



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 53
SERIES OF 2021**

**“AN ORDER ADOPTING ZONING CONTAINMENT STRATEGY AT ZONE 4,
BARANGAY ATULAYAN SUR, TUGUEGARAO CITY FOR FOURTEEN (14)
DAYS”**

WHEREAS, after the declaration of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease, or the COVID-19, as a pandemic by the World Health Organization, the number of confirmed cases throughout the country has increased alarmingly;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President, through Executive Order No. 112 Series of 2020, authorizes Mayors of Cities and Municipalities to impose, lift or extend Enhanced Community Quarantine in barangays, upon the concurrence of the relevant regional counterpart body of the IATF;

HEREAS, the National Task Force COVID-19 issued Memorandum Circular No. 02, s. 2020 providing Operational Guidelines on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy in the Localization of the National Action Plan against COVID-19 Response;

WHEREAS, Section 6.2 of the said NTF COVID-19 Memorandum provides that LGUs shall be categorized into four (4) zoning classifications, namely, Critical Zone (CrZ), Containment Zone (CZ), Buffer Zone (BZ) and Areas Outside Buffer Zone (OBZ);

WHEREAS, Tuguegarao City has recorded six (6) COVID-19 positive cases at Zone 4, Barangay Atulayan Sur, Tuguegarao City;

WHEREAS, based on the assessment made by the Tuguegarao City Inter-Agency Task Force against COVID-1, zoning containment strategy at Zone 4, Barangay Atulayan Sur, Tuguegarao City has to be adopted in order to effectively contain local transmission of the COVID-19 and to complete the contact tracing of individuals with possible contact with the said confirmed cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as Mayor of Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. ZONING CONTAINMENT CLASSIFICATION. Zone 4, Barangay Atulayan Sur of this City is hereby classified as **CRITICAL ZONE (CrZ)** and is hereby placed under **ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ)**.

All residents are hereby ordered to stay inside their respective residences and comply with all the rules and regulations pertaining to the total lockdown.

All entrance and exit points of the areas affected by the lockdown shall be barricaded to prevent ingress or egress therein.

SECTION 2. PROTOCOLS AND MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS. All community quarantine protocols and minimum public health standards set forth under the Omnibus Guidelines on the implementation Community Quarantine in the Philippines issued by the IATF, relevant rules and regulations issued by concerned National Government Agencies, and local ordinances and policies issued by the City for the classification of community quarantine as stated above are hereby enforced.

SECTION 3. COMMUNITY CURFEW. Curfew from 6 o'clock in the evening to 6 o'clock in the morning is hereby imposed within the said zone.

All business establishments within the said area are prohibited to operate during the curfew hours.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS. Only emergency cases which require immediate medical and hospital attention as determined by the proper health authorities are exempted from this Order.

Physicians, nurses and other health workers residing in the area are allowed to exit, however, they will no longer be allowed to enter the area during the duration of the ECQ.

SECTION 5. VIOLATIONS. Any person violating this Order shall be dealt with in accordance with pertinent provisions of law.


SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT/IMPLEMENTATION. This order shall be implemented by the officials of Barangay Atulayan Sur, Philippine National Police Public Safety and Security Office, City Health Office and the General Services Office.

SECTION 7. OPERATIONAL PLAN. An Operational Plan attached hereto as Annex "A" shall govern the movements and activities at the said zone during the fourteen (14) days lockdown.

Section 8. REPEALING CLAUSE. All Orders and other similar issuances or parts thereof inconsistent to this Executive Order are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. The hereby adopted zoning containment classification and the corresponding type of community quarantine shall be effective on March 26, 2021 and valid for fourteen (14) days, subject to extension based on assessment and recategorization conducted by the Tuguegarao City Task Force Against COVID-19.

Done this 26th day of March 2021, in the City of Tuguegarao, Cagayan.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor

