



Executive Order No. 121
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**AN ORDER EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LOW-RISK MODIFIED
GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE PROVINCE OF ANTIQUE**

WHEREAS, the National Task Force Against Covid-19 recently issued Refined Operational Guidelines on the Management of Locally Stranded Individuals and Returning Overseas Filipinos;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises, **I, RHODORA J. CADIAO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Governor of the Province of Antique, do hereby extend the imposition of a Low-Risk Modified General Community Quarantine in the Province of Antique under the following guidelines:

A. Definition of Terms.

1. **Locally Stranded Individuals** – Filipino citizens who, while engaging in a temporary undertaking outside the locality of their place of residence, were stranded and unable to return to their residence upon the imposition of local travel restriction pursuant to community quarantine guidelines starting March 15, 2020, and such categorization shall terminate until such time that local travel restrictions have been lifted.
2. **Returning Overseas Filipinos** – covers all Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and non-workers who are or have returned to the country whether for work or other purposes who are being managed by the Task Group for the Management of Returning Overseas Filipinos (TGMROF).

B. Balik Probinsya Program.

1. Locally Stranded Individuals and Authorized Persons Outside of Residence coming into the Province of Antique from places outside of Panay Island and the Province of Guimaras shall:
 - i. Secure a Notice of Coordination/Acceptance from the receiving municipal local government unit.
 - ii. Secure a Medical Certificate from their place of origin stating that they are not Persons under Monitoring (PUM) or Persons under

Investigation (PUI) and that they do not have any other infectious disease.

iii. Secure a Travel Authority from the Municipal/City Police Station of their place of origin.

iv. Undergo a health risk assessment upon arrival in the Province of Antique and a 14-day quarantine at the Community Isolation Facility (CIF) of their receiving municipality.

Those symptomatic LSIs undergoing quarantine shall undergo an RT-PCR Test at the CIF. Those asymptomatic LSIs may undergo a Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) on the seventh day of quarantine. Those positive in the RDT may undergo a confirmatory RT-PCR Test. Those negative in the RDT may be allowed to complete the remaining days of quarantine in their homes.

Asymptomatic LSIs may undergo RT-PCR Test based on Department of Health (DOH) guidelines. LSIs with negative RT-PCR Test result who have clinically recovered may be discharged from quarantine based on DOH guidelines and local health protocols.

v. LSIs who are senior citizens, pregnant, and those with comorbidities or immunodeficiency may undergo a 14-day home quarantine upon arrival in the Province of Antique, provided their houses are compliant with the minimum isolation standards of the DOH.

2. Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) coming into the Province of Antique shall be assessed, oriented, and counseled by the municipal health authority at their respective quarantine facility upon arrival in the Province of Antique:

i. All ROFs in good health with a testing document showing a negative RT-PCR result for Covid-19 shall not be subjected to another 14-day quarantine by the receiving municipal local government unit.

ii. All ROFs are strongly advised to stay at home for seven (7) days upon arrival in the Province of Antique and conduct self-monitoring for signs and symptoms of Covid-19. The Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams shall also monitor their respective ROFs. They shall notify their respective municipal local government units in case they manifest signs and symptoms of Covid-19 within such seven-day period for appropriate action and health management.

C. **General Provisions.**

1. Persons returning to work, whether domestic or abroad, who are being required to undergo a Rapid Diagnostic Test or RT-PCR Test, shall coordinate with their municipal health authority and the Provincial Health Office Contact Tracing Team.

2. Antiqueños with confirmed Covid-19 cases but are outside of the Province of Antique may undergo quarantine in the Province of Antique upon coordination with their Municipal Health Office and the Antique Inter-Agency Task Force on Covid-19.

3. Locally stranded individuals (LSIs) without Covid-19 symptoms are allowed to take the Manila to Antique flights of the Philippines Airlines even without a negative RT-PCR test result, provided they shall undergo mandatory quarantine at the municipality of their destination.

4. Non-Antiqueños without Covid-19 symptoms may take the Manila to Antique flights of the Philippine Airlines as long as their flight is coordinated with the Municipal/City Health Office of their destination.

5. The wearing of face mask and face shield shall be mandatory in all public places.

6. Delivery vehicles shall not exceed twenty (20) tons to be allowed passage through the Anini-y route only.

- D. **Curfew.** Curfew is from 9:00 pm until 4:00 am. Authorized persons outside of residence, night shift essential workers, persons with medical needs or emergencies, and persons availing of urgent legal aid are exempted from the curfew.
- E. **Repealing Clause.** The provisions of Executive Order No. 110 dated August 18, 2020 which are not repealed by this Order shall subsist.
- F. **Effectivity and Duration.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall be applicable until September 30, 2020, unless sooner revoked or extended.

Done this 1st day of September, 2020 in San Jose de Buenavista, Antique, Philippines.


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Governor

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