



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-00 14  
SERIES OF 2021**

**PROVIDING TRAVEL GUIDELINES IN THE PROVINCE OF AURORA AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, the Covid-19 pandemic has severely affected and altered the way of living of all people in the world including the Philippines and continues to pose threat to the health and safety of every citizen;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation Nos. 922, 929 and 1021 declaring a State of Public Health Emergency and Calamity throughout the Philippines due to the Covid-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, Section 465 (b) (1) (vii) and (b) (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers the Provincial Governor to carry out emergency measures as may be necessary during and after the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities, and issue such executive orders for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the national Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) issued Resolution No. 101, series of 2021, approving the uniform travel protocols for land, air, and sea;

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with the aforesaid resolution and in response to the recent surge of Covid-19 local transmission, there is a need to harmonize the local guidelines on the implementation of health and safety protocols in the entire Province of Aurora including the imposition of regulations on the entry and exit of travelers thru the Provincial Control Points (PCPs);

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERARDO A. NOVERAS**, Provincial Governor of the Province of Aurora, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. Coverage and Documentary Travel Requirements.** All travelers arriving at the PCPs shall be subject to symptoms screening and present the following documents before allowed entry:

**For APORs from the national government agencies and their attached agencies, SUCs, GFIs, Provincial and Municipal Government Offices of Aurora:**

- a) Valid ID; and,
- b) Travel order and itinerary

**For non-government APORs:**

- a) Valid ID;
- b) Travel order; and,
- c) Updated RT-PCR negative test result (valid within 72 hours from date of issuance)



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**For resident APORs working outside the province with intent to stay for not more than 72 hours:**

- a) Valid ID as proof of residency

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- b) Updated RT-PCR negative test result (valid within 72 hours from date of issuance)

**For non-APOR returning residents who have no valid ID with residence in the Province of Aurora intending to stay for not more than 24 hours:**

- a) Valid ID;
- b) Proof of residency/acceptance from LGU of destination;

**For non-APOR returning residents who have no valid ID with residence in the Province of Aurora intending to stay for more than 24 hours:**

- a) Valid ID;
- b) Updated RT-PCR negative test result (valid within 72 hours from date of issuance)

Children below ten (10) years old shall be required updated medical certificates issued by a competent medical doctor (government or private) in lieu of RT-PCR tests. However, they must be accompanied by their parents.

**For resident traders:**

- a) Valid ID as proof of residency; and,
- b) Travel food pass (applicable for deliveries for food items)

Subject to the conformity of every concerned municipality, resident traders and their employees who purchase and transport agricultural products, goods, merchandize and other commodities produced in the Province for delivery to other provinces shall be exempt from undergoing quarantine procedures, provided that, their travel will not exceed thirty-six (36) hours upon exit from the PCPs.

In case the traders will not be able to return within the 36-hour period due to the distance of the place of delivery, they shall inform the PCP personnel and secure travel pass slip for them to be given reasonable time to return and be allowed to pass thru the PCPs. The EOC shall inform the respective LGUs of destination on the return of the traders for monitoring purposes

**For non-resident traders:**

- a. Valid ID;
- b. Travel food pass (applicable for deliveries of food items);
- c. Certificate of employment/purchase receipt/purchase order

**For persons delivering goods or services on a drop and go basis or for a maximum period of Twenty-Four (24) hours upon concurrence of the receiving LGUs:**

- a) Valid ID
- b) Travel order/ certificate of employment/ purchase order/ purchase receipt



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In case of overnight stay in the LGU of destination, they shall notify the respective MDRRMOs/ MHOs of their place of accommodation for monitoring purposes.

The EOC shall cause the dissemination of the arrival of travelers to the respective LGUs of destination for proper coordination and monitoring.

**Section 2. Registration, Checking and Verification of Travel Documents.** All travelers shall be required to present their travel documents and register at the station/booth.

The PNP shall conduct due diligence in checking the authenticity of travel documents and in establishing the true identity of all travelers.

For individuals traveling in government, private and cargo/delivery vehicles, the PNP shall check the identity, through the travel documents presented, that every passenger or driver is the same person who is actually on board the vehicle. Any discrepancies between the travel documents and identity and number of traveler/s on board shall be automatically denied entry or exit.

The seating capacity for all types of vehicles prescribed at a maximum of fifty percent (50%) shall be complied with. Vehicles found exceeding this requirement shall be denied passage.

Ambulances transporting unauthorized passenger/s shall be reported to the respective agencies/LGUs thru the EOC and the passenger/s shall be offloaded at the PCP.

All travelers who are to pass thru the PCPs shall be issued travel pass slips.

In case of heavy influx of travelers at the PCPs, the PHO and PDRRMO personnel shall assist the PNP in the issuance of travel pass slips at the PNP checkpoints.

All travelers who fail to register and to present the required travel pass slip shall be denied passage.

**Section 3. Tourism Activities.** Conduct of tourism and leisure activities shall be allowed within the province for residents only.

Travel for leisure and non-essential purposes for non-residents shall not be allowed.

**Section 4. Travel to Aurora for Official, Essential or Emergency Purposes.** In cases where travelers wish to enter the Province for official, essential or emergency purposes without sufficient travel documents, the same shall be immediately referred to the EOC Co-Managers for approval of the Provincial IATF Chairman.

For security purposes, high ranking officials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police and their entourage who will travel to the Province for official business shall be exempt from registering and presenting identification at the checkpoints, provided that, prior coordination with the EOC Co-Managers has been made.

The same protocols shall be accorded to the Regional Directors and Assistant Regional Directors of the regional offices of the national government agencies in Region III.



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**Section 5. Prosecution of Violators.** Any violation of this Order such as but not limited to tampering or falsification of IDs and travel documents, resistance or disobedience to lawful orders or authorities shall be dealt with and prosecuted in accordance with the pertinent provisions of Revised Penal Code and other special laws and ordinances.

**SECTION 6. Repealing Clause.** All issuances inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7. Separability Clause.** If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 8. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Other protocols not provided in this Order, the Omnibus Guidelines for areas placed under Modified General Community Quarantine as of February 18, 2021 issued by the national IATF are hereby adopted and directed to be observed and complied with.

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2021, at the Provincial Capitol, Baler, Aurora.

  
**GERARDO A. NOVERAS**  
Provincial Governor