



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

Series of 2021

EASING THE RESTRICTIONS FOR PERSONS ENTERING THE PROVINCE OF CEBU IN OBSERVANCE OF THE IATF – MEID OMNIBUS GUIDELINES AS OF JANUARY 21, 2021 AND IATF – MEID RESOLUTION NO. 98 – A, SERIES OF 2021.

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 922, which placed the Philippines under a state of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Province of Cebu was placed under an Enhanced Community Quarantine that limited the movement of persons entering the Province;

WHEREAS, several orders, regulations, and policies were issued that streamlined the documentary requirements for the entry of persons into the Province of Cebu, one being a Letter of Acceptance;

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2021, the Inter – Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (MEID) amended its *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines*, that included the following provisions:

“SECTION 7 GUIDELINES FOR INTERZONAL AND INTRAZONAL MOVEMENT

2. (a) The movement of the following authorized persons outside their residents (APOR) within and across areas placed under any form of community quarantine shall be permitted:

- (1) health and emergency frontline service personnel,
- (2) government officials and government frontline personnel,
- (3) duly-authorized humanitarian assistance actors (HAAs),
- (4) persons traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons,
- (5) persons going to the airport for travel abroad,
- (6) anyone crossing zones for work or business permitted in the zone of destination, and going back home. xxx

3. The interzonal movement of persons not authorized outside of residence (non-APOR) between areas placed under GCQ and MGCQ for any purpose shall be permitted **subject to the reasonable regulations imposed by the LGU concerned, if any, and which should be submitted to the DILG**, or in case of Boracay Island, subject to those imposed by the Boracay Inter-Agency Task Force.

(As amended by Paragraph A of IATF Resolution No. 79, October 15, 2020)

4. The intrazonal movement of non-APORs for any purpose across areas placed under GCQ or MGCQ shall be permitted **subject to the reasonable regulations imposed by the LGU concerned, if any, and which should be submitted to the DILG**, or in case of Boracay Island, subject to those imposed by the Boracay Inter-Agency Task Force. (As amended by Paragraph A (5) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020, and by Paragraph A of IATF Resolution No. 79, October 15, 2020.)”

WHEREAS, the IATF – MEID issued Resolution No. 98 – A, Series of 2021, established unified protocols to be observed relative to the movement of government officials and personnel to ensure unhampered performance of critical government service:

WHEREAS, in observance of the foregoing, there is a need to ease the restrictions imposed upon persons intending to enter Cebu;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GWENDOLYN F. GARCIA, Governor of the Province of Cebu, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, hereby adopt the *Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines* and *IATF – MEID issued Resolution No. 98 – A, Series of 2021* for the entry of persons to the Province of Cebu, as follows:

1. Authorized Persons Outside their Residences (APOR) shall be allowed unimpeded travel to the Province of Cebu, and **shall not be required to undergo mandatory testing or quarantine protocols of the local government unit of destination**, provided, that they comply with the following:
 - a. Present a valid identification card from their respective government agency;
 - b. Present an original or certified true copy of a travel authority or order issued by the Department Secretary or his designated official;
 - c. Passed symptoms checking or screening at the port upon arrival, and, in the case of public transport, upon board; and
 - d. Strictly comply with the minimum health standards.

No other requirements aside from the foregoing shall be required from the APOR.

2. Non – APORs shall be allowed entry into the Province of Cebu, provided, that they comply with the following:
 - a. Present a valid medical certificate; and
 - b. Pass symptoms checking or screening at the point of departure and at the point of arrival;