



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 108-A
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER AMENDING SECTION 2 (11) OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 108
SERIES OF 2020 ENTITLED 'AN ORDER PLACING TUGUEGARAO CITY UNDER
MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE FOR FOURTEEN (14)
DAYS AND SETTING GUIDELINES THEREOF'**

WHEREAS, under Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution it is the State's Policy to protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, "states that the Local Government Units are authorized to exercise powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare;"

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a pandemic and in response thereto, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, the surge of cases in Tuguegarao City has reached an average of 5-7 cases per day;

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City has recorded a total of seventy-eight (78) confirmed cases in nineteen (19) out of the forty-nine (49) barangays of the City or thirty nine percent (39%) of the total number of barangays;

WHEREAS, there has been a surge in confirmed cases in three (3) barangays, namely, Barangay Centro 9, Barangay Linao West and Barangay Cataggaman Nuevo, and shows that the surge has been affecting adjacent barangays;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Inter-Agency Task Force Against COVID-19 during their meeting held on September 30, 2020 recommended the elevation of the status of Tuguegarao City from Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), due to the alarming increase in the number of confirmed cases and due to the current surge of asymptomatic and mild cases as reported by the City Health Officer;

WHEREAS, the undersigned sought the approval of Governor Manuel N. Mamba for the imposition of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in Tuguegarao City in a letter dated October 01, 2020 and was duly approved and concurred by the Cagayan Valley Regional Inter-Agency Task Force on October 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, City Mayor of Tuguegarao, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the laws, do hereby order the following:



Section 1. Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). Tuguegarao City is hereby placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) starting at 12:01 in the morning of October 03, 2020 (Saturday) and shall be enforced for fourteen (14) days or until October 16, 2020 at 12 midnight.

Section 2. Guidelines to be Observed Under the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine. The following guidelines and protocols shall be observed during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (*Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines as Amended*):

1. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MECQ.
2. Strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households, and the movement of all residents shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in permitted offices or establishments or such other activities listed hereunder, observing strictly the use of the COVID Shield Control Pass except for visitors wherein their valid ID shall suffice if accosted by any law enforcer. Persons working in permitted offices or establishments shall be allowed to go out of their respective residences during the duration of the MECQ.
3. Any person below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including lactating mothers **except** when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, for work in industries and offices or such other activities permitted by the Omnibus Rules or as may be allowed based on the assessment of the City Health Office.
4. The following shall be allowed to operate at full operational capacity:
 - a. Public and private hospitals;
 - b. Health, emergency and frontline services, including those provided by dialysis centers, chemotherapy centers, and the like;
 - c. Manufacturers of medicines, medical supplies, devices and equipment, including suppliers of input, packaging, and distribution;
 - d. Industries involved in agriculture, forestry, and fishery and their workers, including farmers, Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs), fisherfolk, and agri-fishery stores, and such other components of the food value chain;
 - e. Delivery and courier services, whether in-house or outsourced, transporting food, medicine, or other essential goods, including clothing, accessories, hardware, housewares, school and office supplies, as well as pet food and other veterinary products;
 - f. Private establishments and their employees involved in the provision of essential goods and services, and activities in the value chain related to food, medicine and vitamins production, medical supplies, devices and equipment, and other essential products;



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5. The following shall be allowed to operate at fifty percent (50%) operational capacity:
 - a. Other medical, dental, rehabilitation, and optometry clinics, pharmacies or drug stores: Provided that there is strict observance of infection prevention and control protocols. Provided, further, that dental procedures shall be limited to emergency cases only and that the wearing of full Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) by dentists and attendants shall be mandatory. Provided finally that home service therapy for Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) shall be allowed;
 - b. Veterinary Clinics;
 - c. Banks, money transfer services, including pawnshops only insofar as performing money transfer functions, microfinance institutions and credit cooperatives, including their armored vehicle if any;
 - d. Water supply and sanitation services and facilities, including waste disposal services, as well as property management and building utility services;
 - e. Energy and power companies, their third-party contractors and service providers, including employees involved in electric transmission and distribution, electric power plant and line maintenance, electricity market and retail suppliers, as well as those involved in the operations, trading and delivery of coal, oil, crude or petroleum and by-products (gasoline, diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, jet oil, kerosene, lubricants), including gasoline stations, refineries and depots or any kind of fuel used to produce electricity;
 - f. Telecommunications companies, internet service providers, cable television providers, including those who perform indirect services such as the technical, sales, and other support personnel, as well as the employees of their third-party contractors doing sales, installation, maintenance and repair works;
 - g. Manufacturing companies and suppliers of equipment or products necessary to perform construction works, such as cement and steel;
 - h. Essential projects, whether public or private, such as but not limited to quarantine and isolation facilities, facilities for health sectors, facilities for construction personnel who perform emergency works, flood control, and other disaster risk reduction and rehabilitation works, sewerage projects, water service facilities projects, and digital works. Priority public and private construction projects, defined as those that refer to food production, agriculture, fishery, fish port development, energy, housing, communication, water utilities, manufacturing, and Business Process Outsourcing (BPOs), shall likewise be allowed to operate in accordance with guidelines issued by the DPWH;
 - i. Funeral and embalming services. Provided, that there is shuttle service and/or housing accommodation for their personnel and staff;
 - j. Humanitarian assistance personnel from civil society organizations (CSOs), non-government organizations (NGOs), and United Nations-Humanitarian Country Teams, as well as individuals performing relief operations to augment the government's response against COVID-19 and other disasters or calamities that may occur. Provided that they are authorized by the appropriate government agency or LGU;



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- k. Pastors, priests, rabbis, imams or such other religious ministers whose movement shall be related to the conduct of necrological or funeral rites. Corollarily, immediate family members of the deceased who died of causes other than COVID-19 shall be allowed to move from their residences to attend the wake or interment of the deceased upon satisfactory proof of their relationship with the latter, fully complying with social distancing measures for the duration of the activity;
 - l. Security personnel;
 - m. Printing presses authorized by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or other appropriate agencies to print official receipts and other accountable forms;
 - n. Establishments engaged in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment, including those engaged in the repair of computers and household fixtures and equipment;
 - o. Real estate activities limited to leasing only;
 - p. Media establishments, without need of PCOO accreditation;
 - q. BPOs and export-oriented establishments, without need to set up onsite or near-site accommodation arrangements;
 - r. E-commerce companies;
 - s. Other postal and courier services, as well as delivery services for articles or products not mentioned under Section 2 of these Omnibus Guidelines;
 - t. Rental and leasing, other than real estate, such as vehicles and equipment for permitted sectors;
 - u. Employment activities that involve the recruitment and placement for permitted sectors; and
 - v. Housing services activities, such as but not limited to plumbing, roofing, and electrical works.
6. The following offices, establishments or individuals conducting or providing the following activities or services are allowed to operate at twenty percent (20%) operational capacity, while encouraging work-from-home and other flexible work arrangements, where applicable:
- a. Other manufacturing industries classified as beverages; wood products and furniture; non-metallic products; textiles and clothing/wearing apparels; tobacco products; paper and paper products; rubber and plastic products; coke and refined petroleum products; other non-metallic mineral products; computers, electronic and optical products; electrical equipment; machinery and equipment; motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; other transport equipment; and others;
 - b. Other real estate activities;
 - c. Administrative and office support such as, but not limited to, providing photocopying and billing services;
 - d. Other financial services not mentioned in Section 2 (4) of these Executive Order, such as, money exchange, insurance, reinsurance and non-compulsory pension funding;
 - e. Legal and accounting services;
 - f. Management consultancy services or activities;



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- g. Architectural and engineering activities, including technical testing and analysis;
 - h. Science and technology, and research and development;
 - i. Recruitment and placement agencies for overseas employment;
 - j. Advertising and market research;
 - k. Computer programming and information management services;
 - l. Publishing and printing services;
 - m. Film, music and television production;
 - n. Photography, fashion, and industrial, graphic and interior design;
 - o. Wholesale and retail trade of vehicles and their parts and components;
 - p. Repair and maintenance of vehicles as well as its parts or components, including car wash services;
 - q. Malls and commercial centers, subject to the guidelines issued by the DTI;
 - r. Dining establishments and restaurants, but for delivery and take-out only;
 - s. Hardware stores;
 - t. Clothing and accessories;
 - u. Bookstore and school and office supplies;
 - v. Baby or infant care supplies;
 - w. Pet food and pet care supplies;
 - x. Information technology, communications and electronic equipment;
 - y. Flower, jewelry, novelty, antique and perfume shops; and
 - z. Toy stores, *Provided*, that their playgrounds and amusement areas, if any, shall remain closed;
 - aa. Firearms and ammunition trading establishments, subject to strict regulation of the PNP-Firearms and Explosives Office; and
 - bb. Pastors, priests, rabbi, imams, and other religious ministers insofar as providing home religious services to households. *Provided* that proper protocols shall be observed, such as social distancing, wearing of face masks and the like.
7. Agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including GOCCs located in Tuguegarao City shall operate with a 20% skeleton workforce in combination with other alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency.

The Philippine Postal Corporation may operate at an operational capacity necessary to maintain the prompt delivery of services to its clients but not more than 50% of its total workforce.

The Philippine Statistics Authority may operate at an operational capacity necessary to conduct data gathering and survey activities related to COVID-19 and the registration and implementation of the national identification (ID) system.

The Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Internal Revenue may operate at an operational capacity necessary to conduct and maintain the prompt delivery of their services to their clients but not more than 50% of their total workforce.

Other Regional Offices, GOCCs and Government Offices not mentioned herein shall adopt the 20% skeleton workforce, however, they may operate at an



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operational capacity necessary to maintain the prompt delivery of their services but not to exceed 50% of their total number of workforce.

Provided, however, that the Department of Health, Police Regional Office 02, Department of Education, Commission on Higher Education, and agencies directly involved in health, peace and order, and security shall not be covered by this Executive Order. The respective heads of agencies shall provide for their respective work arrangement.

8. Accredited diplomatic missions and international organizations shall be advised to operate under a skeleton workforce, without prejudice to alternative work arrangements as the said missions or organizations may deem proper.
9. Hotels or accommodation establishments shall not be allowed to operate, except those accommodating the following:
 - a. For guests who have existing booking accommodations before October 3, 2020;
 - b. Guests who have existing long-term bookings before October 3, 2020;
 - c. Distressed OFWs and stranded Filipinos or foreign nationals;
 - d. Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
 - e. Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine; and
 - f. Health care workers and other employees, whether private or public, from exempted establishments;

Provided that accommodation establishments may operate only upon the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to operate by the DOT; *Provided further*, that in all of the foregoing, hotel operations shall be limited to the provision of basic accommodation services to guests through an in-house skeleton workforce. Ancillary establishments within the premises, such as restaurants, cafés, bars, gyms, spas, and the like, shall not be allowed to operate or to provide room service; *Provided* finally, that accommodation establishments may prepare: (a) packed meals for distribution to guests who opt for the same; and (b) food orders for take-out and delivery only. (As amended by Paragraph A (2) of IATF Resolution No. 43, June 03, 2020)

Provided further that hotels and inns providing accommodation services to returning Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) and those which are used as Quarantine Facility shall continue to operate for the abovementioned purposes during the period of MECQ.

10. Face-to-face or in-person classes at all levels shall be suspended.
11. **Public transportation shall be suspended. This notwithstanding, commissioned shuttle services for employees of permitted offices or establishments, as well as point-to-point transport services provided by the government shall be allowed to operate, giving priority to healthcare workers.**



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12. Private transportation such as company shuttles and personal vehicles utilized by persons authorized outside their residences are allowed subject to the guidelines provided by DOTr. The use of bikes and other non-motorized transportation is strongly encouraged.
13. Limited operations in malls and shopping centers shall be allowed, except for leisure establishments and services which shall continue to be closed. *Provided*, that establishments and services allowed to operate in malls and shopping centers may only operate at a capacity consistent with items (4) and (5) of this Section. *Provided, further*, those below twenty-one (21) years old, and those sixty (60) years old and above and those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, may not enter malls and shopping centers except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in establishments located therein. *Provided, finally*, that such operations must comply with the guidelines of the DTI until otherwise modified through subsequent issuances of the IATF.
14. In addition to those allowed and enumerated construction projects under Section 2 of these Executive Order, other essential and priority public and private construction projects shall be allowed, subject to compliance with the DPWH construction safety guidelines: *Provided*, however, that small scale-projects as defined by the DPWH shall not be allowed.
15. The following shall not be allowed to operate within an area under MECQ:
 - a. Tourist destinations such as water parks, reservation service and related services;
 - b. Entertainment industries such as cinemas, theaters, and karaoke bars;
 - c. Kid amusement industries such as playroom and kiddy rides;
 - d. Libraries, archives, museums and cultural centers;
 - e. Gyms, fitness studios and sports facilities; and
 - f. Personal care services such as massage parlors, sauna, facial care and waxing.
16. Law enforcement agencies shall recognize any of the following IDs:
 - i. Tuguegarao City COVID Shield Control Pass;
 - ii. IATF IDs issued by the regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over permitted establishments or persons;
 - iii. Bona fide IDs issued by establishments exempted from the strict home quarantine requirement;
 - iv. RapidPass IDs; and
 - v. Integrated Bar of the Philippines ID for lawyers.

No other IDs or passes specifically exempting persons from community quarantine shall be required from workers of permitted establishments and/or offices without prejudice to requiring the presentation of other documents establishing the nature of their work.



17. Individual outdoor exercise such as outdoor walks, jogging, running or biking are allowed within MECQ areas. *Provided*, that the minimum health standards and precautions such as the wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols are observed.

Section 3. Liquor Ban. A Citywide Liquor Ban shall be imposed while Tuguegarao City is under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). The sale of alcoholic beverages in business establishments and drinking of alcoholic beverages in public places shall be strictly prohibited.

Section 4. Mass Gathering. Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non-essential work gatherings shall be prohibited.

Gatherings that are for the provision of critical government services and authorized humanitarian activities while adhering to the prescribed minimum health standards shall be allowed.

Religious gatherings shall be limited to not more than five (5) persons only.

Section 5. Entry of Non-Residents. Non-Residents of Tuguegarao City coming from any town or municipality of Cagayan except Enrile may enter the City without the need of any travel documents. Valid ID may suffice if required by our checkpoints.

Non-Residents coming from Provinces outside Cagayan Province and Enrile shall be allowed entry in the City provided that they shall present either of the following: 1.) their valid company ID, or; 2.) valid travel documents (i.e. Travel Pass and Health Declaration) and Travel Authority for persons coming from other Regions. Provided that they will leave a photocopy of their travel documents at the checkpoints.

Other private individuals coming to the City for their basic necessities and other commercial and banking needs, may enter only upon presenting the abovementioned requirements.

Section 6. Curfew Hours. There shall be a curfew from 9 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock in the morning in Tuguegarao City during the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ). The following are hereby exempted:

- a. Health workers and hospital personnel;
- b. Authorized government officials and employees, like peace officers and elected government officials **in the performance of their duties**;
- c. Members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police Bureau of Fire Protection, and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology;
- d. Barangay Officials and Tanods **on duty**;
- e. Those persons involved in **emergency medical cases**;
- f. Those involved in the delivery of **basic necessities** like food and medicine;



- g. Drivers and helpers of delivery trucks when loading and unloading of **fruits and vegetables and agricultural products e.g. live hogs, cattle, broilers, eggs and the like;**
- h. Funeral parlors when retrieving/servicing of cadavers;
- i. Priests and religious personnel administering religious rites at night; and
- j. Street sweepers, garbage collectors, slaughter house workers on night shift duty and meat delivery personnel.
- k. **Those providing basic medical necessities and online delivery services for food and basic necessities may operate 24/7.**

Section 7. Operation of Talipapas. Talipapas located in the different barangays of the City shall operate from Monday to Thursday only. The *Dafun ta Barangay* of the Department of Trade and Industry, in partnership with the City Government, shall operate at strategic locations. All satellite markets shall operate on a daily basis, provided that minimum health protocols are observed at all times.

Section 8. COVID Shield Control Pass. The strict implementation of the COVID Shield Control Pass for residents and those working within the City shall be strictly observed during the duration of the MECQ, except for visitors coming from other places.

Section 9. Violations. Any person violating any provisions of this Order shall be dealt with in accordance with pertinent provisions of law.

Section 10. Enforcement/Implementation. The Philippine National Police - Tuguegarao City, Public Safety and Security Office, Punong Barangays and Barangay Tanods in their respective jurisdictions shall ensure the strict observance of these guidelines.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly, except those orders placing certain portions of the City under Zoning Containment or Enhanced Community Quarantine.

Section 12. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect at 12:01 AM of October 03, 2020. The imposed classification and the corresponding type of community quarantine in Tuguegarao City shall be valid for fourteen (14) days, subject to extension based on the assessment conducted by the Tuguegarao City Task Force Against COVID-19 and concurrence of the Cagayan Valley Regional Inter-Agency Task Force.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 3rd day of October in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor