



Executive Order No. 20-33
Series of 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ADOPTING ADDITIONAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR) ENTERING THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS (OB), EMERGENCY TRAVEL (ET) AND INDISPENSABLE TRAVEL (IT)

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, the Philippine Constitution and the Local Government Code of 1991 guarantee that the Local Government Units exercise local autonomy in their respective spheres of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the National IATF-JTF CV SHIELD issued the Advisory dated April 17, 2020, anchored on JTF CV SHIELD 2020-062 which provides for the details on individuals categorized as Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR);

WHEREAS, APOR enjoy the privilege of unrestricted movement throughout the duration of community quarantine status. However, APOR have become carriers of the COVID-19 virus, thereby heighten the risk in the Province of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental sees the need to regulate APOR by imposing additional health and safety protocols for APOR before granting entry into the Province;

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. HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APOR) ENTERING THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.

1.1. REQUIREMENTS FOR APOR UPON REACHING THE BORDERS ENTERING THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL:

The Province of Negros Occidental hereby adopts a set of guidelines that will cover the movement of APOR availing of the privileges accorded them, especially during Official Business (OB), Emergency Travel (ET), Indispensable Travel (IT) and Travel not Work-Related. The Province of Negros Occidental also adopts the national protocol flow chart of the PNP as part of this guidelines. The following are the requirements for APOR upon reaching the borders entering the Province of Negros Occidental:

A. APOR on Official Business (OB):

- a. Certificate of work schedule (indicating the number of days of stay in the province);
- b. Medical Clearance Certificate issued on the date of travel by a government physician from the point of origin;
- c. Certificate of Employment and Employees' ID for workers in private companies/institutions;
- d. Employees' ID for government officials and employees;
- e. Mission Order, Letter Order or Special Order for the uniformed services;
- f. Travel Order for government officials and employees;
- g. ID for volunteers working for humanitarian organizations;
- h. Concerned APOR shall notify the Province, through their local offices/agencies of the nature of their travel;
- i. Concerned APOR shall be required to comply to the usual screening procedures, fill out health declaration and locator forms.

B. APOR on Emergency Travel (ET) or Indispensable Travel (IT):

- a. Travel Authority issued by the Philippine National Police (PNP);
- b. Certificate for reasons of ET or IT (Indicating the number of days of stay in the province);
- c. Medical Clearance Certificate issued on the date of travel by a government physician from the point of origin;
- d. Certificate of Employment and Employees' ID for workers in private companies/institutions;
- e. Employees' ID for government officials and employees;
- f. ID for volunteers working for humanitarian organizations;
- g. Concerned APOR shall notify the Province, through their local offices/agencies of the nature of their travel;
- h. Concerned APOR shall be required to comply to the usual screening procedures, fill out health declaration and locator forms;
- i. Upon arrival and the stay is less than 14 days:
 - a) APOR shall not be allowed to go out from their place of residence and shall be required to undergo strict home quarantine protocols for the entire duration of his stay;
 - b) After the APOR go back to their workstations, their family members shall continue undergoing home quarantine to complete the 14-day standard quarantine period and which shall be monitored by the BHERT.

C. APOR's Travel not Work-Related: Should the APOR's travel be not work-related, the general guidelines on the local health and safety protocols of the Province of Negros Occidental shall apply.

1.2. COMPOSITE TEAM TO NOTIFY THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL. The composite team manning the borders shall notify the LGU of destination and the Province of the entry of the APOR.

1.3. STRENGTHENING COORDINATION AMONG GOVERNMENT UNITS AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS. Implement proper coordination, monitoring, documentation and accountability among agencies of the government, local government units and private companies and institutions.

1.4. DENIAL OF ENTRY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY. Failure to adhere to this set of requirements would result to the APOR being denied entry into our borders.

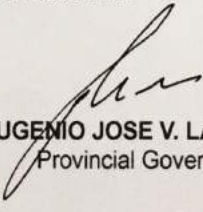
SECTION 2. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 20th day of July, 2020 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental


EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor