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Municipality of Guiuan
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

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**REGULATING THE ENTRY OF INBOUND TRAVELERS FROM HIGH RISK AREAS,
REQUIRING RT-PCR TEST RESULTS UPON ARRIVAL IN GUIUAN, E. SAMAR IN VIEW
OF THE INCREASING COVID-19 CASES FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
PLUS (NCR Plus)**

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

WHEREAS, a continued implementation of proactive measures to ensure the utmost protection of the health of the Filipino people is crucial, thus the issuance of NIATF Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021, Executive Order No. BPE 03-004, Series of 2021 and MIATF Resolution No. 03, Series of 2021, providing the uniform travel protocols in land, air, and sea, and allowing Local Government Units (LGU) to require real-time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test prior to travel;

WHEREAS, the recent spike of COVID-19 cases has imposed an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) status in the National Capital Region Plus (NCR Plus), covering the areas of Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal;

WHEREAS, for purposes of preventing unwarranted entry of individuals/travelers coming from areas within the NCR Plus into the municipality which may be a source of COVID-19 infection and transmission, the Guiuan MIATF has deemed it crucial to enforce regulatory measures;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN, Municipal Mayor of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and direct the following:

Section 1. Coverage: This order shall apply to all persons intending to travel to the Municipality of Guiuan coming from high risk areas of the National Capital Region Plus (NCR Plus), in this case, areas of Metro Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, and Rizal, regardless of their length of stay in the said localities.

Section 2. Requirements: All inbound travelers will have to present the following upon entry:

- a. An original copy of a negative Real-Time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test result within the past three (3) days or seventy-two (72) hours prior to date of arrival performed by a DOH-Accredited Laboratory;
- b. One (1) government issued identification card
- c. Additional for Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR):
 - c.1 Original copy of Travel Order
 - c.2 Office/Company ID
- d. Additional for Returning Overseas Filipino Workers:
 - d.1 Bureau of Quarantine Certification
 - d.2 Government Issued Identification Card
- e. Copy of Acceptance Certificate issued by the Municipality of Guiuan

Section 3: Procedures in securing Acceptance Certificate from the LGU will follow the usual process provided that all documentary requirements are complied with.

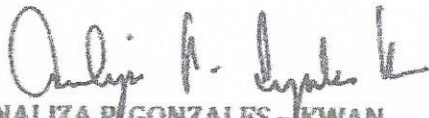
Section 4. Arrival Protocol

- a. Transport vehicle from place of origin to place of destination will be the responsibility of the traveler. Minimum public health standards should be regularly observed.
- b. Upon arrival at the Banahao Border, all documents will be checked by the Border Staff on duty. Once cleared, they will proceed to the Guiuan Triage area for health assessment and endorsement to respective barangay of destination. They shall have to comply with the 14-day health monitoring procedures to be conducted by the Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTS);
- c. If a traveler manifests COVID-related symptom/s upon arrival, existing LGU Protocol in the management of symptomatic cases will apply;
- d. The Municipal Health Office shall conduct an RT-PCR testing for all inbound travelers regardless of place of origin in the following situations:
 - c.1 He/She develops COVID symptoms during the 14-day period since arrival
 - c.2 He/She is identified as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case in his/her place of origin during transit to place of destination
- e. If within the 14-day day period from arrival the individual develops COVID-19 related symptoms, it is his/her responsibility to inform the Local Health Authorities for RT-PCR testing, proper isolation and management. Failure to do so will be in violation to Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act;"
- f. In the event that the inbound traveler has no RT-PCR negative result, he/she will be subjected to an RT-PCR testing to be conducted for free by the Local Government Unit (scheduled every Wednesday of each week); while awaiting the said RT-PCR test and result, he/she is advised to undergo voluntary home isolation. Daily monitoring by BHERTs will be made;

Section 5. Travelers from Non-ECQ Areas. RT-PCR is not mandatory for travelers coming from non-ECQ areas. However, in case a particular non-ECQ area will be reclassified to ECQ status, the provisions of this Executive Order shall apply.

Section 6. Effectivity. This order shall take effect on April 07, 2021 and shall remain imposed until the ECQ status of NCR Plus is lifted by the National IATF or superseded by subsequent issuances.

SO ORDERED, this 6th day of April, 2021, at the Municipality of Guiuan, E. Samar.


ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN
Municipal Mayor