



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10, SERIES OF 2021

SUSPENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) NO. 3, SERIES OF 2021 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7, SERIES OF 2021 DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ), AND STRENGTHENING BORDER CONTROL POLICIES IN THE PROVINCE OF LA UNION

WHEREAS, under Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, the State shall protect the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. It is the policy of the state to ensure that all communities have access to quality and accessible healthcare;

WHEREAS, as of April 5, 2021 the number of active cases in the Province rose to a total of 1,319 with an average daily attack rate of 19.75%;

WHEREAS, pursuant to **EO No. 8 and 9 Series of 2021** in relation to **IATF Resolution No. 30, Series of 2020** and **Presidential Executive Order No. 112, Series of 2020**, authorizing the Provincial Governors to impose, lift, or extend community quarantine in component cities and municipalities, the **Municipalities of Agoo, Aringay, Naguilian, Luna, and Tubao**, were placed under MECQ effective April 8, 2021, after having been determined to have Critical Epidemic Risk Level with more than 50% of their respective barangays having new active cases;

WHEREAS, under EO No. 3, Series of 2021 and EO No. 7, Series of 2021, the uniform travel protocols were imposed requiring, among others, a Negative RT-PCR Test Result issued within the last three (3) days shall be presented if the resident is from a Higher Risk Level Areas (GCQ or higher) for more than fourteen (14) days;

WHEREAS, under EO No. 7, Series of 2021, the Provincial Government also issued specific guidelines on travel for the purposes of leisure;

WHEREAS, the General Welfare Clause under Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, or the Local Government Code of 1991, provides in part: "Every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, 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. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, Local Government Units shall x x x promote health and safety of x x x their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants"; and

WHEREAS, ensure the utmost protection of the health of the constituents of the province of La Union and in line with the issuance of EO Nos 8 and 9 Series of 2021, there is a need for an EO to strengthen quarantine control points and border control policies for travelers in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCISCO EMMANUEL "PACOY" R. ORTEGA III, Governor of the Province of La Union, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the Suspension of EO No. 3, Series of 2021 and EO NO. 7, Series of 2021, and Strengthening of the Control Border Policies of the Province of La Union.

SECTION 1. The implementation of EO No. 3, Series of 2021 and EO No. 7, Series of 2021 are hereby suspended until all component LGUs of the Province of La Union are declared under a lesser category of community quarantine.

SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS ON BORDER ENTRIES. All travelers entering any of the established borders of the province of La Union shall be required to present the following:

2.1. RESIDENTS.

All Residents with outbound travel shall register to the NAPANAM System a day before departure.

2.1.1. From Work or Business

- 2.1.1.1. NAPANAM QR Code.
- 2.1.1.2. Company ID or Government-issued ID indicating residence or any equivalent document showing proof of employment and/or residence
- 2.1.1.3. Travel Order from company or any proof of official business with inclusive date of travel and itinerary. In the case of delivery cargoes, only Delivery Manifests shall be presented in border checkpoints.
- 2.1.1.4. Negative **RT-PCR Test Result issued within the last thirty (30) days shall be presented.** If none, the resident shall be accompanied to the nearest LGU isolation facility for testing and require him or her to undergo isolation until release of RT-PCR test results.

2.1.2. From Non-Official Travel

- 2.1.2.1. NAPANAM QR Code.
- 2.1.2.2. Government-issued ID indicating residence or any equivalent document showing proof of residence
- 2.1.2.3. Negative **RT-PCR Test Result issued within the last thirty (30) days shall be presented.** If none, the resident shall be accompanied to the nearest LGU isolation facility for testing and require him or her to undergo isolation until release of RT-PCR test results.

2.2. NON-RESIDENTS

2.2.1. From Work or Business

- 2.2.1.1. NAPANAM QR Code
- 2.2.1.2. Company ID or Certificate of Employment or or any equivalent document showing proof of employment
- 2.2.1.3. Travel Order from company or any proof of official business with inclusive date of travel and itinerary.

the case of delivery cargoes, Delivery Manifests should be presented in border checkpoints.

- 2.2.1.4. **Negative RT-PCR Test Result, issued within the last thirty (30) days from testing, shall be presented.**

2.2.2. From Non-Official Travel

- 2.2.2.1 NAPANAM QR Code
- 2.2.2.2 Government Issued ID
- 2.2.2.3 **Negative RT-PCR Test Result issued within the last three (3) days, shall be presented.**

2.3. HEALTH, EMERGENCY AND GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

- 2.3.1. NAPANAM QR Code
- 2.3.2. Company ID or Certificate of Employment
- 2.4.3. Travel Order from company or government agency with inclusive date of travel and itinerary.

2.4. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ACTORS

- 2.4.1. NAPANAM QR Code
- 2.4.2. Company ID or Certificate of Employment
- 2.4.3. Certification from LGU of Destination or any equivalent document
- 2.4.4. **Negative RT-PCR Test Result, issued within the last thirty (30) days from testing, shall be presented.**

The guidelines in the conduct of humanitarian assistance activities enumerated in Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2020 issued by the National Task Force on CoViD-19 shall be observed.

2.5. RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO

- 2.5.1 NAPANAM QR Code
- 2.5.2. Passport
- 2.5.3. Bureau of Quarantine Certificate
- 2.5.4. Negative RT-PCR results issued within 3 days before actual arrival in La Union. If none, the resident shall be accompanied to the nearest LGU isolation facility for testing and require him or her to undergo isolation until release of RT-PCR test results.
- 2.5.5. If ROF presented the BOQ Certificate of Recovery in lieu of Negative RT-PCR results, ROF must be isolated in the LGU isolation facility for testing and require him or her to undergo isolation until release of RT-PCR test results.

2.6. PERSONS TRAVELING FOR MEDICAL REASONS

- 2.6.1. NAPANAM QR Code
- 2.6.2. Government issued ID
- 2.6.3. Proof of appointment from Hospital of destination or any equivalent document

2.7 DROP AND GO DRIVERS

- 2.7.1. NAPANAM QR Code
- 2.7.2. Government issued ID to be surrendered at the border upon entry and to be claimed upon exit.
- 2.7.3. Passengers shall comply with applicable requirements set forth in this Executive Order

SECTION 3. TRAVELLING FOR LEISURE/TOURISM PURPOSES. Travelling for the purpose of leisure is not allowed while this Executive Order is in effect.

SECTION 4. REQUIREMENTS ON BORDER ENTRIES FOR APORS OR NON-APORS PASSING THROUGH THE PROVINCE. All APORs and Non-APORs who are entering any of the established borders of the province and are only passing through shall be required to present the following:


- 4.1. NAPANAM QR Code
- 4.2. Negative RT-PCR Test Results
- 4.3. Other Documents required by intended place of destination such as, but not limited to, IDs, delivery forms/receipts, certificate of employment, etc.

SECTION 5. RESERVATION CLAUSE. The guidelines contained herein shall be subject to amendments which may be issued by the National Government, the IATF-EID, and/or other concerned government agencies.

SECTION 6. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts of provisions which are not affected shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Advisory shall take effect on April 10, 2021 and shall remain in force unless otherwise superseded or modified by subsequent policies and other issuances.

DONE this 8th day of April, 2021 in the City of San Fernando, La Union.


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