



Republic of the Philippines  
 PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL NORTE  
 MUNICIPALITY OF DEL CARMEN



Office of the Municipal Mayor

**MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF  
 2019 NOVEL CORONA VIRUS STATUS REPORT**

May 06, 2020 | Sangguniang Bayan Session Hall

**DEL CARMEN REPATRIATION PROCESS**

**I. LEGAL BASIS**

- a. President Rodrigo Roa Duterte Executive Order No. 112, s. 2020, “Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines”
- b. President Rodrigo Roa Duterte Executive Order No. 114, s. 2020, “Institutionalizing the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa Program as a Pillar of Balanced Regional Development, Creating a Council therefor, and for other purposes.”
- c. Presidential Directive no 2020-0129-1030, Reiteration on the Local Government Units' (LGUs) adherence to the National Government Directives
- d. Provincial Memorandum Order No. 20-131 s2020, "Clarifications on Certain Provisions of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, Duly Approved by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte under Executive Order No. 112, s. 2020"
- e. Provincial Memorandum Order No. 20-135 s2020, “Submission of Report as regards the establishment of Barangay Isolation Units, City / Municipal Isolation and Quarantine Facilities, and City / Municipal Special Care Facilities for COVID-19”
- f. Executive Order No. 20-018 s2020, "An Order Allowing the Return of Stranded Surigaonons to the Province Of Surigao Del Norte"

**II. BALIK DEL CARMEN TAWAG CENTER**

- a. The Balik Del Carmen Tawag Center will be handled by the Municipal Tourism Office of Del Carmen located at the Mangrove Protection Information Center, Del Carmen, Siargao Islands, Surigao del Norte

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- b. The Balik Del Carmen Tawag Center is the central information and registration are for all Del Carmenons coming from outside province of Surigao del Norte wanting to return to Del Carmen while the municipality is under the state of General Community Quarantine by virtue of Presidential Executive Order No 112.
- c. Del Carmenons coming from outside the province of Surigao del Norte but within the Philippines will be classified as Locally Stranded Individuals while Del Carmenons coming from outside the Philippines will be classified as Overseas Filipinos
- d. All Del Carmenons outside of the province of Surigao del Norte and the Philippines that would want to return to Del Carmen will have to register thru the Balik Del Carmen Tawag Center.



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- e. All inquiries and updates on the process of entry to the Municipality of Del Carmen to avoid the spread of COVID-19 virus will be thru the Balik Del Carmen Tawag Center.
- f. The Balik Del Carmen Tawag Center will only help facilitate the Locally Stranded Individual or Overseas Filipinos towards National Government arranged Balik Probinsya Transport Options to Surigao / Siargao or Surigao del Norte Province initiated Transport Options to Surigao / Siargao.
- g. LGU Del Carmen will not organize any Transport Options to Surigao / Siargao.
- h. Balik Del Carmen Tawag Center advertisement:



III. PROCESS FOR LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS

- a. Classifications: Returning Students, Returning Worker, Returning Resident
- b. Requirements to Request for Travel Pass:
  - Proof of Residency: Certification from Barangay Captain in Del Carmen
  - Identification Card: Passport, Student ID, Government ID, Employment ID
  - **Medical Certificate: To be issued by the place of Origin / Current Location to state COVID-19 Negative**
  - Letter Request from Family in Del Carmen to LGU Del Carmen
  - LGU Del Carmen to issue the Special Travel Pass as Proof of Acceptance of Entry to the Municipality. Undertaking will include that they agree on a 14-day Home Quarantine in Isolation and will allow BHERT or RHU regular check up on the health status of the arriving individual.
  - All of the Documents have to carried by the Individual at all times during his movement from current location until he would reach his Home Quarantine Isolation in Del Carmen
- c. Cost of Travel from current location / place of Origin to Del Carmen will be covered by the returning individual



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IV. PROCESS FOR OVERSEAS FILIPINOS

- a. Classifications: Returning Overseas Filipino Worker, Returning Overseas Filipino
- b. The support for Overseas Filipino will only start once they arrive in the Philippines and the Municipality of Del Carmen will not be responsible to the entry to the Philippines as it is within the jurisdiction of the OWWA, DFA and DOLE.
- c. Requirements to Request for Travel Pass:
  - Proof of Residency: Certification from Barangay Captain in Del Carmen
  - Identification Card: Passport, Student ID, Government ID, Employment ID
  - **Medical Certificate: RT-PCR Test in Manila stating COVID-19 Negative Result within the last 14 days**
  - Letter Request from Family in Del Carmen to LGU Del Carmen
  - LGU Del Carmen to issue the Special Travel Pass as Proof of Acceptance of Entry to the Municipality. Undertaking will include that they agree on a 14-day Home Quarantine in Isolation and will allow BHERT or RHU regular check up on the health status of the arriving individual.
  - All of the Documents have to carried by the Individual at all times during his movement from current location until he would reach his Home Quarantine Isolation in Del Carmen
- d. Cost of Travel from current location / place of Origin to Del Carmen will be covered by the returning individual

V. PROCESS FOR LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS / OVERSEAS FILIPINOS ARRIVING VIA SURIGAO CITY / SIARGAO AIRPORT

- a. All Locally Stranded Individuals / Overseas Filipinos are expected to pass through only through Surigao City via the Eva Macapagal Terminal - Port of Surigao, Lipata Ferry Terminal, Alegria Provincial Checkpoint, Claver Provincial Checkpoint and Siargao Domestic Airport.
- b. No Locally Stranded Individuals / Overseas Filipinos should be allowed to go directly to Del Carmen without passing through any of the defined entry points for proper documentation for testing, tracing and treating.
- c. All Locally Stranded Individuals / Overseas Filipinos returning to Del Carmen arriving in Surigao City or Siargao Airport must adhere to the Guidelines or Protocols for the Repatriation of Stranded Surigaonons Outside Surigao del Norte as defined in Executive Order No. 20-018 s2020, "An Order Allowing the Return of Stranded Surigaonons to the Province Of Surigao Del Norte"
- d. Any Locally Stranded Individuals / Overseas Filipinos in violation of the Actual Health Condition / Falsification of Public Documents / Home Quarantine Isolation in Del Carmen will be punished per existing laws and penalties passed in the Philippines.

VI. SIGNED

  
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