



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12
Series of 2021

"AN ORDER REQUIRING ALL TRAVELERS ARRIVING IN PALO, LEYTE TO UNDERGO RT-PCR SWAB TEST ON THE 5th DAY OF THEIR ARRIVAL AND WILL OBSERVE HOME QUARANTINE UNTIL NEGATIVE RESULT"

WHEREAS, Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-01 was passed by Sangguniang Bayan of this municipality pertaining to the Registration, Disclosure and Reporting of Covered Individuals Arriving in the Municipality.

WHEREAS, as per Resolution No. 101, Series of 2021 issued by the IATF-IED regarding testing, which states that testing shall not be mandatory for travelers **except** if the LGU of destination (province with respect to their municipalities and component cities, and highly urbanized cities [HUCs] and independent component cities (ICCs) will require testing as a requirement, and such shall be limited to RT-PCR.

WHEREAS, COVID Inter-Agency Task Force of this Municipality issued Resolution No. 1, Series of 2021, adapting the LMP Leyte Chapter Resolution No. 1 Series of 2021 and Municipal Ordinance No. 2020-01

WHEREAS, there is a need to continuously implement proactive measures to ensure the utmost protection of the health and safety of all Palon-ons against the threat of COVID-19 virus.

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, in the interest of public health and safety, do hereby order:

Section 1. All travelers arriving in Palo, Leyte, shall undergo RT-PCR swab test on the 5th day of their arrival and will observe home quarantine until a negative result is achieved.

Section 2. Definition. For the purpose of this Executive Order, the following term shall mean:

- a. "Traveler/s" shall refer to all individuals arriving in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte except for those travelers within Region VIII.

Section 3: **Effectivity**- This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force unless otherwise extended or revoked, or when the Provincial Governor of Leyte imposed strict measures on the entire Province of Leyte in order to curtail a possible outbreak.

DONE in the Municipality of Palo, Leyte, this 7th day of March in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty One.


FRANCES ANN B. PETILLA
Municipal Mayor