



**Executive Order No. 21-34**  
**Series of 2021**

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ADOPTING THE SALIENT POINTS OF THE GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER COVID-19 INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF- EID) RESOLUTION NO. 124-B, SERIES OF 2021**

**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 July 2, 2021, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 124-B providing for the protocols to be followed in dealing with fully vaccinated individuals.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adopt the said IATF Resolution in order to harmonize the local and national protocols.

**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, hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. GENERAL PROTOCOLS GOVERNING THE TRAVEL OF FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS INTO AND WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL.** The following protocols for fully vaccinated individuals shall apply:

**A. FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUAL.** An individual shall be considered as having been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in the following instances:

- I. More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a 2-dose series, or
- II. More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received a single-dose vaccine.
- III. The vaccines administered to the individual are included in any of the following:
  1. Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration;

or

2. Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization.

**B. INTRAZONAL MOVEMENT OF FULLY VACCINATED SENIOR CITIZENS.** The intrazonal movement of fully vaccinated senior citizens within areas under General Community Quarantine and Modified General Community Quarantine shall continue to be allowed, subject to the presentation of the following, whichever is applicable:

- I. A COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by a legitimate vaccinating establishment, or
- II. A Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status as may be issued by the Bureau of Quarantine.

In all instances, the strict observance of minimum public health standards prescribed by the Department of Health shall continue to be enforced.

**C. INTERZONAL MOVEMENT OF FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS.** For interzonal travel allowed under the pertinent resolutions of the IATF and provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, the following documents shall be sufficient alternatives to any testing requirement, before travel or upon arrival, which the local government unit of destination may require:

- I. A COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by a legitimate vaccinating establishment, or
- II. A Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status as may be issued by the Bureau of Quarantine.

Provided, that the inbound traveler shall undergo health and exposure screening upon arrival in the local government unit of destination. Provided further, that this shall likewise apply to fully vaccinated senior citizens.

**SECTION 2. PROTOCOLS FOR FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CLOSE CONTACTS OF PROBABLE AND CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES.** For fully vaccinated individuals who are close contacts of probable and confirmed COVID-19 cases, the following protocols shall apply:

- A. Fully Vaccinated Individuals may undergo a shortened seven (7)-day quarantine period, provided that the individual remains asymptomatic for the duration of the seven-day period with the first day being the date immediately after the last exposure.
- B. For Fully Vaccinated close contacts who may have been traced beyond the seventh day from last exposure and who have remained asymptomatic, no testing and quarantine shall be required.
- C. In the event that Reverse Transcription - Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Test needs to be performed, it may be done only on the fifth day after the date of the last exposure.



D. Should the RT-PCR Test yield a positive result, or the Fully Vaccinated close contact becomes symptomatic, he/she shall follow the prescribed testing and isolation protocols of the Province of Negros Occidental.

**SECTION 3. ADOPTION OF NATIONAL POLICIES.** All orders, rules, regulations, promulgations, circulars, and/or issuances by the IATF and/or concerned national government offices and agencies are hereby adopted. All previous issuances by the undersigned which are not in contravention of the IATF Resolutions and/or its member agencies shall be made applicable in a suppletory manner.

**SECTION 4. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.** For effective information dissemination, all LGUs shall serve copies and apprise all barangay officials of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 5. SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.** All persons and/or establishments who do not comply with 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 sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

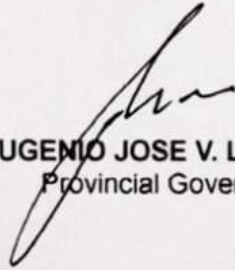
**SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** Should any provisions of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**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. 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 9. EFFECTIVITY** – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 at Bacolod City, Negros Occidental.

  
**EUGENIO JOSE V. LACSON**  
Provincial Governor