



Executive Order No. 20-52
Series of 2020

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE MODIFIED
GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF
NEGROS OCCIDENTAL UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 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, on October 27, 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved the recommendation of the IATF-EID to place the Province of Negros Occidental under Modified General Community Quarantine from November 1, 2020 to November 30, 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 entitled "An Executive Order Placing the Entire Province of Negros Occidental Under Modified General Community Quarantine", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-26, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until June 30, 2020", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-28, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 15, 2020", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-32, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 31, 2020", extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-35, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until August 15, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-36, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until August 31, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-43 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until September 15, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 44 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until September 30, 2020" and further extended under the provisions of Executive Order No. 20-46 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until October 31, 2020" and further extended under the

provisions of Executive Order No. 20-47 Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until November 30, 2020";

WHEREAS, the Province of Negros Occidental has 5,541 confirmed COVID-19 positive cases as of November 23, 2020 while the entire country has more than 418,818 COVID-19 positive cases as of November 22, 2020. Because of the rising number of COVID-19 cases in our country, there is still a need to place the Province of Negros Occidental under Modified General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of COVID-19 Provincial Incident Management Team Commander Zeaphard Gerhart V. Caelian, Ph.D and pursuant to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No. 79 Series of 2020 dated October 15, 2020 and the Joint Task Force COVID Shield, the Provincial Government of Negros Occidental hereby adopts the Restricted travel protocol policy regulating the entry of APOR, NON-APOR, and LSI 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. 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 December 31, 2020. The provisions of Executive Order No. 20-25, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Placing the Entire Province of Negros Occidental Under Modified General Community Quarantine", Executive Order No. 20-26, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until June 30, 2020", Executive Order No. 20-28, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 15, 2020", and Executive Order No. 20-32, Series of 2020 entitled "An Executive Order Extending the Duration of the Modified General Community Quarantine over the Entire Province of Negros Occidental until July 31, 2020", and the amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. HEALTH PROTOCOLS AND TRAVEL REGULATIONS FOR APOR AND NON-APOR. The following guidelines regulating APOR and NON-APOR travel shall be observed:

2.1. AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE THEIR RESIDENCE (APOR)

- a. All APOR traveling to the Province of Negros Occidental shall:**
1. Present Identification Card / APOR certificate upon entry and when required during inspection;
 2. File Health Information form and Company Information;
 3. Submit RT PCR swab sample upon entry into the Province;
 4. Use shuttle service provided by the Company of the APOR. No Public Transportation shall be allowed.
 5. Undergo Company Quarantine
 - a. The company shall observe the quarantine protocols of the receiving Local Government Unit;
 6. Perform official work within the Province only after release of their negative RT PCR Test Result;



b. All APOR passing through the Province shall:

1. Present Identification Card / APOR certificate upon entry and when required during inspection;
2. File Health Information form and Company Information;
3. Use shuttle service provided by the Company of the APOR. No Public Transportation shall be allowed.

c. All Frequent traveler APOR traveling to the Province of Negros Occidental shall:

1. Present Identification Card / APOR certificate upon entry and when required during inspection;
2. File Health Information form and Company Information;
3. Use shuttle service provided by the Company of the APOR. No Public Transportation shall be allowed.
4. Present Itinerary of travel; and
5. Submit at least one (1) negative RT-PCR swab test result per month.

An APOR shall be considered a frequent traveler if he has traveled or passed through the Province of Negros Occidental for more than two (2) times in any given month."

2.2. NON-AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE THEIR RESIDENCE (NON-APOR)

a. All NON-APOR traveling to the Province of Negros Occidental shall:

1. Present Travel Authority;
2. Present Notice of Coordination from LGU of Destination;
3. Present Provincial Notice of Acceptance (NoA);
4. File Health Information form;
5. LGU shall facilitate transportation. No public transportation allowed;
6. All returning NON-APOR will be swabbed and quarantined.

b. All NON-APOR passing through the Province shall:

1. Present Travel Authority;
2. Present Notice of Coordination from LGU of Destination;
3. Notice to Border Control;
4. No public transportation allowed; only private shuttle / vehicle allowed;
5. LGU may facilitate transportation if private shuttle / vehicle is not available;

2.3. REGULATIONS ON AIR AND SEA TRAVEL. The Provincial Government of Negros Occidental hereby implements the following regulations for commercial air and sea travel going to the Province:



a. Regulations on Air Travel

1. One flight per week per airline company for the Bacolod-Cebu-Bacolod flights;
2. Two flights per week per airline company for Manila-Bacolod-Manila flights;
3. Only 199 passengers allowed per flight;
4. Moratorium of flights on December 24, 2020, December 25, 2020, December 31, 2020, and January 1, 2021;

b. Regulations on Sea Travel

1. Only 150 passengers allowed per day for each shipping company;

2.4. NATIONAL HIGHWAYS SHALL BE OPEN EXCEPT FOR PROVINCIAL BORDER CONTROL. National highways shall be open except for provincial border control. Furthermore, identified stop-overs shall observe health and safety protocols at all times.

2.5. TRAVEL PROTOCOL FLOWCHART OF THE JOINT TASK FORCE COVID SHIELD SHALL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. The Provincial Government of Negros Occidental shall strictly comply with the travel protocol flowchart provided for by the Joint Task Force COVID Shield wherein the Province adopts a Restricted Policy in implementing travel regulations for APOR, NON-APOR, and LSI.

SECTION 3. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION. For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

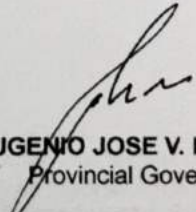
SECTION 4. PENALTIES. All persons and/or establishments violating the provisions of this Executive Order, as well as the established health and safety protocols issued by the Department of Health, the IATF-EID, other agencies, and the Province of Negros Occidental, shall face appropriate administrative and/or criminal charges.

SECTION 5. 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 6. AMENDMENTS. Any of the above provisions may be subject to amendments, pursuant to any issuances by the National IATF or as justified by other compelling circumstances.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY – This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:00 am of December 1, 2020.

Issued this 30th day of November, 2020 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.


EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON
Provincial Governor