



Republic of the Philippines  
Provincial Government of Palawan  
Office of the Governor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50**  
SERIES OF 2021

***AN ORDER ADOPTING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES (IATF-EID) RESOLUTION NO. 101, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2021, AND FOR THIS PURPOSE AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 47 AND 48, SERIES OF 2021, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF INBOUND TRAVELLERS TO THE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN.***

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine 1987 Constitution declared that it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

**WHEREAS**, on February 17 and 22, 2021, Executive Order Nos. 47 and 48, Series of 2021, were issued respectively to serve as the latest "*Guidelines for the Management of Inbound Travelers to the Province of Palawan*";

**WHEREAS**, thereafter, on February 26, 2021, the IATF-EID issued Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021, approving the uniform travel protocols for land, air, and sea of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) which was crafted in close coordination with the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines, League of Provinces of the Philippines, League of Municipalities of the Philippines, and the League of Cities of the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, continued implementation of proactive measures is necessary to ensure the utmost protection of the health of its constituents, it is thus imperative for the Province of Palawan and its component municipalities to adopt and adhere to IATF-EID Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSE CH. ALVAREZ**, Governor of the Province of Palawan, by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1. GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIFORM TRAVEL PROTOCOLS FOR LAND, AIR, AND SEA UNDER IATF-EID RESOLUTION NO. 101, SERIES OF 2021.** The Provincial Government of Palawan hereby adopts *Resolution No. 101* issued by the IATF-EID, dated February 26, 2021, and all subsequent amendatory orders or resolutions pertaining thereto. Said order and

resolutions shall apply to all persons and entities situated in the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Palawan.

For purposes of implementing said resolution, the provisions set forth below shall be followed and observed by the local government units in the Province of Palawan:

*"A. On Minimum Public Health Standards:*

- 1. Minimum public health standards, which include physical distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette, and wearing of face masks and face shields among others, shall be strictly implemented across all settings; and*
- 2. Clinical and exposure assessment shall be strictly implemented in **all ports of entry and exit** to ensure that only asymptomatic, non-close contact individuals are allowed to **travel or enter** the local government unit of destination. Health assessment of passengers, supervised by medical doctors, shall be mandatory upon entry in the port/terminal and exit at point of destination;*

*B. On Testing and Quarantine:*

- 1. RT PCR Test shall be mandatory for all inbound travellers going to Palawan and any of its municipalities except to those Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APORs) under IATF Resolution No 98-A issued on February 4, 2021; and"<sup>1</sup>*
- 2. Quarantine shall be mandatory for inbound travellers who show symptoms of Covid 19 upon arrival at the LGU of destination;*

*"C. On Documentary Requirements:*

- 1. Travel Authority issued by Joint Task Force COVID Shield and health certificates shall no longer be required;*
- 2. Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APORs) from national government agencies and their attached agencies must provide their identification card, travel order, and travel itinerary, and must pass symptom-screening at ports of entry and exit pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 98-A issued on February 4, 2021.*

*D. On Information and Communication Technology Solutions:*

1. *The Safe, Swift, and Smart Passage (S-PaSS) Travel Management System of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) shall be institutionalized as the one-stop-shop application/communication for travelers. For this purpose, a focal person from the province with respect to their municipalities and component cities, and from HUCs and ICCs shall be assigned; and*
2. *The StaySafe.ph System shall be utilized as the primary contact tracing system. Traze App for airports, and such other existing contact tracing applications must be integrated with the StaySafe.ph System following IATF Resolution No. 85 issued on November 25, 2020.*

*E. On Ports/Terminals:*

1. *All terminals must have assigned sufficient quarantine/isolation facilities;*
2. *All ports and terminals shall put in place a referral system wherein travelers who become symptomatic shall be transferred to quarantine/isolation facilities to enable the Bureau of Quarantine for airports, or local health officials in case of LGUs, to take over;*
3. *At their option, LGUs may provide transportation for all travelers who are transiting from one LGU to another in cases of arrivals at air and seaports to their end-point destinations.<sup>42</sup>*

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NOS. 47 AND 48, SERIES OF 2021.** Executive Order Nos. 47 and 48, Series of 2021, otherwise known as the *Guidelines for the Management of Inbound Travelers to the Province of Palawan*, are hereby amended accordingly to conform with IATF-EID Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021. In which case, all provisions of said executive orders which are inconsistent with the IATF-EID Resolution No. 101 are repealed or modified and those not affected thereby shall continue to be observed by the LGUs in the Province of Palawan. Moreover, in the implementation of aforesaid and herein Executive Orders, tourists shall be required to present proof of confirmed booking from an LGU licensed/Department of Tourism (DOT) accredited accommodation establishment, return flight ticket, confirmed travel itinerary from an LGU licensed/DOT accredited travel and tour operator.

**SECTION 3. INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION.** All concerned municipalities and their respective barangays, including all national agencies stationed in the Province of Palawan, are enjoined to continue rendering full

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<sup>42</sup> *IBID*



assistance and coordination with each other to ensure smooth implementation of these protocols.

**SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Executive Order shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and in effect.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other provincial orders, resolutions, instructions and rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Puerto Princesa, this 2nd day of March 2021.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
JOSE CH. ALVAREZ  
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