



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07-45
Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING QUARANTINE PROTOCOL FOR RETURNING LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs) AND OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (OFWs) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF IGARAS, ILOILO.

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-087 specify the duties and responsibilities Local Government Officials, DILG, PNP and other concerned on the management of Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROF) and Locally Stranded Individuals (LSI) in order to provide a systematic and coordinated approach in facilitating the return of ROFs and LSIs;

WHEREAS, PNP Memorandum dated May 22, 2020 states that LGU destination cannot deny entry of the LSI, but for courtesy and preparation, coordination must be done. The LGU can only deny LSIs entry with reasonable grounds, such as unmanageable entry;

WHEREAS, based on the operational guidelines of the IATF, the decision of subjecting LSIs to a 14-day quarantine shall be under the discretion of the Local Chief Executive and based on the clinical judgment of the Local Health Officer;

WHEREAS, Igaras Central Elementary School has been the location of our Municipal Isolation Facility for LSIs and OFW since the start of quarantine procedure before allowing them to return home based on memorandum and this has been facilitated by the LGU;

WHEREAS, the National Government has announced that the resumption of classes starts on August 24, where the students may return to school with face to face mode of education depending on the risk status of a locality;

WHEREAS, the Quarantine Facility has only until July 31, 2020 to stay at Igaras Central Elementary School;

WHEREAS, after consultation with the Punong Barangay and Barangay Health Workers, they agreed to take the responsibility to quarantine the LSI and ROF;

WHEREAS, the undersigned deemed it necessary and appropriate that Quarantine Facility shall be transferred to the barangay level;

WHEREAS, arrival of LSIs and ROFs is expected to continue until the IATF deemed it necessary and the LGU need to revise its quarantine protocol to give way for the opening of classes on August 24, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **JAIME E. ESMERALDA, M.D.**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following, to wit:

Section 1. Guidelines on Returning LSIs and OFWs – Returning LSIs from High Risk Areas and OFWs shall undergo 14-day Quarantine at their respective Barangay Quarantine Facility or Municipal Isolation Facility depending on the assessment of the Municipal Health Officer.



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Section 2. Quarantine Facility – All Barangay in the municipality shall establish their Barangay Quarantine Facility to house returning LSIs and OFWs with the following condition, to wit:

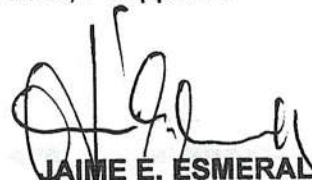
- Shall pass the DOH Standard by the assessing officer or RHU personnel. This could be a Barangay Hall, Day Care Center, Barangay Health Station, Multi-purpose Building or abandoned houses. The Punong Barangay shall have the responsibility to choose among the mentioned venues;
- Shall comply with all the requirements/checklist set by the Department of Health; and
- Quarantine Facility shall be monitored and guarded 24 hours by the Barangay Public Safety Officers (BPSO), Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) or any Barangay Frontliners assigned by the Punong Barangay

Section 3. Quarantine Procedure. The following shall be the operational guidelines for the quarantine procedure in the Barangay, to wit:

- Municipal or Common Quarantine Facility shall be maintained by the RHU personnel and Security Officers 24/7. Food and other personal needs shall be provided by the family;
- All arrival of LSIs and OFWs shall be assessed, swabbed (if necessary) by the RHU personnel before forwarding them to their Barangay Quarantine Facility (BQF). No one has to leave the BQF until the result is released;
- LSIs and OFWs shall strictly comply with the Quarantine protocols to protect the community and limit the spread of the virus;
- All personal needs and foods shall be provided by the family of LSIs & OFWs;
- Any LSIs or OFWs who turned positive by the RT PCR test shall be coordinated to RHU Office and shall be placed at the LGU QF for proper monitoring, treatment and must complete the 14-day quarantine period;
- Home quarantine is discouraged as much as possible;
- Daily, proper and regular monitoring of LSIs & OFWs shall be done and recorded by the BHERTs and BHWs;
- All BHERT shall immediately report to RHU for any Influenza Like illness manifested by the LSIs or OFWs; and
- A certification shall be issued by the barangay that any LSIs/ OFWs have completed the required quarantine.

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 20th of July 2020 at Igaras, Iloilo, Philippines.


JAIME E. ESMERALDA, M.D.
Municipal Mayor

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