

Republic of the Philippines Province of Cagayan Tuguegarao City



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

Series of 2020

"AN ORDER SETTING HEALTH PARAMETERS FOR THE ENTRY OF PERSONS IN TUGUEGARAO CITY COMING FROM OTHER AREAS DURING THIS PERIOD OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY"

WHEREAS, the prime duty of the government is to serve and protect the people, the maintenance and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of general welfare;

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, the Office of the President issued Executive Order No. 114, series of 2020 entitled: Institutionalizing the Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag- Asa Program as a Pillar of Balanced Regional Development, Creating a Council thereof, and for other purposes, which authorizes the return of the locally stranded individual (LSIs) to their respective place of residence;

WHEREAS, the IATF issued Resolution No. 40, series of 2020 last May 27, 2020 setting the new classification of Provinces, Highly Urbanized Cities (HUC) and Independent Component Cities (ICC) to be placed under Community Quarantine effective June 01, 2020 until June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to set interim guidelines for the implementation of the entry of Overseas Filipino and cross-border management of locally stranded individuals 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. Returning Overseas Filipino. Those returning Overseas Filipinos who have completed their 14-day mandatory quarantine as certified by OWWA/ DOH, they will no longer be required to go on quarantine.

Those who fail to complete the 14- day mandatory quarantine set by the OWWA, they will be quarantined for the remaining days in the quarantine facility duly established by the city as follows:

If they opt to be quarantined in the city's established quarantine facility in hotels, they shall defray the hotel expenses;

If they opt to be quarantined in the duly established quarantine facility of the city at Tuguegarao City Science High School, all expenses shall be shouldered by the city.

Section 2. LSIs coming from GCQ- High Risk or MECQ areas. Those arriving persons coming from a Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) or classified as High risk areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), they must undergo the 14-day mandatory quarantine in a duly established quarantine facility of the city as follows:

If they opt to be quarantined in the city's established quarantine facility in hotels, they shall defray the hotel expenses;

If they opt to be quarantined in the duly established quarantine facility of the city at Tuguegarao City Science High School, all expenses shall be shouldered by the city.

Section 3. *LSIs coming from GCQ- Moderate Risk areas.* For arriving persons from Moderate-risk areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ):

If the area has positive COVID- 19 cases with sustained community transmission, they must undergo a 14-day mandatory home quarantine.

Those who come from COVID-19 free areas, no quarantine is required.

Section 4. LSIs coming from GCQ- Low Risk areas. For arriving persons from Low-risk areas under General Community Quarantine (GCQ), no quarantine is required.

Section 5. Requirements. Before allowing entry in Tuguegarao City, all returning LSIs must present a Medical Certificate and a Travel Authority issued by the Medical Officer and Regional Director of the Philippine National Police (PNP) of LGU of origin.

Section 6. LSIs who are Senior Citizens, Persons with Disability (PWD), Pregnant or 6Lactating Women or Minors. For returning LSIs who are Senior Citizens, PWD, Pregnant or Lactating Women or Minors, they will be allowed to travel provided, they must secure a Medical Certificate and a Travel Authority issued by the Medical Officer and Regional Director of the Philippine National Police (PNP) of LGU of origin. Provided further, they must be accompanied by their guardians.

They shall also undergo the 14-day mandatory quarantine depending on the classification of their place of origin.

Section 7. Exemptions. The following high ranking government officials coming from a GCQ- High Risk or MECQ areas shall be exempted from undergoing 14-day mandatory quarantine in the duly established quarantine facility of the city provided:

- A. There is an established quarters that serves as quarantine facility within the compound of their respective agency or offices;
- B. The office of the government official concerned is not allowed to be used as quarters;
- C. It must be established in an isolated building within the compound of the concerned agency.

It shall cover the following officials of the different government agencies in the city:

- 1. Regional Directors
- 2. Assistant Regional Directors
- 3. Provincial Directors
- 4. Bureau Directors

Section 8.Violation. Any person violating the provisions of this Executive Order shall be dealt with any provisions of existing laws.

Section 9. *Enforcement / Implementation*. This Order shall be implemented by the City Health Office, Tuguegarao City Police Force, Public Safety and Security Office, and Punong Barangays in their respective jurisdictions.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed, amended or otherwise modified accordingly.

Section 11. *Effectivity*. This Order shall take effect immediately unless the emergency situation is extended or withdrawn by the National Government.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this <u>and</u> day of June in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor