



-OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR-

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. AGK 08-44 s. 2021

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE ENTRY OF
LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIS), VISITORS AND TOURISTS TO THE
MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN AS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. AGK 06-34
SERIES OF 2021 DATED JUNE 28, 2021**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional rights to life, health, safety and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" was approved mandating all local government units to adopt and implement measures to prevent further spread of COVID-19 and ensure safety and well-being of all;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar is under the Modified General Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, there is a surge of COVID-19 cases in the Municipality of Guiuan with a total of 43 active cases as of August 2, 2021;

WHEREAS, out of the 479 Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) who arrived at the Municipality of Guiuan as of June 2021, 36 tested positive of COVID-19 and infected their household members;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health confirmed the first ten (10) cases of the COVID Delta variant in Eastern Visayas, of which nine (9) were detected in Eastern Samar;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement stricter protocols for the entry of returning residents, visitors and tourists to the Municipality of Guiuan to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Guiuan is committed to protecting and ensuring the safety and security of all Guiuananons;

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 the following:

Section 1. Travel Requirements for Entering Guiuan for Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs), Tourists and Visitors - The Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar is requiring the following documents as conditions sine qua non for entering Guiuan as Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs), Tourists and Visitors:

For LSIs, Tourists and Visitors coming from areas under ECQ, MECQ, and all areas outside of Region VIII:

1. Negative RT PCR Swab Test obtained within three (3) days or within 72 hours before traveling to Guiuan (Rapid Diagnostic Tests and Antigen Tests will not be accepted);
2. Certificate of Acceptance issued by the LGU of Guiuan;

3. S-Pass Travel Permit and QR Code (<https://s-pass.ph>), and
4. Safe Guiuan QR Code (<https://safeguiuan.today>).

For LSIs, Tourists and Visitors coming from GCQ and MGCQ areas within Region VIII:

1. Certificate of Acceptance issued by the LGU of Guiuan;
2. Safe Guiuan QR Code (<https://safeguiuan.today>).

Section 2. Entry and Quarantine Protocols for Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) - All Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) coming from areas under ECQ, MECQ, and all areas outside of Region VIII are bound by the following entry protocols:

1. Upon arrival, all LSI are to report or check in with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) Triage located at the Guiuan Gymnasium. This is for documentation purposes and submission of the LSI of their copies of negative RT PCR results. The RHU Triage personnel is to provide the LSI with a self-health monitoring form and are to remind the LSI to follow the minimum health standards;
2. LSIs who possess a negative RT PCR test are to be placed under a 7-day home quarantine, in consideration of the possible transmission of the virus during transit.
3. LSIs entering Guiuan who do not possess a negative RT PCR test are to be placed in a 14-day strict home quarantine.

Section 3. Barangay Monitoring - The Barangay Officials, and particularly the BHERTS, are to conduct monitoring of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) arriving in their respective areas of jurisdiction. Personnel of the LGU Guiuan LSI One Stop Shop (OSS) are to provide the Barangay Officials concerned, through the ABC Chairman, a list of all LSIs set to arrive within a given period of time.

The Contact Tracing Unit (CTU) may ask assistance from the Barangay Officials and/or from the BHERTS in cases where a person classified as a close contact of a person who turned out positive for Covid-19, either by RT PCR test or by Rapid Antigen Test, and said person is symptomatic but is not cooperative to undergo quarantine and RT PCR testing.

Section 4. Penalties - Non-compliance of this Executive Order shall be penalized under the provisions of Sec. 10, in relation to Sec. 9 of Republic Act No. 11332, otherwise known as the Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act of 2019.

Further, if the offense is committed by a public or private health facility, institution, agency, corporation, school, or other juridical entity duly organized in accordance with law, the Chief Executive Officer, President, General Manager, or such other officer in-charge shall be held liable. In addition, the business permit and license to operate of the concerned facility, institution, agency, corporation, school, or legal entity shall be cancelled.

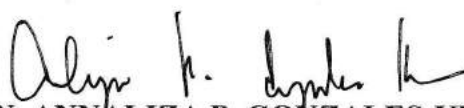
Section 5. Separability Clause - In case any provision of this Executive Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, contrary to law, or unconstitutional, the provisions not thereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 6. Repeal - All other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain to be in force until amended, modified or repealed, in whole or in part by subsequent national and/or local government issuances.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 2nd of August 2021 at Guiuan, Eastern Samar


HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN
Municipal Mayor