

Section 8. TEMPORARY SHELTERS PROVIDED BY EMPLOYERS/OPERATORS.

Employers/Operators of cargo truck drivers and helpers are duty bound to provide temporary shelters for the said drivers and helpers while the latter are waiting for their next scheduled trip outside the province. Said employer/operators shall also provide them food and other basic necessities while they are in the temporary shelter. Temporary shelters shall be provided in such a way that physical distancing and other health protocols can still be observed and maintained.

Section 9. DUTY TO ENSURE THAT LSIs AND APORS WILL COMPLETE THE 14-DAY QUARANTINE IN THEIR FACILITY.

It shall be the duty of the concerned Municipal Health Officer or the Punong Barangay, as the case may be, to ensure that LSIs and APORs accommodated in their quarantine facility will undergo and complete the mandatory period of quarantine in its barangay or municipal quarantine facility or community isolation units, as the case may be. It shall also be their duty to ensure that all health protocols and minimum health standards are observed within the facility. Failure of the said officials to observe the mandatory period of quarantine shall subject them to appropriate administrative and/or criminal charges.

Section 10. STRICT COMPLIANCE UNDER PAIN OF SANCTIONS.

This Executive Order shall be strictly implemented by the lawful authorities and complied with by all persons or establishments under pain of administrative and/or criminal sanctions under applicable laws, orders, and issuances.

Section 11. 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 12. 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issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.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 13. EFFECTIVITY.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately until withdrawn or extended by another issuance.

DONE at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this __day of August 2020.

Governor Governor



- Cargo Truck drivers and helpers shall comply with the usual health screening procedures and fill out health declaration forms upon their arrival at the entry points of the province;
- Cargo truck drivers and helpers shall be subject to the COVID testing requirements, if any, of the receiving Municipal LGUs. However, they cannot be subjected to quarantine as long as they are asymptomatic;
- d. Only one (1) driver and a maximum of three (3) helpers per cargo truck are allowed entry into the province. Any other persons in excess of this number shall not be allowed entry to the province. This also applies to any vehicle bearing food lane conduct pass.
- e. After unloading of cargoes at the final destination, cargo truck drivers and helpers shall stay in a temporary shelter provided by the employer or operator. They shall not be allowed to go out of the shelter except when they are scheduled to travel for another trip outside the province. During their stay in the shelter, the MHO and/or the concerned BHERT member shall regularly monitor them for any sign or symptom of COVID-19 infection.
- f. Food and other basic necessities during their stay in the temporary shelter shall be at the expense of the employer or operator.

Section 4. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.

LSIs, APORs and cargo truck drivers and helpers who failed to comply with the requirements provided by this Executive Order shall be denied entry into the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

Section 5. CHECKPOINTS AT THE DIFFERENT ENTRY POINTS OF THE PROVINCE.

There shall be checkpoints at the different entry points of the province to be manned by designated PNP personnel to ensure that only those LSIs, APORs and cargo truck drivers and helpers who complied with all the above-mentioned requirements, are allowed entry to the province.

Section 6. BARANGAY MONITORING UNIT TO BE ESTABLISHED IN EVERY BARANGAY.

There shall be a Barangay Monitoring Unit in every barangay which, in coordination with the PNP, shall monitor the barangay residents of their compliance with all the health protocols on wearing of face masks, observance of social distancing, curfew, ban on 21 years old and below and those 60 years old and above to go out of residence, among others. They can apprehend the violators who are caught *in flagrante delicto* for violation of the pertinent local ordinance relative to COVID-19, if any, or any applicable laws or rules. Otherwise, they can report the violators to the lawful authorities for the filing of appropriate charges.

Section 7. AMBULANCE TRANSPORTING PATIENTS.

Ambulance transporting patients is allowed to carry only the patient and a maximum of two companions when entering the province of Occidental Mindoro. All the other persons, in excess of this number, shall not be allowed entry to the province even if they are LSIs or APORs.



Section 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs) ENTERING THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

- a) Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) are allowed entry into the Province of Occidental Mindoro upon presentation of the following documents:
 - 1. A medical clearance and certification issued by the City/Municipal Health Office not later than five (5) days from the date of return to the Province;
 - 2. Travel Authority issued by the JTF CV Shield (PNP)
- b) LSIs shall comply with the usual health screening procedures and fill out health declaration forms upon their arrival at the entry points of the province;
- c) LSIs shall be subject to the quarantine protocols and COVID testing requirements, if any, of the receiving Municipal LGUs.

Section 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APORs) ENTERING THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

- a) Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APORs) are allowed entry into the Province of Occidental Mindoro, without undergoing a 14-day quarantine, upon presentation of the following documents:
 - 1. Government-issued ID, IATF or Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) ID; or valid company ID, or in lieu of the latter, a Certificate of Employment;
 - 2. Travel Order for government officials and personnel, or proof of engagement of their services, or Mission Order for military and police personnel; and
 - 3. A medical clearance and certification issued by the City/Municipal Health Office not later than five (5) days from the date of return to the Province;
- b) APORs shall comply with the usual health screening procedures and fill out health declaration forms upon their arrival at the entry points of the province;
- c) APORs shall be subject to the quarantine protocols and COVID testing requirements, if any, of the receiving Municipal LGUs.

Section 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR CARGO TRUCK DRIVERS AND HELPERS ENTERING THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO.

- a. Cargo truck drivers and helpers are allowed entry into the Province of Occidental Mindoro upon presentment of the following documents:
 - i. A medical clearance and certification issued by the City/Municipal Health Office not later than five (5) days from the date of return to the Province;
 - ii. Food lane conduct pass and its pertinent papers;



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ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE MANAGEMENT OF LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs), AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE (APORs) AND CARGO TRUCKERS FOR THE PROVINCE OF OCCIDENTAL MINDORO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code provides, in part, that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare."

WHEREAS, the National Task Force Against COVID19 issued a NTF Against COVID-19 Order No. 2020-02 dated May 13, 2020 providing for Operational Guidelines on the Management of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs);

WHEREAS, NTF Against COVID-19 Order No. 2020-02 allows our Locally Stranded Individuals who are presently stranded in Metro Manila and other cities and provinces due to community quarantine, to return to their home province of Occidental Mindoro. In the same manner, those individuals who are caught in a lockdown in this province, will be allowed to return to their places of origin;

WHEREAS, the Joint Task Force COVID Shield has categorized Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APORs) as individuals allowed to travel to other local government units during community quarantine without need of travel authority;

WHEREAS, in view of the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated March 16, 2020 providing for unhampered transit of cargoes in the entire Luzon, cargo truck drivers and helpers are allowed entry to the Province of Occidental Mindoro as long as they are found to be asymptomatic upon medical assessment;

WHEREAS, without doubt, LSIs, APORs and cargo truck drivers and helpers are most prone to being infected with COVID-19 due to their frequent contact with people in other areas where the COVID-19 cases are high. Thus, it is most probable that these people, if left unmonitored, could spark the spread of the disease while they are in the province;

WHEREAS, in view of this predicament, there is an imperative need to promulgate this Executive Order to provide additional guidelines for the management of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs), Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APORs) and cargo tuck drivers and helpers entering the Province of Occidental Mindoro.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following: