



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 39-B
Series of 2020

**“AN ORDER AMENDING E.O. NO. 39-A, ENTITLED: ‘AN ORDER SETTING
GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN
TUGUEGARAO CITY’”**

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State under Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness in them;

WHEREAS, this Office issued on March 26, 2020 Executive Order No. 39-A, entitled: “An Order Setting Guidelines for the Management of Quarantine Facilities in Tuguegarao City;”

WHEREAS, most of the existing COVID-19 cases in Cagayan are travelers from places with COVID cases or those who have been infected by travelers from outside Cagayan;

WHEREAS, to contain the spread of the disease, it is imperative to quarantine ALL travelers coming from places with COVID cases arriving in Tuguegarao City;

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. Quarantine Facilities. The following are the existing City Quarantine Facilities in Tuguegarao City:

- A. Sunflower Drive Inn (24 Twin Bedrooms with CR and Bath, Aircon and Television) - For CVMC Personnel;
- B. City Rest Drive Inn (10 Twin Bedrooms with CR and Bath, Aircon and Television) - For CVMC Personnel;
- C. 128 Lodge - (25 Twin Bedrooms with CR and Bath, Aircon and Television) - For transient medical personnel of other hospitals in the city who can no longer be accommodated by their own hospitals, other exposed City Government frontline employees, students, OFW and private individuals referred for quarantine; and
- D. Subject to existing guidelines issued by the IATF, DepEd and DILG, the Tuguegarao West Central Gymnasium shall likewise be utilized as quarantine facility should all of the above facilities be fully occupied.

The Tuguegarao City Government may designate additional quarantine facilities should circumstances so warrant.

Section 2. *Schedule.* The facilities shall operate 24/7. The City GSO personnel shall man the facilities around the clock.

Section 3. *Guidelines.* The following quarantine guidelines shall be strictly observed in Tuguegarao City:

- A. All City Government personnel manning the facilities must wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and must use alcohol/sanitizer as often as necessary;
- B. All frontline personnel who came into contact with admitted COVID cases but not exhibiting symptoms shall be held for quarantine at the quarantine facilities for fourteen (14) days. Otherwise, they shall be referred to CHO/CVMC for proper disposition;
- C. ALL travelers coming from areas with COVID cases although not exhibiting symptoms shall be directed to the City Quarantine Facility. City Government employees servicing these individuals shall also be quarantined at said facility;
- D. ALL travelers coming from areas with COVID cases and exhibiting symptoms shall be referred to CHO for proper disposition or to CVMC for confinement as may be initially determined by CHO;
- E. ALL travelers coming from areas without COVID cases and not exhibiting symptoms shall be directed to undergo strict home quarantine for fourteen (14) days;
- F. ALL travelers coming from areas without COVID cases but exhibiting symptoms shall be referred to CHO for proper disposition or to CVMC for confinement as may be initially determined by CHO;
- G. Transient medical personnel of other hospitals in the city who were refused housing at their respective boarding houses and cannot be accommodated by their respective hospitals may be housed at the quarantine facilities; and
- H. The City Government shall provide meals for those who are under quarantine (3 times a day). Quarantined individuals may also opt to have their food delivered by their families.

Section 4. *Tasks.*

A. City General Services Office (CGSO)

- 1. Shall have the operational supervision and control of all quarantine facilities;
- 2. Shall conduct regular disinfection activities at the quarantine facilities;
- 3. Shall provide personnel and logistical support; and
- 4. Perform other tasks as may directed by the City Mayor.

B. City Health Officer (CHO)

1. Strictly monitor the health condition of the quarantined individuals;
2. Shall continue regular contact tracing pertaining to the quarantined personnel;
3. Shall regularly report to the City Mayor these monitoring and contact tracing activities; and
4. Perform other tasks as may directed by the City Mayor.

Section 5. *Coordinating Instructions.* Should any of the quarantined individuals become PUI or suspected COVID case during the quarantine period, the same shall be referred to the CHO for proper disposition.

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 and shall be valid until the duration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine in Luzon.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 2nd day of April, in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jefferson P. Soriano', is written over the printed name and title of the City Mayor.