



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
City of La Carlota
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 01
Series of 2021

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AN ORDER REQUIRING THE RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOs (ROFs) TO UNDERGO SEVEN (7) DAY QUARANTINE/ISOLATION DUE SARS-COV-2 VARIANT, REGARDLESS OF NEGATIVE RT-PCR RESULTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 5, 2021

WHEREAS, the Department of Health received reports regarding a new coronavirus variant(SARS-CoV-2) or (B.1.1.7 or VUI 2020-21) spreading in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ;

WHEREAS, this variant seems to spread more easily and quickly than other variants;

Section 15 Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 2(b) of the Executive Order No. 168 mandates the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases to prevent and/or minimize the entry of suspected or confirmed patients with emerging infectious diseases into the country;

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 1021 (s. 2020) extending the period of the State of Calamity throughout the Philippines until September 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Memorandum of the Executive Secretary dated December 29, 2020, providing for additional measures to be observed relative to the SARS-COV-2 Variant detected in the United Kingdom, travel restrictions on was placed on nineteen (19) countries/jurisdictions, and subjected Filipino citizens coming from the same countries/jurisdictions to an absolute 14-day quarantine period notwithstanding a negative Reverse-Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test result;

WHEREAS, the City Government of La Carlota, in its aim of protecting the lives and safety of its people shall undertake precautionary measures in order to prevent and/or reduce the widespread incidence of new coronavirus variant;

NOW THEREFORE, I, REX R. JALANDO-ON, Mayor of La Carlota City, Province of Negros Occidental, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 01. SEVEN (7)- QUARANTINE PERIOD FOR RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOs (ROFS). Upon arrival of the Returning Overseas Filipinos (RFOs) in La Carlota City, he/she is required to undergo seven (7) –day quarantine period in La Carlota City Quarantine Facility/Center period , notwithstanding a NEGATIVE Reverse-Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test result.

SECTION 2. REPEALING/ AMENDATORY CLAUSE. Any or all Executive Orders previously issued that are inconsistent with this directive shall hereby be deemed revised, repealed or modified accordingly. This order shall be subjected to future revision depending on the future issuances of the Provincial Government and National Agencies.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order on January 5, 2021.

Done and dated this 4th day of January in the year of the Lord Twenty and Twenty One at La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.


REX R. JALANDO-ON, MD, MPM
City Mayor