



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13
Series of 2020

**“AN ORDER CREATING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY TASK FORCE AGAINST
THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)”**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitutions, the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991* states that the Local Government Units as 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, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the State to safeguard life, health, property and public welfare, consistent with the principle of sound environmental management and control;

WHEREAS, in response to the growing concern over the outbreak of and the declaration of the World Health Organization (WHO), the 2019 Novel Corona Virus, is now a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and that the Philippines is already one of several countries with confirmed COVID-19 case;

WHEREAS, there is a need to create the Tuguegarao City Task Force of the Novel Corona Virus to address the negative impact on public health and personal safety, business productivity, tourism, the mobility of the citizens, and even death due to the threat of the COVID-19;

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. Composition. The Tuguegarao City Task Force of the Novel Corona Virus shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairman | : | Dr. James C. Guzman
<i>City Health Officer</i> |
| Vice Chairman | : | Ms. Ma. Soledad M. Sapp
<i>CDRRM Head</i> |
| Members | : | a. Dr. Marcos S. Mallillin
<i>Chief, TCPGH</i> |
| | | b. Dr. Pastor S. Tumaliuan
<i>City Veterinarian</i> |
| | | c. Ms. Myrna G. Te
<i>Head, CSWDO</i> |

Section 2. Duties and Functions. The Tuguegarao City Task Force of the Novel Corona Virus shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Conduct the relevant press conference to provide a direct social awareness for the benefit of all the constituents, residents and guests and thus post public advisories as well as precautionary measures to inform and educate the general public on the necessity of maintaining proper hygiene and regular hand washing and thereby thwart mass hysteria, fear or panic;
- b. Afford an immediate training of the respective City and Barangay Health Workers on nCov prevention, containment, and control with its possible campaign in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH);
- c. Afford Contact Tracing tracking down of all individuals that came or may possible have contact with the Chinese Nationals recently tested positive of nCov disease thereby institutionalizing surveillance, alert and similar quarantine process in all ports of entry;
- d. Inform directly the DOH on a reasonable basis in case of dire need to place an individual under quarantine;
- e. Perform frontline work exercising extreme caution and vigilance in handling and strictly monitoring these suspected individuals possibly infected altogether ensuring the safety of all responders;
- f. Pronounce its official and public statements thru the City Public Information Office;
- g. Address all concerns and make close coordination for inter-agency cooperation to extend all possible assistance on this regard; and
- h. Perform such other functions and activities as may be just, immediate and necessary to carry out the provisions of this Order, or as the City Mayor may direct.

Section 3. Coordinating Instructions. The Tuguegarao City Command Center may be reached at +63916-887-2697 for any concerns regarding this.

Section 4. Repealing Clause. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 5. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor 