



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49

Series of 2020

“AN ORDER EXTENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRICT HOME QUARANTINE IN ALL HOUSEHOLDS UNTIL APRIL 30, 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 April 07, 2020 entitled: *Extension of the Enhanced Community Quarantine over the Entire Luzon until 30 April 2020*, which directed all concerned agencies to continue implementing existing guidelines relative to the ECQ during the period of extension over the entire Luzon until 11:59 PM of 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to extend the strict home quarantine in consonance to the Memorandum issued by the President 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.* The implementation of the strict home quarantine in the city shall continue until April 30, 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. Priests and religious personnel administering religious rites;
6. Persons delivering food, medicines and other essential commodities related to health and food production; and
7. Authorized workforce of the Tuguegarao City Government.

Minors, Senior Citizens, persons with co-morbidity, lactating or pregnant women and Persons with Disabilities (PWD), 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, stores selling agricultural machineries and spare parts, farm supplies (e.g. seeds, fertilizers and pesticides), 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. *Enforcement / Implementation.* The Philippine National Police (PNP) is hereby tasked to ensure compliance with this Executive Order.

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 14th day of April in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor