



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7
Series of 2021

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE UNIFORM TRAVEL PROTOCOLS FOR LAND, AIR AND SEA EMBODIED IN IATF RESOLUTION NO. 101 TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 1021 Series of 2020 on September 16, 2020 extending the period of State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 21, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) issued Resolution No. 101 dated February 26, 2021 approving the uniform travel protocols for land, air and sea of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, crafted in close coordination with the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, League of Provinces of the Philippines, League of Municipalities of the Philippines and the League of Cities of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, IATF Resolution No. 101 enjoins all local government units to ensure smooth implementation of these uniform travel protocols;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is an imperative need to adopt IATF Resolution No. 101 dated February 26, 2021 for smooth implementation of the uniform travel protocols in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor of the Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the **ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM TRAVEL PROTOCOLS EMBODIED IN IATF RESOLUTION NO. 101 FOR THEIR SMOOTH IMPLEMENTATION IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.**

Section 1. COVERAGE.

This Executive Order shall cover all persons traveling to and from the province of Occidental Mindoro whether by land, air or sea. These persons may be classified either as Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APORs) or ordinary travelers. APORs are those persons traveling on official business. On the other hand, ordinary travelers are those persons traveling for personal purposes.

Section 2. MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS.

Minimum public health standards, which include physical distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and wearing of face masks and face shields among others, shall be strictly implemented in the province of Occidental Mindoro.

Clinical and exposure assessment shall be strictly implemented in all ports of entry and exit to ensure that only asymptomatic, non-close contact individuals are allowed to travel or

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enter the local government unit of destination. Health assessment of passengers, supervised by medical doctors, shall be mandatory upon entry in the port/terminal and exit at point of destination.

Section 3. PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS TRAVELING TO THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

a) **Prior to travel**

Prior to travel to the province, travelers are required to have prior coordination with the LGU of destination through online registration or any form of local coordination scheme at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the date of travel.

APORs from national government agencies and their attached agencies must, prior to their travel to the province, coordinate with the local counterpart of their agency in the province or with the LGU of destination. The concerned local counterpart shall be in charge in coordinating the APOR's arrival to the LGU of destination's repatriation cluster.

The proof of coordination must be presented to the concerned LGU team stationed in the different entry points in the province.

b) **Upon entry to the province**

Travelers and APOR's shall undergo health and exposure assessment at the different entry points of the province to be conducted by the personnel of the concerned LGU, as follows:

i. **MATABANG PORT/ABRA DE ILOG PORT**

Travelers and APORs bound to the municipality of Abra de Ilog shall proceed to LGU Abra de Ilog Repatriation Desk for health and exposure assessment.

Travelers and APORs bound to other destination shall undergo health and exposure assessment by the personnel of the PHO with the assistance of PDRRMO.

ii. **SAN JOSE AIRPORT/ CAMINAWIT PORT**

All arriving travelers and APORs shall undergo health and exposure assessment to be conducted by the personnel of LGU San Jose RHU with the assistance of MDRRMO.

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iii. MAGSAYSAY BORDER

Travelers and APORs bound to the municipality of Magsaysay shall proceed to LGU Magsaysay Repatriation Desk for health and exposure assessment.

Travelers and APORs bound to other destination shall undergo health and exposure assessment by the personnel of the PDRRMO.

iv. LUBANG/TILIK PORT

All arriving travelers and APORs shall undergo health and exposure assessment to be conducted by the personnel of LGU Lubang RHU with the assistance of MDRRMO.

v. LOOC PORT

All arriving travelers and APORs shall undergo health and exposure assessment to be conducted by the personnel of LGU Looc RHU with the assistance of MDRRMO.

c) Travelers found to be symptomatic after health and exposure assessment

All travelers and APORs who are found to be symptomatic after health and exposure assessment shall undergo mandatory quarantine in the quarantine/isolation facility of the LGU of destination.

Section 4. COVID-19 TESTING AND QUARANTINE.

COVID-19 testing shall not be required for entry into the province. However, the LGU of destination may require additional protocols provided that these shall be consistent with the prevailing policies and issuances of the IATF.

Also, no traveler or APOR shall be required to undergo quarantine unless he/she shall exhibit symptoms upon health and exposure assessment at the different entry points of the province.

Section 5. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR INBOUND AND OUTBOUND TRAVELERS.

Travel authority and medical clearance certificate are no longer required for travelers and APORs entering the province as well as for those traveling outside the province (outbound travelers).

APORs from national government agencies and their attached agencies must provide their identification card, travel order, and travel itinerary, and must pass symptom-screening at points of entry and exit in the province pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 98-A issued on February 4, 2021.



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Section 6. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.

Once established and functional, the Safe, Swift and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) Travel Management System of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) shall be the one-stop-shop application/communication for travelers in Occidental Mindoro.

The StaySafe.ph System shall be utilized as the primary contact tracing system in the province. As such, all government offices, both national and local, are directed to implement and utilize the StaySafe.ph system in their respective premises. Municipalities are also enjoined to require all business establishments within their jurisdiction to utilize the said contact tracing system. Traze App for airports, and such other existing contact tracing applications must be integrated with the StaySafe.ph System following IATF Resolution No. 85 issued on November 25, 2020.

Section 7. PORTS AND TERMINALS.

All ports and terminals in the province shall put in place a referral system wherein travelers who become symptomatic shall be transferred to the quarantine/isolation facilities of their LGU of destination.

San Jose Airport and all ports in the province shall designate a quarantine/isolation facility for symptomatic travelers which shall be temporarily utilized prior to their coordination/transfer to LGU of destination's quarantine facility.

It shall be the duty of the PDRRMO to transport symptomatic travelers to the quarantine/isolation facility of their LGU of destination.

Section 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

Section 9. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

Section 10. EFFECTIVITY.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 6th day of March 2021.


EDUARDO B. GADIANO
Governor

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