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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46

Series of 2021

**“AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE TRAVEL PROTOCOLS IMPOSED BY THE
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CAGAYAN”**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic and in response thereto, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte through Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency, which was further extended by Presidential Proclamation No 1021, Series of 2020;

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) has issued Resolution No. 101, series of 2021 on February 26, 2021, providing for the uniform travel protocols which shall be applicable to all local government units;

WHEREAS, the same Resolution enjoins all local government units to ensure the smooth implementation of the uniform travel protocols;

WHEREAS, the same Resolution provides that testing shall not be mandatory for travelers except if the LGU of destination (province with respect to their municipalities and component cities and independent component cities) will require testing as a requirement prior to travel, and such shall be limited to RT-PCR;

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor issued Executive Order No. 03, Series of 2021, entitled, “An Executive Order on the Travel Protocols in the Province of Cagayan;”

WHEREAS, there is a need to operationalize the above mentioned protocols to ensure the uniform implementation of travel protocols for incoming travelers in Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, there is a need to strictly implement the MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS due to the rising number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the City,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, *City Mayor* of Tuguegarao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby order the strict observation of Minimum Public Health Standards and the implementation of uniform travel protocols for all travels to and from Tuguegarao City, to wit:

SECTION 1. STRICT OBSERVATION OF MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS. All persons within the territorial jurisdiction of Tuguegarao City shall, at all times, observe the proper wearing of face masks and face shields, maintain physical distancing, practice proper hand hygiene and cough etiquette.

SECTION 2. UNIFORM TRAVEL PROTOCOLS. The following protocols shall



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1. Clinical and exposure assessment shall be strictly implemented in all ports of entry and exit to ensure that only asymptomatic, non-close contact individuals are allowed to travel in and out and vice-versa, of Tuguegarao City;
2. Travellers shall be required to register thru the Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-Pass) Travel Management System of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) through <https://s-pass.ph/>;
3. For those who fail to register online, a Health Declaration Form (HDF) must be accomplished and submitted at the border checkpoint. A copy of the HDF shall be distributed to the travellers upon arrival at the borders;
4. No traveller shall be required to undergo quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms upon arrival (e.g cough, fever, cold, etc.);
5. In case the traveller will develop symptoms after his/her arrival, he/she shall inform immediately the barangay officials concerned and contact the Tuguegarao City Command Center Hotline :+63956- 347-7981/ +63916-887-2897;
6. Travel Authority issued by Joint Task Force COVID Shield and Health Certificates shall no longer be required. Non-resident travellers for business and/or leisure, must present either of the following:
 - a. Confirmed booking arrangements with an accredited local accommodation establishment; or
 - b. Certification from the local resident with whom the traveller/s will 'homestay' clearly indicating the names, complete address and dates covered.
7. Testing shall not be mandatory for travellers except for the following:
 - a. Travellers who are symptomatic, those clinically assessed to be COVID-19 suspect and/or probable; those who are COVID-19 positive, in which cases, an RT-PCR testing shall be required and appropriate quarantine procedures shall be observed;
 - b. Non-resident travellers for business and/or leisure, staying for more than seventy-two (72) hours in Tuguegarao City shall be required to present a health certificate showing negative RT-PCR test result from testing administered within seventy-two hours (72) prior their arrival.
 - c. Non-resident travellers for business and/or leisure, staying for less than seventy-two (72) hours in Tuguegarao City may opt to:
 1. Voluntarily submit themselves to clinical assessment by the City



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2. Present a health certificate showing negative RT-PCR test result from testing administered within seventy-two hours (72) prior their arrival.

SECTION 3. RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (ROFWs). In case of Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (ROFWs), they shall be subjected to the Operational Guidelines on the Management of ROFs being implemented by the IATF and OWWA. As such, upon arrival at the border checkpoint, they shall be required to submit a Certification from the OWWA, certifying that they have completed all the necessary procedures required by OWWA.

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE RESIDENCE. Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APORs) from national government agencies and their attached agencies must provide their identification card, travel order, and travel itinerary, and must pass symptom-screening at ports of entry and exit pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 98-A issued on February 4, 2021.

SECTION 5. PASSING-THROUGH. All persons passing through Tuguegarao City shall be allowed entry in the city for such purpose only. Their movement will be strictly monitored from the point of entry to the point of exit.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 18th day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO

City Mayor