



Republic of the Philippines
Caraga Region
Province of Surigao del Norte
Municipality of Alegria
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 106

GUIDELINES IMPOSING TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID-19 LOCAL TRANSMISSION

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Caraga Region declared some areas of Caraga Region and the Province of Surigao del Norte to have COVID-19 local transmission;

WHEREAS, the Province of Surigao del Norte issued Executive Order No. 20-039 “Guidelines on Temporary Restrictions due to Local Transmission of COVID-19 in the Region”.

WHEREAS, the Philippine National Police (PNP) has been issuing Travel Authority with the major purpose of regulating the movement of people to and from the locality;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Local Government Units (BLGUs) are authorized to establish barangay checkpoints with the main purpose to monitor the movement of people within the barangays and provide security of their local residents;

WHEREAS, upon the consultation with the Punong Barangays, Municipal Heads of Office, PNP, BFP, members of the Sangguniang Bayan and members of the Municipal IATF during a joint meeting on September 29, 2020 agreed to strictly implement the minimum health standard, establish checkpoints in every barangays and issuance of Travel Authority as workable measures to fight against the COVID-19 local transmission in the Municipality of Alegria, Surigao del Norte;


NOW THEREFORE, I RENE G. ESMA, Municipal Mayor of the Alegria, Surigao del Norte, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

Section 1. Temporary Travel Restriction. The Municipality of Alegria, Surigao del Norte hereby adopts and implement a Temporary Travel Restriction to all persons coming from areas with confirmed local transmission of COVID-19 cases from **September 30, 2020 to October 10, 2020**. The temporary Travel Restriction may be lifted or extended depending on the prevailing situation.

All Alegrianons are hereby encouraged not to travel to Surigao City or any areas with confirmed COVI-19 Local Transmission during the effectivity of this Executive Order or as may be extended except on emergency and health concern cases.

Alegrianons who are already working in places with COVID-19 Local Transmission are also encourage not to go home during the effectivity of this Executive Order.

Section 2. Guidelines for establishment of barangay checkpoint. All barangays shall have strategic checkpoints to check and monitor the coming in and out of the barangay residents and authorized people. The BLGU officials are task to perform the following:

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- a. Maintain Record Logbook and cause all people entering the barangays to sign-in the said logbook;
 - b. Require all people entering the barangay to present the Travel Authority, valid ID and other relevant documents when necessary;
 - c. Impose the strict implementation of minimum health protocols especially wearing facemask or face shield, physical distancing, and other existing health protocols before entering the barangay;
 - d. Require all peddlers including fish peddlers and delivery unit/shop operators (e.g. LBC, JRS, Shoppe, Lazada, etc.) present negative rapid test result, travel authority, and other relevant legal documents before entering the barangay.


Section 3. Guidelines for the issuance of Travel Authority. All residents are required to secure Travel Authority from the Municipal Philippine National Police (PNP) Station before traveling outside the municipality. Concerned individuals must acquire first the following documents to be submitted to the PNP station:

- a. **Barangay Certification** from their respective barangay certifying that s/he is legal resident of the barangay; and
- b. **Health Declaration Form (HDF)/ Medical Certificate** from the Rural Health Unit (RHU). The RHU will not issue the HDF/Medical Certificate without the Barangay Certification from the BLGU.

The Municipal PNP shall issue the Travel Authority determining the date and purpose of the travel to the authorized individuals upon submission of the Barangay Certification from the BLGU and Health Declaration Form/

Medical Certificate from RHU. Those who plan to travel on Saturday and Sunday must process their Travel Authority on or before Friday.

Section 4. Strict imposition of the existing health protocols. All residents and all person entering to the municipality shall strictly follow all the existing health protocols. The BLGU officials and the PNP shall enforce the strict implementation of the existing health standards.

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- a. **Mandatory Minimum Health Protocols.** All persons are required to wear facemask or face shield in public places, follow the 1-meter physical distancing, and always wash hands/ use alcohol when needed. No facemask or face shield No entry policy in all public and private offices.
 - b. **Restriction of vulnerable people roaming outside.** Senior citizens, pregnant women, children 17 years old and below, and those who are sick are strictly prohibited to get out from their home.
 - c. **Curfew Hours.** All BLGU must strictly implement the curfew hours from 9:00PM to 4:00AM in their respective barangay.

Section 5. Temporary Restrictions of Unnecessary Mass gathering. All forms of unnecessary mass gathering are strictly prohibited including the sports, video-k bar, and billiard house, internet cafes among others. Important public meetings may be allowed provided however that the mandatory minimum health protocols must be strictly followed especially wearing facemask or face shield and 1-meter physical distancing.

Section 6. Guidelines for Returning Alegrianons. All returning Alegrianons including the Locally Stranded Individuals (LSI), Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW), and Authorized Person Outside Residence (APOR) must follow the existing health protocols upon entering the provincial border pursuant to existing Provincial Ordinance and Executive Orders.

- a. **Coordination to BLGU.** Families of returning Alegrianons must closely coordinate with the BLGU few days before the actual day of travel for the preparation of the Barangay Isolation Unit (BUI) pursuant to Municipal Memorandum Order No. 39-020 s. 2020 First Supplement to Executive Order No. 094 s. 2020. The BLGU shall notify the Mayor's Office of the returning Alegrianons by issuing Barangay Certification. The BLGU shall inform barangaynons thru *rekorida* or *bandillo* to guide the residents about the coordination process for the returning Alegrianons.

- b. **Certificate of Acceptance.** The Office of the Mayor thru the MDRRM Office shall issue Certificate of Acceptance to returning Alegrianons upon proper coordination to BLGU and presentation of the Barangay Certification.
- c. **Mandatory Quarantine.** All returning Alegrianons including the Locally Stranded Individuals (LSI) and Returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) must undergo 14-day mandatory quarantine. Authorized Person Outside Residence (APOR) shall undergo modified quarantine.

Section 7. Enforcement. The PNP, BFP and authorized BLGU officials are hereby directed to enforce the implementation of this order.

Section 8. Public Information. This order shall immediately be disseminated to all barangays, posted online website and social media and be aired via local radio station for speedy dissemination and information of this order to the public.

Section 9. Penalty. All person who violate the guidelines of this order shall be penalized with one hundred pesos (₱100.00) only to be collected by the concerned BLGU or as provided by Municipal Ordinance No 2020 - 07.

Section 10. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in full force and effect until further orders.

Done this 30th day of September 2020 at the office of the Municipal Mayor, Alegria, Surigao del Norte, Philippines.



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RENE G. ESMA
Municipal Mayor