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SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT.

The Provincial Warden's Office and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) in cooperation with the Philippine National Police (PNP), Department of Health (DOH), Provincial Health Office and Municipal Health Offices are hereby directed to enforce the above-mentioned guidelines.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

Should any provision of the Executive Order be declared by a court of competent authority as invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not otherwise adversely affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.

Any and all executive orders, issuances, rules and regulations, and memorandum of the Provincial Government or any part thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain effective until revoked.

DONE this _____day of June 2020 at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO



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the medical examination requirement. Schedule of the test shall be agreed by the concerned Municipal Police Office and the Provincial or Municipal Health Office, as the case may be;

- B. While the PDL is waiting for his/her COVID-19 test result, he/she shall be detained at the detention facility designated by the concerned Municipal Police Office;
- C. Should the PDL be found positive for the COVID-19, he/she shall be placed in the designated Quarantine Facility inside Provincial Jail or District Jails for isolation and treatment;
 - Only when he/she is cleared by the Provincial Health Office or the concerned Municipal Health Office should he/she be permitted to be committed and enter the designated detention cells in the Provincial or District Jails for PDLs who have tested negative for the COVID-19;
- D. Should the PDL be tested negative for the COVID-19, he/she shall immediately be committed in the designated detention cells in Provincial or District Jails for PDLs who have tested negative for the COVID-19.

SECTION 3. GUIDELINES WHEN A PERSON DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDL) IS DUE FOR RELEASE FROM THE PROVINCIAL JAIL OR DISTRICT JAILS.

The following guidelines shall be observed when an order is issued by the proper court for the release of a PDL from the Provincial or District Jails:

- A. Before a PDL in Provincial or District Jails can be released therefrom, the PDL must undergo a mandatory COVID-19 testing to be conducted by the Provincial Health Office or the concerned Municipal Health Office inside the jail facility. Schedule of the test shall be agreed by the Provincial Warden's Office or the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology and the Provincial Health Office or the concerned Municipal Health Office;
- B. Should the PDL be found positive for COVID-19, he/she shall be placed in the designated Barangay Isolation Center (BIC) of the barangay where he/she resides, as indicated in his/her records for isolation and treatment before he/she can be released to the community;
- C. If the PDL is a non-resident of the municipality where the Provincial or District Jail is located but a resident of a municipality within the same island as that of the Provincial or District Jail, he/she shall be taken to the quarantine facility of the Local Government Unit where he/she resides, in coordination with the officials of the said LGU. However, if a PDL is not a resident of the municipality where the Provincial or District Jail is located, and also not a resident of an LGU within the island of Provincial or District Jail's municipality, he/she shall be taken to the Quarantine Facility designated by the Provincial or District Jail;
- D. Should the PDL be tested negative for the COVID-19, he/she shall immediately be released to the community, with prior notice to the barangay where he/she resides.



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 66

Series of 2020

"AN ORDER REQUIRING PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDL) TO UNDERGO COVID-19 TESTING BEFORE COMMITMENT OR RELEASE FROM THE PROVINCIAL JAIL OR DISTRICT JAILS IN THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO"

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, recognizing that the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic constitutes a threat to national security, declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines through Proclamation No. 929;

WHEREAS, Department of the Interior and Local Government Secretary Eduardo M. Aňo issued a Memorandum dated May 13, 2020 encouraging LGUs to issue Executive Order addressed to any law enforcement agencies, such as, but not limited to the Philippine National Police and National Bureau of Investigation, requiring Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) to be tested first for COVID-19 before commitment to a jail facility and prior to release therefrom;

WHEREAS, pursuant to said DILG Memorandum, there is an imperative need to promulgate this Executive Order in order to mitigate possible transmission of COVID-19 in the Provincial Jail and District Jails 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 the law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. MANDATORY TESTING OF COVID-19 FOR PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY (PDL).

It is hereby mandatory for Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) to be tested for the COVID-19 prior to being committed into the Provincial Jail of Mamburao and San Jose and the District Jails of San Jose, Sablayan and Mamburao and, likewise, prior to being released from the same facilities.

SECTION 2. GUIDELINES PRIOR TO THE COMMITMENT OF A PERSON DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY INTO THE PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT JAILS.

The following guidelines shall be observed when an order is issued by the proper court for the commitment of a PDL to the Provincial and District Jails.

A. Following the issuance of a Commitment Order by the proper court for the commitment of a PDL into the Provincial or District Jails, the PDL must undergo a mandatory COVID-19 testing to be conducted by the Provincial Health Office or the concerned Municipal Health Office, in addition to