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## PROVIDING FOR ENTRY PROTOCOLS TO NAGA CITY OF THOSE NOT-FULLY VACCINATED AND FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE COMING FROM OTHER REGIONS

WHEREAS, the national government, augmented by local government efforts, has aggressively launched vaccination campaigns against Coronavirus Disease 2019;

WHEREAS, there are already Filipinos vaccinated by COVID-19 vaccines, which have triggered body's creation of antibodies and have received some degrees of protection once they get infected with the actual disease-causing virus;

WHEREAS, nonetheless, according to Department of Health, vaccinated individuals must still follow minimum public health standards and other existing quarantine procedures or guidelines "since the efficacy and effectiveness of the vaccines administered in clinical trials are not yet assured and the participants may have received placebo treatments";

WHEREAS, for the guidance of the public and enforcers, there is a need to issue new localized guidelines, particularly on entry protocols to Naga City of those not-fully vaccinated and those fully-vaccinated peoples who are coming from other regions;

NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ENTRY PROTOCOL OF NOT-FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS TO NAGA CITY FROM OTHER REGIONS. Any individual traveling to Naga City from other countries and/or regions of the Philippines who has not been vaccinated for COVID-19 shall be required to observe the following protocols:

- a. Except for persons below eight (8) years old, Naga City bound individuals shall be required to present to the Screening Team the following documents to be granted access and be given a pass-through slip:
  - 1. Valid Identification Card
  - Original copy of negative RT-PCR test taken through oro/nasopharyngeal swabbing or saliva RT-PCR test processed by the Philippine Red Cross RT-PCR tests are valid within 48 hours from the time the specimen was taken.
- b. Presentation of Esalvar QR code is highly encouraged
- c. Negative RT-PCR tests of returning overseas Filipinos shall be honored even it exceeds the 48 hours validity period if travel to Naga City is organized by OWWA and person is included in the travel manifest.

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- d. Those without valid negative RT-PCR test results shall be required to undergo fourteen (14) days quarantine in a city-controlled facility if symptomatic or at home or hotel if asymptomatic.
- e. Government officials and employees must be able to present agency identification cards and approved travel order and itinerary to be granted access and be exempt from the required 14-day quarantine.
- f. Persons traveling to Naga City through the Naga City Airport shall be subject to the entry protocols of the Camarines Sur Provincial Government being the LGU having jurisdiction over the said airport.
- g. Persons without valid negative RT-PCR test results who wish to shorten their quarantine period, may upon clearance from the BHERT, proceed to the City Health Office on the 7th day for antigen test for a fee. If the result yielded negative, the quarantine is ended. If the result yielded positive, person shall be subjected to RTPCR test and be transferred to designated city isolation facility.
- h. Upon arrival to Naga City, all persons from other regions are required to report to the BHERT or the designated Hotel Health Monitor for documentation and monitoring.

SECTION 2. ENTRY PROTOCOL TO NAGA CITY FROM OTHER REGIONS OF FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS. Any individual traveling to Naga City from other countries and/or regions of the Philippines who has been vaccinated for COVID-19 shall be required to observe the following protocols:

- a. All travelling fully vaccinated individuals shall only be required to undergo a seven (7) day home-based quarantine upon arrival, with the day of arrival being the first day.
- b. A fully vaccinated individual must carry his or her vaccination card, which must be verified prior to departure, as far as practicable. The card must be presented to the Naga City Screening Team stationed at Del Gallego. For purposes of this policy, an individual shall be considered as fully vaccinated if the persons been vaccinated for COVID-19:
  - i. 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a 2- dose series, or
  - ii. 2 weeks after having received a single-dose vaccine.
  - Vaccines administered to the individual are included either in the Philippine Food and Drug Administration Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or through a Compassionate Special Permit (CSP).
- c. The Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) shall ensure strict symptom monitoring while in the home quarantine for seven (7) days. Thereafter, the individual is enjoined to self-monitor for any symptoms.
- d. The individual shall undergo Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) testing only when COVID-19 symptoms manifest within the duration of the seven (7) day home-based quarantine.
- e. Upon completion of the seven (7)-day home-based quarantine, the BHERT shall issue a Quarantine Certificate indicating therein the individual's vaccination status.

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**SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE**. All previously issued HERTF Policies, executive orders, memoranda, or parts thereof which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order takes effect immediately.

Issued this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty One in the City of Naga, Philippines.

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Attested by:

FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA Acting City Administrator