



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 26**  
Series of 2020

**"AN ORDER REORGANIZING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY TASK FORCE  
AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)"**

**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 and the declaration of the World Health Organization (WHO), the Coronavirus Disease-19 is now a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the Philippines is one of several countries with confirmed COVID-19 case;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to create the Tuguegarao City Task Force against COVID-19 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. Composition.** The Tuguegarao City Task Force of the Coronavirus Disease - 19 (COVID-19) shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairman      | : | <b>Atty. Jefferson P. Soriano</b><br><i>City Mayor</i>                   |
| Vice Chairman | : | <b>Atty. Romeo I. Calubaquib</b><br><i>City Administrator</i>            |
| Members       | : | <b>a. Mr. Kendrick S. Calubaquib</b><br><i>Community Affairs Officer</i> |
|               |   | <b>b. Mr. Buenaventura F. Lagundi</b><br><i>City Treasurer</i>           |

**c. Ms. Potenciana I. Campos**  
*City Budget Officer*

**d. Dr. James C. Guzman**  
*City Health Officer*

**e. Ms. Ma. Soledad M. Sapp**  
*CDRRMO Head*

**f. Dr. Marcos S. Mallillin**  
*Chief, TCPGH*

**g. Dr. Pastor S. Tumaliuan**  
*City Veterinarian*

**h. Ms. Myrna G. Te**  
*Head, CSWDO*

**i. Ms. Lumine Plena H. Umoso**  
*City Information Officer*

**j. Ms. Evangeline P. Calubaquib**  
*City Agriculturist*

**Section 2. Duties and Functions.** The Tuguegarao City Task Force of the Coronavirus Disease – 19 (COVID-19) shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. Conduct relevant press conference(s) to provide a direct social awareness for the benefit of all the constituents, residents and guests and 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 effectively thwart mass hysteria, fear or panic;
- b. Afford an immediate training to the respective City and Barangay Health Workers on COVID-19 Prevention, Containment, and Control through possible campaign in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH);
- c. Afford Contact Tracing to track down all individuals who came or may have contact with the Chinese Nationals recently tested positive of COVID-19, thereby institutionalizing surveillance, alert and similar quarantine process in all ports of entry;
- d. Directly inform 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 the suspected individuals possibly infected altogether ensuring the safety of all responders;
- f. Pronounce its official and public statements thru the City 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. Meetings and Quorum.** The meeting of the Task Force shall be held everyday at place to be determined by the body. A simple majority of all members shall constitute a quorum.

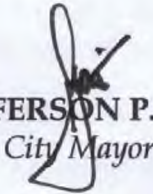
**Section 4. Coordinating Instructions.** The Tuguegarao City Command Center may be reached at +63916-887-2697, for any concerns regarding this.

**Section 5. Repealing Clause.** All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

**Section 6. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

**ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**  
*City Mayor*



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