



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-0017
SERIES OF 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PRESCRIBING AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-0016 SERIES OF 2020 DECLARING ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 TO PREVENT LOCAL TRANSMISSION IN AURORA PROVINCE

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2020-0016 series of 2020 provides for the declaration of enhanced community quarantine in the Province of Aurora for the management of COVID-19 to prevent local transmission;

WHEREAS, a number of residents who were homeward bound and were unaware of the newly-enforced issuance for the enhanced community quarantine are temporarily held off and made to undergo temporary isolation procedures in Barangay San Juan, Maria Aurora, Aurora;

WHEREAS, prolonged temporary isolation at the said place may result to unhealthy condition for the stranded residents due to the lack of necessary sanitation facilities;

WHEREAS, in a meeting called by the Acting Governor with majority of the members of the League of the Municipalities of the Philippines-Aurora Chapter and representatives from national agencies and provincial offices held on March 25, 2020 at the SP Hall, Provincial Capitol, it was recommended to prescribe amendments to certain provisions of the aforementioned Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTIAN M. NOVERAS, Acting Provincial Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby prescribe amendments to Executive Order No. 2020-0016 series of 2020 as follows:

"SECTION 1. Travel Ban. Complete travel ban to and from the Province of Aurora shall be in effect for all travelers including residents of the Province Aurora except for the following:

- a. Those in need of emergency medical attention;
- b. Those authorized to conduct necessary government transactions including health personnel, responders and members of the PNP and AFP who are involved in the management of COVID-19;
- c. Those providing utility services for power, telecommunications and water;
- d. Those delivering: 1) food supplies; 2) poultry and livestock products and supplies; 3) agricultural inputs; 4) medicines, medical and laboratory supplies, personal hygiene supplies; and, 5) fuel, LPG and other petroleum products, provided that, they shall strictly observe protocols prescribed by the DOH and the IATF on COVID-19;
- e. Those company personnel providing courier services; and,
- f. Armored vehicles of banks and money transfer establishments delivering monies to their local branches;"

The foregoing Section shall now read as follows:

SECTION 1. Travel Ban. Complete travel ban to the Province of Aurora shall be in effect for all travelers EXCEPT for the following:

- a. Residents of Aurora Province

Residents who will be coming from places with reported positive cases of COVID-19 but without experiencing any symptoms shall be considered as Persons Under Monitoring (PUMs) and shall

therefore be required to undergo a 14-day home quarantine. Municipal and barangay LGUs shall strictly monitor these residents to ensure that they adhere to the DOH protocols.

Those residents entering the Province who are experiencing symptoms such as fever, cough, colds, diarrhea, difficulty of breathing and other respiratory symptoms as checked by health personnel in the established checkpoints shall be considered as Persons Under Investigation (PUIs). Mild PUIs shall be required to undergo a strict 14-day home quarantine while severe PUIs shall be transferred to the nearest referral hospital. Other DOH protocols shall be strictly followed.

Residents of the province who are held off and are made to undergo temporary isolation procedures at the monitoring station in Barangay San Juan, Maria Aurora, Aurora during the initial implementation of Executive Order No. 2020-0016 series of 2020 shall be allowed to proceed to their respective residences, provided that, they shall truthfully reveal relevant information to be required by health personnel for further monitoring purposes. Provided further, that they shall undergo the protocols for COVID-19 management as prescribed by the DOH prior to release from the temporary isolation area.

The Municipal Health Officers and Municipal DRRM Officers shall facilitate the transfer of the residents from the temporary holding area located in the entry points of the province to their respective municipalities and shall require them to undergo strict home quarantine procedures at their residences or at any established quarantine facility in their municipalities.

- b. Those in need of emergency medical attention;
- c. Those authorized to conduct necessary government transactions including health personnel, responders and members of the PNP and AFP who are involved in the management of COVID-19;
- d. Those providing utility services for power, telecommunications and water;
- e. Those delivering: 1) food supplies; 2) poultry and livestock products and supplies; 3) agricultural inputs; 4) medicines, medical and laboratory supplies, personal hygiene supplies; and, 5) fuel, LPG and other petroleum products, provided that, they shall strictly observe protocols prescribed by the DOH and the IATF on COVID-19;
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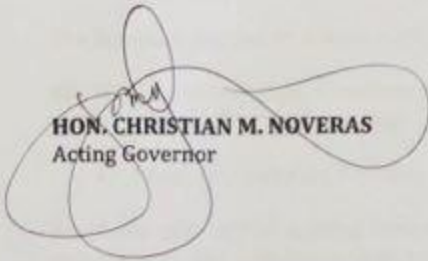
Non-residents who are currently in the Province of Aurora shall be allowed to leave the province provided that they shall undergo prescribed protocols and shall accomplish the declaration form and health card for purposes of monitoring in their respective areas of destination.

SECTION 2. Repealing Clause. All issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION . Effectivity. This Executive Order take effect immediately until otherwise revoked.

Done this 26th day of March 2020, at the Provincial Capitol, Baler, Aurora.



HON. CHRISTIAN M. NOVERAS
Acting Governor