



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 37**  
Series of 2020

**“AN ORDER MANDATING ALL RESIDENTS ENTERING TUGUEGARAO CITY  
TO UNDERGO A 14-DAY QUARANTINE”**

**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 COVID - 19 as a pandemic and the Secretary of Health has confirmed the presence of local transmission in the Philippines and in response, President Rodrigo R. Duterte through Proclamation No. 922, declared the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the President through the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum 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;

**WHEREAS**, a **STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY** has been declared in Tuguegarao City by virtue of Executive Order No. 15-2020, City Resolution No. 97-08-2020 and CDDRMC Resolution No. 02-2020;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 28 implemented the strict home quarantine in all households beginning March 17, 2020 - April 14, 2020 in Tuguegarao City and provided exemptions thereof;

**WHEREAS**, there are residents of Tuguegarao City stranded in other localities desiring to return to their homes in the city in view of the indefinite suspension of classes and work;

**WHEREAS**, these residents are allowed to come home provided that they undergo quarantine for fourteen (14) days in order to avoid local transmission 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. Mandatory Quarantine in Designated Area.** All residents of the city entering the borders of Tuguegarao City from areas identified to have local transmission of COVID-19 shall undergo a mandatory quarantine for fourteen (14) days in a facility designated as quarantine area of the city government.

**Section 2. Home Quarantine.** All residents of the city entering the borders of Tuguegarao City from areas or localities FREE from local transmission of COVID - 19 shall undergo strict home quarantine for fourteen (14) days.

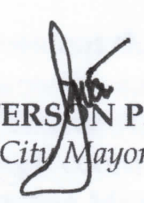
**Section 3. Violation.** Any person violating this Executive Order shall be dealt with in accordance with pertinent provisions of law.

**Section 4. Enforcement / Implementation.** This Order shall be implemented by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, Public Safety and Security Office, and Punong Barangays and Barangay Tanods in their respective jurisdictions.

**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 shall remain so until the end of the Enhanced Community Quarantine

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 24th day of March in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

  
ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO  
City Mayor