



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18
Series of 2020

“AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE STRICT HOME QUARANTINE IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS BEGINNING MARCH 17, 2020-APRIL 14, 2020 IN TUGUEGARAO CITY”

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, 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, Proclamation Nos. 929 and 922 series of 2020 and Republic Act No. 11332 there has been a sharp increase in the number of confirmed COVID 19 cases throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President through the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum on March 16, 2020 entitled: *Community Quarantine over the entire Luzon and further Guidelines for the Management of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) situation*, which directed all Local Government Units (LGUs) to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon effective 12 AM of 17 March 2020 and expiring on 12 AM of 13 April 2020;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to implement the strict home quarantine in all households in Tuguegarao City to mitigate the effects and impacts of COVID-19 to the community and prevent disruption of the functioning of the Task Force 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. Strict Home Quarantine. A strict home quarantine shall be implemented in the city from March 17, 2020-April 14, 2020.

This means that all residents of Tuguegarao City are NOT allowed to leave their respective houses at any given time except for one person per household for purposes of availing provisions for food and essential health services.

Section 2. Exceptions. The following shall be exempted from the strict home quarantine:

1. Health workers;

2. Authorized government officials and employees, like peace officers and elected government officials in the performance of their duties;
3. Those travelling for medical reasons;
4. Persons providing social services and public utilities;
5. Persons delivering food, medicines and other essential commodities related to health and food production; and
6. Authorized workforce of the Tuguegarao City Government.

MINORS shall not be allowed to leave their residences unless for medical emergencies.

Section 03. *Exceptions.* Only those private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, i.e. public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food preparation and delivery services, water-refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities, shall be open.

Workers in the aforementioned establishments coming from other municipalities and provinces are allowed entry in the city provided they do not use public transport vehicles.

Section 04. *Violation.* Any person violating any provision of this Order shall be dealt with in accordance with pertinent provisions of law.

Section 05. *Repealing Clause.* All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 06. *Effectivity.* This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 17th day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor

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