



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20
Series of 2020

**“AN ORDER PRESCRIBING THE MANDATORY OBSERVANCE OF
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR BUS
TERMINALS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY”**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, 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 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, it is a declared State policy 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 COVID-19, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, there is a need to set the preventive measure guidelines for bus terminals in Tuguegarao City 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 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. Use of Thermal Scanners. **BUS TERMINALS** must provide **THERMAL SCANNERS** in all entry points of their establishment in order to monitor the temperature of passengers.

Section 2. Registration of Passengers. All bus terminals must closely monitor and maintain a registration record of all passengers coming from Metro Manila and neighboring towns.

All passengers are directed to accomplish a Passenger Information Sheet and surrender it upon arrival at the bus terminals.

Section 3. Observance of Proper Hand and Respiratory Hygiene. **BUS TERMINALS** must provide **SOAP, ALCOHOL/HAND SANITIZERS** within the premises of their establishment and encourage employees, customers and passengers to observe proper hand and respiratory hygiene at all times to prevent the spread of the COVID-19.


Section 4. *Conduct of Regular Disinfection of Buses.* All bus terminal owners are required to cause the regular disinfection of their buses including their establishment premises.

Section 5. *Compliance Monitoring.* The Tuguegarao City Task Force against COVID-19 shall closely monitor the strict compliance of this Executive Order.

Section 6. *Repealing Clause.* All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 7. *Effectivity.* This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 13th day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor