



Executive Order No. 20-26
Series of 2020

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE MODIFIED
GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL UNTIL JUNE 30, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 929 series of 2020, wherein Local Government Units are enjoined to render full assistance and cooperation and mobilize necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent, appropriate response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 40, series of 2020, dated May 27, 2020 of the IATF-EID has classified the Province of Negros Occidental as a low-risk administrative province wherein a Modified General Community Quarantine shall be implemented starting June 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental was placed under Modified General Community Quarantine under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-25, Series of 2020 otherwise known as "An Executive Order Placing the Entire Province of Negros Occidental Under Modified General Community Quarantine" until 11:59 PM of June 15, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Governor of the Province of Negros Occidental, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. The Modified General Community Quarantine over the entire Province of Negros Occidental is hereby extended until 11:59 pm of June 30, 2020. The provisions of Executive Order No. 20-25, Series of 2020 otherwise known as "An Executive Order Placing the Entire Province of Negros Occidental Under Modified General Community Quarantine" shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING NEGRENSE LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSI) FROM THE ISLAND OF CEBU. The IATF-EID has classified the Island of Cebu as a high-risk area for COVID-19. The following guidelines for Negrense LSI from the island of Cebu shall be observed:

2.1 ENTRY OF NEGRENSE LSI FROM THE ISLAND OF CEBU SHALL ONLY BE ALLOWED AT THE GOVERNMENT PORT IN ESCALANTE CITY. All returning Negrense LSI from the Island of Cebu shall be allowed to enter the

Province of Negros Occidental but shall only be admitted passage at the Philippine Ports Authority Port at Danao Port in Escalante City, Negros Occidental.

2.2 ADMISSION OF RETURNING LSI FROM THE ISLAND OF CEBU CONTINGENT ON THE CAPACITY OF ISOLATION FACILITY IN CADIZ CITY.

The number of returning LSI from the Island of Cebu allowed to enter the Province of Negros Occidental shall be based on the admission capacity of the Provincial COVID-19 Isolation Facility in Cadiz City. The Province of Negros Occidental shall advise the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) of the admission capacity.

2.3 MANDATORY GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE. Passengers arriving in the province from the Island of Cebu are required to submit to a mandatory Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test. They shall undergo a mandatory government quarantine at the designated isolation facility in the City of Cadiz until their RT-PCR test result comes out negative.

SECTION 3. GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING NEGRENSE LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSI) FROM METRO MANILA. The IATF-EID has classified Metro Manila as a high-risk area for COVID-19. The following guidelines for Negrense LSI from Metro Manila shall be observed:

3.1 PROCEDURE FOR INCOMING PASSENGERS FROM METRO MANILA. All LSI upon arrival in the province, are required to pass through thermal scanners at the airport and seaport and submit their swab samples for RT-PCR testing.

3.2 ALL LSI REQUIRED TO UNDERGO QUARANTINE AT COVID ISOLATION FACILITY OR HOME QUARANTINE, AT THE OPTION OF THE LGU. The returning Negrense LSI shall be picked up by the Local Government Unit where he or she resides. The LGU shall have the option to bring the LSI to their quarantine facility or subject him or her to a strict home quarantine until his or her RT-PCR test result comes out negative.

SECTION 4. GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING NEGRENSE LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSI) FROM ILOILO. The IATF-EID has classified Iloilo as a low-risk area for COVID-19. The following guidelines for Negrense LSI from Iloilo shall be observed:

4.1 PROCEDURE FOR INCOMING PASSENGERS FROM ILOILO. All LSI upon arrival in the province, are required to pass through thermal scanners at the seaport and submit their swab samples for RT-PCR testing.

4.2 ALL LSI REQUIRED TO UNDERGO STRICT HOME QUARANTINE PENDING TEST RESULTS. After being picked up at the seaport, the returning Negrense LSI shall undergo a strict home quarantine until his or her RT-PCR test result comes out negative.

SECTION 5. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

SECTION 6. PENALTIES. All persons and/or establishments violating the provisions of this Executive Order, as well as the established health and safety protocols issued by the Department of Health, the IATF-EID, other agencies, and the Province of Negros Occidental, shall face appropriate administrative and/or criminal charges.

SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE. All other executive issuances, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:00am of June 16, 2020.

Issued this 15th day of June, 2020 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.



EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor