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**PROVINCE OF ISABELA**  
City of Ilagan

## *Office of the Governor*

**MEMORANDUM NO. 70-A**  
SERIES OF 2020

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2020

FOR : ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL MAYORS  
ALL CHIEF OF HOSPITALS  
ALL CITY/MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICERS

FROM:   
**HON. RODOLFO T. ALBANO III**  
Governor

SUBJECT: **PROTOCOLS IN THE MANAGEMENT AND DISPATCH OF RETURNING OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (ROFs) and LOCALLY STRANDED INDIVIDUALS (LSIs)**

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As an added measure to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the province and at the same time manage the influx of returnees at Punta Amelita which serves as the drop-off point for all Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) and Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) entering the province; and to facilitate the immediate transport of all ROFs and LSIs to their LGUs of destination, the following protocols hereinafter will be strictly observed:

1. It is the primary responsibility of all LGUs to fetch their ROFs and LSIs at Punta Amelita who tested negative in their RDT test. Thus, all ROFs and LSIs who tested negative in the RDT conducted at Punta Amelita shall be fetched without delay by their respective cities/municipalities of destination upon receipt of the notice from the Isabela Provincial Health Office.

In the event that the LGU have not complied within three (3) hours from notice, the ROFs and LSIs will be transported by the Provincial Government to the drop-off points of the concerned LGU. Thus, all LGUs, through their C/MHOs are ordered to submit their designated drop-off points to the IPHO and to make sure at all times, these transported ROFs and LSIs will be properly received by their staff.

2. Those who will test positive in the RDT will be quarantined at Punta Amelita for swabbing and will remain therein while awaiting for the result of their RT-PCR test. Those who will test negative will be transported in the same manner as stated in the immediately preceding paragraph.

Those who test positive in their RT-PCR test and who are asymptomatic or with mild symptoms but without co-morbidities will be transported to the Echague District Hospital (EDH) for further care and treatment. Those with mild symptoms but with comorbidities and those with severe symptoms will be transferred to a DOH referral hospital at SIMC or CVMC.

3. In the event of full occupancy at Punta Amelita and EDH, positive asymptomatic patients and those with mild symptoms but without comorbidities shall then be transported by the PGI directly to their LGUs of destination for further care and management.

This memorandum shall take effect immediately.

Compliance is enjoined.