



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 50**  
Series of 2020

**“AN ORDER CREATING THE TUGUEGARAO CITY COVID-19  
CONTACT TRACING TEAMS (CTT)”**

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness in them;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11469, or the “*Bayanihan to Heal as One Act*” has placed the country in a State of National Emergency, and has declared the urgent need to: (a) mitigate, if not contain, the transmission of COVID-19; (b) undertake measures that will prevent the overburdening of the healthcare system; (c) immediately and amply provide healthcare, including medical tests and treatments, to COVID-19 patients, persons under investigation (PUIs), or persons under monitoring (PUMs); (d) ensure that there is sufficient, adequate and readily available funding to undertake the foregoing; (e) partner with the private sector and other stakeholders to deliver these measures and programs quickly and efficiently; and (h) promote and protect the collective interests of all Filipinos in these challenging times;

**WHEREAS**, DILG issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-062 on March 21, 2020, providing for suppletory guidelines for Local Government Units (LGUs) in the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine in the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, DOH issued Memorandum Circular No. 2020-0151 on March 31, 2020, regarding the Interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2020-073 dated April 13, 2020, entitled: “*Guidelines for the Conduct of the Expanded Testing Procedures for COVID-19*” mandates the creation of LGUs of Contact Tracing Teams (CTT);

**NOW THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**, City Mayor of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of Tuguegarao City Contact Tracing Teams (CTT).

**Section 1. Composition.** The Tuguegarao City COVID-19 Contact Tracing Team (CTT) shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader	:	Chief of Police
Assistant Team Leader	:	City Health Officer
Members	:	Staff from Philippine National Police Staff from City Health Office Staff from Bureau of Fire Protection City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Officer City/ Barangay Health Worker

**Section 2. Duties and Functions.** The Tuguegarao City COVID-19 Contact Tracing Teams shall have the following duties and functions:

- a) Conduct tracing to all persons with known exposure to a Confirmed COVID-19 patient to ensure that they are strictly observing the home quarantine measures;
- b) Monitor the status of Person Under Investigation (now classified as Suspect/Probable), Person Under Monitoring, family members with known contact to a confirmed case to mitigate possibility of contagion; and
- c) Report daily update to the COVID-19 Provincial and Regional Task Force.

**SECTION 3. Repealing Clause.** All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, or parts thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 4. Effectivity.** This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in Tuguegarao City, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

**ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO**

*City Mayor*