OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



Series of 2022

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER (EO) AMENDING SECTION 1 AND 2 OF EO NO. 2, SERIES OF 2022, ENTITLED "GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALERT LEVEL THREE (3) IN THE PROVINCE OF ORIENTAL MINDORO"

WHEREAS, on 13 January 2022, EO No. 2, Series 2022, was issued to promulgate guidelines implementing Alert Level 3 Classification in the province;

WHEREAS, the strict implementation of EO No. 2 effectuated continuous decline of the active positive cases of COVID-19 from seven hundred ten (710) to five hundred thirteen (513) in the month of January;

WHEREAS, whereas Resolution No. 159-A of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, dated 29 January 2022 classified Oriental Mindoro among the areas under Alert Level 3 Classification from 01 February 2022 until 15 February 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, I, HUMERLITO A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D., by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Provincial Governor of Oriental Mindoro by the Local Government Code of 1991 and other pertinent laws, rules, and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby promulgate this Executive Order as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 1 and 2 of Executive Order No. 2, Series of 2022. Section 1 of EO No. 2, series of 2022 is hereby amended to be read as follows:

"Section 1. Movement of people entering the Province of Oriental Mindoro. Only essential travelers are allowed to enter Oriental Mindoro. For the purposes of this Executive Order, term 'essential travelers' is limited to medical, employment, and humanitarian reasons. In addition to the requirement of essential travel, only the following are allowed to enter Oriental Mindoro:

- " a. Fully vaccinated individuals duly equipped with their original vaccination cards.
- b. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated persons with negative Reverse
 "Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test result within twenty-four (24) hours before travel to Oriental Mindoro.
 - Drivers and helpers of delivery vehicles transporting goods to, from, and through Oriental Mindoro.
 - d. Members of the judiciary whose place of assignment is in Oriental Mindoro, accompanied with one (1) driver or security detail.
- e. Legal and Medical professionals practicing their profession in Oriental Mindoro.
- Ambulance drivers and medical personnel transporting patients, or returning from their travels.
- g. Persons below eighteen (18) years of age and accompanied by their fully vaccinated parent/s and/or guardians. If the parent/s or guardian/s is/are not fully vaccinated, said parent/s and/or guardian/s must present a negative RT-PCR result issued within twenty-four (24) hours before travel to Oriental Mindoro.

"Section 2. Entry of Tourist from Other Provinces. Only fully vaccinated tourists are allowed to enter Oriental Mindoro. Tourists under age of eighteen (18) and those above the age of sixty-five (65) regardless of vaccination status are not allowed to travel to Oriental Mindoro.

"Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed dispensing with the requirement of approved Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) from the City/Municipality of

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destination. The City/Municipality are enjoined to only approve S-PaSS applications of persons on essential travels. The S-PaSS approving authority in the component City/Municipality may impose additional requirements as deemed just and necessary.

"The foregoing travel requirements are with no prejudice to the additional requirements that may be imposed by the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA) and Local Government Units (LGUs) from neighbor provinces who has jurisdiction over the points of entry/exit to the province of Oriental Mindoro."

As such, fully vaccinated individuals entering Oriental Mindoro are no longer required to undergo Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) upon arriving at their respective City/Municipality of destination. On the other hand, partially vaccinated and/or unvaccinated individuals are still required a negative Reverse Transcription – Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test result within twenty-four (24) hours before travel to Oriental Mindoro.

Other Sections of Executive Order No. 2, Series of 2022 shall remain valid and in full force.

SECTION 2. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, the parts not affected shall remain valid and in full force.

SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. All executive orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof issued by PGOM inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby amended, repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. Effectivity Clause. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall be valid until 15 February 2022, or when sooner revoked or amended.

DONE IN THE CITY OF CALAPAN, ORIENTAL MINDORO, this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

O A. DOLOR, MPA, Ph. D