



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01

Series of 2022

AN ORDER URGING ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWED TO OPERATE UNDER THE ALERT LEVEL 2 (TWO) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO STRICTLY ENFORCE THE "NO VACCINE, NO ENTRY" POLICY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PREMISES AS PREPARATION TO THE POSSIBLE ENTRY OF THE OMICRON VARIANT

WHEREAS, it is a policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people (Article II, Section 15 of the Philippine Constitution);

WHEREAS, the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) had been declared as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) and has severely impacted the lives of individuals and families around the world, particularly the vulnerable sectors such as the economy, education and healthcare;

WHEREAS, Executive No. 151 S. 2021 was issued by the Office of the President approving the nationwide implementation of the Alert Level System for COVID-19 Response;

WHEREAS, many countries with high vaccination coverage are experiencing exponential increase in cases due to the COVID-19 Omicron variant;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health issued Department Circular No. 2021-0581 "Reminders on Mitigation Strategies and Implementation of Health Protocols for Possible COVID-19 Omicron Variant Community Transmission" laying the critical actions that all stakeholders must undertake to manage if not avert the possible community transmission of the said variant;

WHEREAS, to reduce the negative impact of leniency by business and other establishments and to suppress the continuous spread of COVID-19 and any of its variants, there is a compelling necessity to regulate the admission of all individuals in all public and private establishments in the province;

WHEREAS, the restriction will encourage individuals to participate in the province's vaccination program and overcome hesitancy among the populace, as the threat of new variants are imminent and vaccines are more available, it is deemed necessary to bolster vaccination efforts to include booster dose to sustainably cut the transmission of the virus;





NOW THEREFORE, I, **RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**, Governor of the province of Isabela, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order;

SECTION 1. DECLARATION. URGING ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWED TO OPERATE UNDER THE ALERT LEVEL 2 (TWO) IN THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA TO STRICTLY ENFORCE THE "NO VACCINE, NO ENTRY" POLICY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PREMISES AS PREPARATION TO THE POSSIBLE ENTRY OF THE OMICRON VARIANT

The presentation of a legitimate Vaccine Card issued by Local Government Units or VaxCert is sufficient to allow them entry on both public and private establishments.

I likewise order the strict compliance of this order and the Philippine National Police- Isabela Police Provincial Office, the Department of Trade and Industry Provincial Office, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Isabela Provincial Health Office, the Provincial Public Safety Office and other member agencies of the Provincial COVID-19 Task Force, all City and Municipal Mayors through their respective Business Licensing Department/Offices and local task forces, to check and monitor if all public and private establishments are abiding with this order.

Further, All LCEs are required to submit quarterly compliance report to the Provincial Public Safety Office who shall submit the summary to the Office of the Governor.

Furthermore, All LGUs in the province of Isabela are to ensure that medical services are available to manage mild cases with enough isolation facilities and supply of medicines and oxygen tanks for severe and critical cases are available. LCEs must encourage everyone in their Area of Responsibility to get vaccinated with primary series and booster, remind them to diligently practice mask-hugas-iwas-airflow, and practice early isolation and testing if with exposure or symptoms.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. All issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 7th day of January , 2022 in the City of Ilagan, Isabela.

RODOLFO T. ALBANO III Governor

