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**BICOL INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE FOR THE  
 MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

**ADVISORY**

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**TO :** ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS  
 BICOL REGION

**SUBJECT :** BORDER/TRAVEL PASS OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS OUTSIDE  
 RESIDENCE (APOR)

The Bicol Inter - Agency Task Force (BIATF) is receiving a series of queries regarding the need for securing Travel Pass of Workers as a pre- requisite of some LGUs in the Bicol Region before they may be allowed to enter its respective borders.

Pursuant to IATF Joint Resolution No. 37, Bicol Region is now placed under General Community Quarantine effective May 16, 2020. Hence, the guidelines for General Community Quarantine shall be observed.

The Joint Taskforce CV Shield provided a list of APOR under GCQ issued last May 16, 2020. Authorized Persons under this list need not require Travel Pass from LGUs concerned as pre-requisite for entry. As such, Rapid Pass and IATF ID will be honored but **VALID Identification Cards is enough**. In case the workers do not have any ID, he may secure from their respective barangay a certification that he is employed in a particular establishment or trade.

Please be reminded that IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines approved on 15 May 2020, provides that: **The movement of persons across areas placed under GCQ or MCCQ for any purpose other than leisure shall be permitted.** This means that securing unnecessary travel pass is not required as a pre-requisite of some LGUs before they allow these APORs entry in their respective borders.

Let's put our concerted effort to fight this Covid19 as "We Heal as One".

Attached is a copy of the JTF CV Shield APOR Updated list, IATF Resolution No. 37, and IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines dated 15 May 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 7, par. 6, IATF Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, 15 May 2020.



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1. Local Chief Executives (LCEs) are directed to impose a 14-day quarantine period upon returning residents coming from the National Capital Region (NCR) or other areas with confirmed site community transmission of COVID-19.

To date, no sustained local community transmission in the Bicol Region.

Quarantine procedures and facilities shall be in accordance with the standards set by DOH.

Exempted from this requirement are Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR) as identified by the Joint Task Force COVID Shield. However, since said list is subject to change whenever the need arises, constant verification with said task force is highly recommended.

Competent evidence of identity and exemption as APOR may be required for authentication.

2. Passengers with residences within Bicol Region who are travelling from one province to another shall not be required to complete the 14-day quarantine period prior to entry in any border within the region. This is subject to presentation of sufficient proofs of residence and identity.

Likewise exempted are returning stranded students who were registered under *Hatid Estudyante* Program of DOTr. (IATF Resolution No. 33 dated May 6, 2020). Proofs of identity and registration therein may be required.

3. Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) and Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) returning to their respective residences in the Bicol region shall be governed by DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0200 dated May 1, 2020, where the 14-day quarantine period may be required by respective LGUs in accordance with standards set by DOH.

4. Previously confirmed positive patients who recovered from the disease shall undergo an additional 14-day quarantine period after the last day of symptoms for continued monitoring for possible recurrence of symptoms. Prevention and control measures shall be continuously observed in the homes and communities of recovered cases.

All recovered suspect, probable and confirmed cases shall contact their Barangay Health and Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) in the event signs and symptoms for COVID-19 recur for the proper coordination with the city or municipal health office for assessment and management. (DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0198 dated April 29, 2020)



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Individuals who were required to undergo the quarantine period shall be reintegrated to the society upon submission of a Certificate of Quarantine Completion (CQC) issued by the quarantine facility concerned.

5. The Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (TTMFs) established by each LGU shall cater to contact/possible, suspect, probable, and confirmed COVID-19 patients with mild symptoms. For this purpose, DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0186 dated April 7, 2020 shall be instructive.

**APPROVED** at the Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, at the Department Health Center for Health Development Bicol, Legazpi City.

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