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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**



**MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 21-151**  
**Series of 2021**

- TO :** ALL CITY / MUNICIPAL MAYORS / ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS / CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES / PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD / PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY/ PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE / LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE / PROVINCIAL TASK FORCE FOR COVID-19 MEMBERS/ MUNICIPAL TOURISTS ASSISTANCE CENTERS / ALL CONCERNED  
 This Province
- SUBJECT :** SIXTH SUPPLEMENT AND/OR AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) NO. 21-010, s. 2021, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "AN ORDER ESTABLISHING MANDATORY PROTOCOLS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELERS GOING TO THE PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IATF RESOLUTION NO. 101 DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2021"

Pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Resolution No. 124-B, s. 2021 dated 02 July 2021, the undersigned hereby order as follows:

- 1. Reiteration of Mandatory Travel Protocols and Requirements in Siargao Island Airport and Surigao City Airport.** All passengers of aircrafts (whether commercial, chartered or private flights) going to this Province through Siargao Island Airport and Surigao City Airport shall present the following upon boarding at the airport of origin and upon arrival to this Province, to wit:

<p>a.) For <b>Surigao del Norte residents</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Negative Result on RT-PCR Test or Negative Result on COVID-19 Saliva Test</b> taken within forty eight (48) hours or two (2) days from the date of release of the result/ <u>COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by legitimate vaccinating establishment for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19/Certificate of Quarantine Completion</u> showing the holder's</li> </ul>
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	<p><u>vaccination status issued by the Bureau of Quarantine;</u> and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid Identification Card or any proof of residency in Surigao del Norte.</li> </ul>
b.) For Government Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative Result on RT-PCR Test or Negative Result on COVID-19 Saliva Test taken within forty eight (48) hours or two (2) days from the date of release of the result/ <u>COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by legitimate vaccinating establishment for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19/Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status issued by the Bureau of Quarantine;</u></li> <li>• Valid Identification Card; and</li> <li>• Travel/Mission Order issued by the Chief of Office.</li> </ul>
c.) For Nonresident Private APOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative Result on RT-PCR Test or Negative Result on COVID-19 Saliva Test taken within forty eight (48) hours or two (2) days from the date of release of the result/ <u>COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by legitimate vaccinating establishment for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19/Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status issued by the Bureau of Quarantine;</u></li> <li>• Valid Identification Card; and</li> <li>• Confirmed Booking of Accommodation for at least two (2) nights from the resort, hotel or hostel duly accredited by the Department of Tourism.</li> </ul>
d.) For Tourists invited by local resident of Surigao del Norte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative Result on RT-PCR Test or Negative Result on COVID-19 Saliva Test taken within forty eight (48) hours or two (2) days from the date of release of the result/ <u>COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by legitimate vaccinating establishment for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19/Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status issued by the Bureau of Quarantine;</u></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid Identification Card; and</li> <li>• Travel Certification issued by the Mayor of the City/Municipality of destination (within the Province of Surigao del Norte),</li> </ul>
e.) For Tourists not invited by local residents of Surigao del Norte (Walk-in tourists)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Negative Result on RT-PCR Test or Negative Result on COVID-19 Saliva Test taken within forty eight (48) hours or two (2) days from the date of release of the result/ COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by legitimate vaccinating establishment for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19/Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status issued by the Bureau of Quarantine;</u></li> <li>• Valid Identification Card; and</li> <li>• Confirmed Booking of Accommodation for at least two (2) nights from the resort, hotel or hostel duly accredited by the Department of Tourism.</li> </ul>

**An individual shall be considered as having been fully vaccinated for COVID-19:**

- i. **More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a 2-dose series, or**
  - ii. **More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received a single-dose vaccine.**
  - iii. **The vaccines administered to the individual are included in any of the following:**
    1. **Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List of Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; or**
    2. **Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization.**
2. **Reiteration of Mandatory Travel Protocols and Requirements in Seaports and Other Points of Entry.** Travelers going to this Province by sea (through Eva Macapagal Passenger Terminal, Lipata Ferry Terminal as well as Ports of Dapa, Del Carmen, San Benito, Sta Monica, Socorro and such other seaports within this Province) or by land (through the Municipalities of Alegria, Claver and Mainit, all of this Province) shall follow the following mandatory protocols and requirements:

a.) For Surigao del Norte residents and Government APORs	The protocols and requirements issued by the component City/Municipality of destination within this Province shall govern and should be followed.
b.) For Nonresident Private APOR and Tourists not invited by local residents of Surigao del Norte (Walk-in tourists)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative Result on RT-PCR Test or Negative Result on COVID-19 Saliva Test taken within forty eight (48) hours or two (2) days from the date of release of the result/ <u>COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by legitimate vaccinating establishment for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19/Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status issued by the Bureau of Quarantine;</u></li> <li>• Valid Identification Card; and</li> <li>• Confirmed Booking of Accommodation for at least two (2) nights from the resort, hotel or hostel duly accredited by the Department of Tourism.</li> </ul> <p>If the travel is by sea, the aforementioned documentary requirements shall be presented upon boarding at the port of origin and upon arrival to this Province. On the other hand, if the travel is by land, the aforementioned documentary requirements shall be presented upon demand at any of the checkpoints within this Province.</p>
c.) For Tourists invited by local resident of Surigao del Norte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negative Result on RT-PCR Test or Negative Result on COVID-19 Saliva Test taken within forty eight (48) hours or two (2) days from the date of release of the result/ <u>COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by legitimate vaccinating establishment for individuals fully vaccinated for COVID-19/Certificate of Quarantine Completion showing the holder's vaccination status issued by the Bureau of Quarantine;</u></li> <li>• Valid Identification Card; and</li> <li>• Travel Certification issued by the Mayor of the City/Municipality of destination (within the Province of Surigao del Norte).</li> </ul>

	<p><b>If the travel is by sea</b>, the aforementioned documentary requirements shall be presented upon boarding at the port of origin and upon arrival to this Province. On the other hand, <b>if the travel is by land</b>, the aforementioned documentary requirements shall be presented upon demand at any of the checkpoints within this Province.</p>
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  - ii. **More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received a single-dose vaccine.**
  - iii. **The vaccines administered to the individual are included in any of the following:**
    3. **Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List of Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; or**
    4. **Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization.**
3. **Reiteration of Post Antigen Test for Tourists and Private APORs.** Except for those who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, as defined in this Order, all tourists and private APORs who came to this Province shall, in addition to the requirements that they have to comply upon entry to this Province, be subjected to COVID-19 Antigen Test at their own cost after five (5) days from the date of their arrival. Those who will be tested positive shall be subjected further to Swab or Saliva RT-PCR Test at their own cost.
  4. **Reiteration on Setting-up of Random Municipal and Barangay Checkpoints.** All Mayors and Punong Barangays within this Province are hereby encouraged to conduct random checkpoints to monitor and detect those persons, who are possibly carrier of COVID-19.
  5. **Reiteration on Activation of BHERTs.** All Punong Barangays within this Province are hereby ordered to activate their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) to monitor and/or detect possible COVID-19 cases within their territorial jurisdiction.
  6. **Reiteration on Special Role of City/Municipal Health Officers.** All the City/Municipal Health Officers within this Province shall, in coordination with the concerned BHERTs, exert earnest efforts to monitor and determine whether or not the new variants of COVID-19 are already infecting any or some of the people within this Province. The concerned

City/Municipal Mayors are hereby ordered to ensure that their respective City/Municipal Health Officers shall carryout this particular order for early detection, isolation and treatment of the probable patients.

7. **Miscellaneous Provisions.** The following provisions mentioned in the **First and Fourth Supplements to EO No. 21-010, s. 2021** are hereby reiterated, to wit:
- a.) **Reiteration of Additional Mandatory Travel Requirement for the People Coming from the Province of Dinagat Islands. Except for those who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19, as defined in this Order**, no person coming from the Province of Dinagat Islands shall be allowed to enter this Province unless he/she can present a negative result on RT-PCR Test or Antigen Test taken within forty eight (48) hours prior to arrival in this Province;
  - b.) **Children**, who are 17 years old and below, are exempted from presentation of negative result on Swab/Saliva RT-PCR Test;
  - c.) Except those who are coming from the Province of Dinagat Islands, **passing through passengers** are exempted from presentation of negative result on Swab/Saliva RT-PCR Test; and
  - d.) **Nonresident Private APORs** may be exempted from the requirement of "Confirmed Booking of Accommodation for at least two (2) nights from the resort, hotel or hostel duly accredited by the Department of Tourism" if they can present proof/s that they are coming to the Province of Surigao del Norte for the purpose of delivery or performance of essential goods and services, as the case may be.

All provisions of prior orders, rules and regulations, other issuances or part thereof which are inconsistent with the provision/s of this order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 7th day of July 2021 at the Provincial Capitol, Surigao City, Surigao del Norte.



**ATTY. FRANCISCO T. MATUGAS**  
Provincial Governor

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All Concerned  
All of this Province