



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar

Office of the Provincial Governor

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. BPE 03-004, SERIES OF 2021

AN ORDER MODIFYING COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF EASTERN SAMAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF NATIONAL IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 101, SERIES OF 2021 ON UNIFORM TRAVEL PROTOCOLS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2021, the National Inter-Agency Task Force-MEID issued Resolution No. 101, providing for uniform travel protocols for land, air, and sea for all Local Government Units;

WHEREAS, under the General Welfare clause of the Local Government Code, Local Government Units (LGUs) are charged with the promotion of health and safety of its constituents;

WHEREAS, the continued implementation of proactive measures is necessary to ensure the utmost protection of the health of Estehanons;

NOW THEREFORE, I, BEN P. EVARDONE, Governor of the Province of Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. 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 across all settings.

Section 2. Quarantine protocols - No traveler shall be required to undergo quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms upon arrival at the province.

All incoming travelers are directed to coordinate their arrival with their respective Barangays for health assesment and monitoring. All Barangays are required to report daily the arrival of travelers from outside Region VIII to their respective City/Municipal Health Office for monitoring and contact tracing efforts.

Those exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 shall be directed to undergo mandatory quarantine, whether at home or at a designated quarantine facility, as determined by their respective City/Municipal Health Office.

Section 3. Documentary requirements - Travel Authority issued by Joint Task Force COVID Shield and health certificates shall no longer be required from incoming travelers.

Section 4. Separability - In any event that any provision of this Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, contrary to law, or unconstitutional, the provisions not thereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 5. Repeal - All other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity - This Order shall take effect immediately. Furnish copies of this Executive Order to all BHERTS, City/Municipal Health Offices, PNP, AFP, and all other stakeholders for their guidance.

SO ORDERED.

DONE this 1st day of March 2021 in Borongan City, Eastern Samar.


BEN P. EVARDONE
Governor