessary guidelines and protocol to limit the movement and activity of the people in the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **JAIME E. ESMERALDA, M.D.**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the implementation of amended guidelines, protocol and adjusted community quarantine measures on regulation of inbound travel in the municipality of Igaras, Iloilo, to wit:

Section 1. Regulation of Inbound Travel of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) / Sea Fearers – The following are the adjusted community quarantine measures and health protocol to be observed, to wit:

1. All inbound OFW / Sea Fearers must have a negative RT-PCR result issued not earlier than seventy-two hours (72 hours) before departure from the point of origin;
2. All inbound OFWs/Sea Fearer shall be properly coordinated and shall pass through a thorough assessment and evaluation by the Municipal Health Officer (MHO) or his designate;
3. OFW /Sea Fearer that are asymptomatic upon assessment of the MHO may undergo the following Quarantine Measures for Fourteen (14) days:
 - a. Home Quarantine – for those who have a dedicated room and comfort room at their respective residence as evaluated by the MHO or his authorized representative; and
 - b. Barangay Common Quarantine Facility – For those who have no dedicated room/comfort rooms or space at their home.
4. OFW /Sea Fearer that are symptomatic upon assessment of the MHO shall undergo the Quarantine Measures for fourteen days (14) days at the Municipal Common Quarantine Facility. RT-PCR test shall be done and if found negative (-) he/she may be transferred to Barangay Common



Quarantine Facility or Home Quarantine upon the recommendation of the MHO or his authorized representative. If he/she was found out positive (+), he/she must follow discharge criteria of the DOH.

Section 2. Regulation of Inbound Travel of Returning Residents – The following are the adjusted community quarantine measures and health protocol to be observed, to wit:

1. All returning residents must have a negative RT-PCR result issued not earlier than seventy-two hours (72 hours) before departure from the point of origin;
2. All returning residents shall secure notice of coordination and acceptance from the Local Government Unit (LGU) and shall pass through a thorough assessment and evaluation by the Municipal Health Officer (MHO) or his designate.
3. Returning Residents that are asymptomatic upon assessment of the MHO may undergo the following quarantine measures for fourteen (14) days:
 - a. Home Quarantine – for those who have a dedicated room and comfort room at their respective residence as evaluated by the MHO or his authorized representative; and
 - b. Barangay Common Quarantine Facility – For those who have no dedicated room or space at their home.
4. Returning Residents that are symptomatic upon assessment of the MHO shall undergo the quarantine measures at the Municipal Common Quarantine Facility. RT-PCR test shall be done and if found negative (-) he/she may be transferred to Barangay Common Quarantine Facility or Home Quarantine upon the recommendation of the MHO or his authorized representative. If he/she was found out positive (+), he/she must follow discharge criteria of the DOH.

Section 3. Regulation on Fetching OFWs / Seafarers / Returning Residents - OFW / Sea Fearers / Returning Residents shall only be fetched by LGU dedicated vehicle during office hours (8:00 AM – 5:00 PM). If they arrive after office hours, they shall stay at the holding area and shall be fetched the next day only. However, should they opt to use private vehicle to fetch them after 5:00 PM, the OFW/Seafarers / Returning Residents shall stay at the Municipal or Barangay Common Quarantine facility pending for assessment and evaluation by the MHO or his duly authorized representative prior to proper quarantine measures;

Section 4. Regulation of Inbound Travel of Non-Residents outside Region 6 except Boracay Island, Negros Occidental and Bacolod City– The following are the adjusted community quarantine measures and health protocol to be observed, to wit:

1. All Non-residents must have a negative RT-PCR result within seventy-two hours (72 hours) upon departure from the point of origin;
2. All Non-residents shall secure notice of coordination and acceptance from the Local Government Unit (LGU) and shall pass through a thorough assessment and evaluation by the Municipal Health Officer (MHO) or his designate.



3. Non-Residents that are asymptomatic upon assessment of the MHO may proceed to their final destination of travel or Accommodation Establishments (AE). Non-residents/tourists not staying in AE shall be monitored by the BHERTS. AE receiving non-residents/tourist shall coordinates with the LGU on the arrival and report the administration of health protocol and quarantine measures;
4. Non-Residents that are symptomatic upon assessment of the MHO shall undergo the quarantine measures at the Municipal Common Quarantine Facility. RT-PCR test shall be done and if found negative (-) he/she may proceed to their final destination and Accommodation Establishments (AE) upon the recommendation of the MHO or his authorized representative. If he/she was found out positive (+), he/she must follow discharge criteria of the DOH.

Section 5. Regulation of Inbound Travel of Authorized Persons Outside Residents (APORs) – Inbound travel of APORs shall be subject to the regulation of Executive Order No. 183-M of the Province of Iloilo.

1. APORs that are asymptomatic upon assessment of the MHO may proceed to their final destination;
2. The following are considered APORs as provided under Executive Order No. 183-M;
 - a. Health and emergency frontline services personnel;
 - b. Government officials and government frontline personnel;
 - c. Duly authorized humanitarian assistance actors (HAAs);
 - d. Persons travelling for medical or humanitarian reasons;
 - e. Persons granted passage to the airport, or from the airport to the border; Provided that, the travel is within the Iloilo Province shall be non-stop from the border to the airport and vice versa;
 - f. Persons crossing zones for work or business;
 - g. Returning or repatriated OFWs and other Overseas Filipinos (OFs) returning to their places of residents; and
 - h. Other persons transported through the efforts of the national government upon observance of the necessary quarantine protocols and with the concurrence of the receiving Local Government Units (LGUs).
3. APORs that are symptomatic upon assessment of the MHO shall undergo the quarantine measures at the Municipal Common Quarantine Facility. RT-PCR test shall be done and if found negative (-) he/she may proceed to their final destination upon the recommendation of the MHO or his authorized representative. If he/she was found out positive (+), he/she must follow discharge criteria of the DOH.

Section 6. On Tourism Activities – The following regulation shall be observed for tourism activities in the municipality:

1. **Trekking, Hiking** and other tourism related activities are allowed provided that **they must register** at the Tourism Assistance Center and shall strictly observe minimum health protocol. Only residents of Panay Island are allowed to visit the different tourist destinations and accommodations in the municipality;



2. Inland resorts / Accommodation Establishments are allowed only to cater 30% of their capacity. Provided that, they shall strictly observed minimum health protocol and provide floor mats soaked in disinfectant solution and alcohol at their entrance.
3. Eco-Tourism sites are limited with the following number of tourists:
 - a) Nadsadjan Falls – 50 tourist / day
 - b) Mt. Napulak – 75 tourist / day
 - c) Brgy. Igcabugao – 75 tourist / day / destination
 - d) Other destinations – 50 tourist / day

Section 7. Guidelines in Igaras Public Market and Business Establishments - The following regulation shall be observed at Igaras Public Market and Business Establishments:

1. No vendors other than the residents of Igaras are permitted to vend / sell commodities inside the Igaras Public Market;
2. All Market goers shall observe strictly the minimum health protocol such as:
 - a) Wearing of Mask;
 - b) Social / Physical Distancing;
 - c) Use of Disinfectant such as alcohol based sanitizer;
 - d) All offices and establishments shall provide floor mats soaked in disinfectant solution and alcohol at their entrance; and
 - e) Log in at the market entrance.
3. Market shall be closed on Sundays at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon for disinfection;
4. Market aisles must be CLEAR for any obstruction / blockade;
5. Commodities displayed shall not encroach at the aisles;
6. No vendors are allowed outside the market vicinity;
7. All business establishments and offices shall have sanitizer and floor mats soaked in disinfectant solutions at their entrance;
8. No ambulant vendors are allowed except residents of the municipality; and
9. All vendors shall strictly observe minimum health protocol.

Section 8. Guidelines for incoming residents/ visitors/ tourists/ guests from Negros Occidental / Bacolod City and Boracay Island- The following regulation shall be observed at Igaras Public Market and Business Establishments:

1. All incoming residents shall secure notice of coordination and acceptance from the Local Government Unit (LGU) and shall pass through a thorough assessment and evaluation by the Municipal Health Officer (MHO) or his designate.
2. Incoming residents that are asymptomatic upon assessment of the MHO may undergo the following quarantine measures for fourteen (14) days:
 - a. Home Quarantine – for those who have a dedicated room and comfort room at their respective residence as evaluated by the MHO or his authorized representative; and
 - b. Barangay Common Quarantine Facility – For those who have no dedicated room or space at their home.



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- c. Incoming residents that are asymptomatic and shall stay in the municipality for less than 24 hours may be exempted to undergo quarantine measures provided that they must strictly observed minimum health protocol and shall fill up the **Self Declaration Form** provided by the MHO or his duly authorized representative and noted by their respective BHERT. This shall be submitted by the latter at the RHU for record purposes.
3. Incoming residents that are symptomatic upon assessment of the MHO shall undergo the quarantine measures at the Municipal Common Quarantine Facility. RT-PCR test shall be done and if found negative (-) he/she may be transferred to Barangay Common Quarantine Facility or Home Quarantine upon the recommendation of the MHO or his authorized representative. If he/she was found out positive (+), he/she must follow discharge criteria of the DOH.

EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede, amend, or revoke previous order which are inconsistent herewith and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked.

DONE this 24th of March 2021 at Igaras, Iloilo, Philippines.



JAIME E. ESMERALDA, M.D.
Municipal Mayor

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