



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF BOHOL
City of Tagbilaran

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 52
Series of 2021

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER LIFTING THE REQUIREMENT OF NEGATIVE RT-PCR TEST RESULT ON FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS UPON ITS ENTRY TO BOHOL INSTEAD REQUIRING THEM TO PRESENT ONLY VALIDATED AND AUTHENTICATED VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, on 03 March 2021, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 17, Series of 2021, directing all individuals who wish to travel to Bohol to present a negative RT-PCR test result administered not more than Seventy Two (72) hours before departure;

WHEREAS, on July 02, 2021, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-ID), issued Resolution No. 124-B, Series of 2021, allowing the presentation of COVID-19 domestic vaccination card duly issued by a legitimate vaccinating establishment, or certificate of quarantine completion showing the holder's vaccination status as may be issued by the Bureau of Quarantine, whichever is applicable, shall be sufficient alternatives to any testing requirement (before travel or upon arrival) which the local government unit of destination may require;

WHEREAS, during the Bohol IATF meeting today, October 22, 2021 comprising the Mayors of Bohol, Bohol IATF Medical Task Group and the DILG, it was recommended to lift the requirement of negative RT-PCR Test result to fully vaccinated individuals upon its entry to Bohol instead, only a Vaccination Certificate fully authenticated and Validated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Quarantine through its website: vaxcert.doh.gov.ph;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, and by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Provincial Governor of Bohol under Section 465 (b), (2), (iii) of the Local Government Code (R.A. 7160) and other existing laws, I, **ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAP**, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. LIFTING THE REQUIREMENT OF A NEGATIVE RT-PCR TEST RESULT ON FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS UPON ITS ENTRY TO BOHOL, INSTEAD DIRECTING THEM TO SHOW VACCINATION CERTIFICATE GENERATED UPON VISITING WEBSITE: vaxcert.doh.gov.ph and DULY AUTHENTICATED AND VALIDATED BY THE DOH-BUREAU OF QUARANTINE BEGINNING 12:01 OF OCTOBER 25, 2021 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE- a negative RT-PCR test result on individuals who wish to travel and enter the Province of Bohol shall no longer be required. Instead, a Vaccination Certificate generated from the website vaxcert.doh.gov.ph, duly validated and authenticated by the DOH Bureau of Quarantine through its approved app, VaxCertPHVerifier, and incorporated in the S-Pass shall be required.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION.- This EO shall apply only to fully vaccinated individuals defined under IATF Resolution No. 124-B, Series of 2021, as follows:

- i. More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a dose 2-dose series, or
- ii. More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received a sing-dose vaccine
- iii. The vaccines administered to the individual are included in any of the following:
 1. Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; or
 2. Emergency Use listing of the World Health Organization

SECTION 3. INTERNATIONAL ARRIVING PASSENGERS- For international arriving passengers (ROF and Foreign Nationals), the provisions under IATF-EID Resolution No. 143, Series of 2021 shall apply;

SECTION 4. TESTING AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR NON-VACCINATED AND PARTIALLY-VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS-

Non-Vaccinated and partially-vaccinated individuals shall present a valid RT-PCR negative test result taken not more than 72 hours prior to his/her departure to Bohol.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT- There shall be personnel of DOH-Bureau of Quarantine stationed at the Airport and the Philippine Ports Authority Police at the Seaports to validate;

SECTION 6. OTHER PROVISIONS- Provisions under EO No. 37, Series of 2021 on Strict Enforcement of Border Control Protocols at all Ports of Entry, the Measures to be taken in case of Violations, shall continue to be applicable and effective and shall be strictly enforced. Any individual caught using a fake RT-PCR, Vaccination Certificate and S-Pass will be fined P5,000.00 and will be quarantined for 5 days in a DOT-accredited Quarantine Facility at his/her own expense. He/She will be required to undergo RT-PCR testing on the 5th day and only when his/her result turns negative will he/she be released. All expenses incurred will be paid by the violator.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY- This order shall take effect beginning 12:01 a.m. of October 25, 2021 until further lifted.

Issued this 22nd day of October 2021 at the City of Tagbilaran, Bohol, Philippines.


ATTY. ARTHUR C. YAPAN
Governor 