



OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 71
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**“AN ORDER SETTING GUIDELINES FOR ARRIVING
RESIDENTS/INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLING FROM OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE TO
TUGUEGARAO CITY”**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*,” states that 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, Tuguegarao City has been under Community Quarantine since March 16, 2020, and been under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) in the beginning. Its category shifted to General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and at present as Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ);

WHEREAS, as an MGCQ area, the people of Tuguegarao City desire to be downgraded further to Moderate General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) category to do away with certain restrictions;

WHEREAS, this cannot be done if COVID-19 cases in the city will increase due to arrival of persons coming from areas classified as critical (MECQ, GCQ) such as Metro Manila and the Calabarzon;

WHEREAS, individuals coming from Metro Manila and Calabarzon areas are required to undergo a fourteen (14)-day quarantine in order to prevent the rise of COVID-19 cases;

WHEREAS, unscrupulous individuals coming from critical areas avoid the 14-day quarantine by misdeclaring their place of origin upon arrival at checkpoints, stating that they come from the nearby provinces of Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino;

WHEREAS, to avoid such devious ploy, it is necessary that those coming from Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya and Quirino provinces must present a travel pass and health certificate from their LGU of origin;

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

Section 1. Entry in Tuguegarao City. Subject to existing laws, rules, regulations, and orders of the national government and provincial government, the entry of persons in Tuguegarao City from other provinces shall be allowed provided that:

1. Persons coming from the neighboring provinces of Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino:

- a) Must present a Travel Pass issued by their respective LGU's of origin as proof that they are residents of said provinces; and therefore, are not required to undergo mandatory quarantine; and
 - b) Must present a Health Declaration Form.
2. **Returning Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs) coming from Metro Manila and Calabarzon areas:**
- a) Must present the following documents:
 - a.1. Certification from the barangay of origin stating therein that he/she is a resident of the said locality;
 - a.2. Certification from the Health Officer of the LGU of origin that the returning residents are fit to travel back home;
 - a.3. Travel Authority to be secured from the Philippine National Police (PNP) of the point of origin.
 - b) Must undergo fourteen-day quarantine.

Before securing the above-mentioned requirements, Locally Stranded Individuals who intend to return in Tuguegarao City **SHALL** inform or make a prior coordination to the City Health Office (CHO) or the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO) of their arrival. Non-compliance herewith will be a valid ground for the denial of entry in the city.

3. **Government and private employees coming from the neighboring provinces of Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya, and Quirino:**
- a) Must present a valid employees' Identification.

Section 2. Guidelines for the Operation of Private Vehicles coming from Metro Manila and Calabarzon. The following guidelines for the operation of private vehicles shall be observed:

- 1. Operation of private vehicles shall be allowed upon the issuance of a Vehicle Quarantine Pass from their point of origin. Strict social distancing shall be observed at all times. The number of passengers, including driver, shall be limited as follows:

VEHICLE	NO. OF PASSENGERS WITH DRIVER
1. Sedan	4
2. Pick Up	4
3. SUV	5
4. AUV	5
5. Van	8

2. Drivers of the private vehicles must obtain the same requirements set forth in Section 1 paragraph 2 of this Order and must likewise undergo the fourteen-day quarantine.


Section 3. *Mandatory Quarantine.* Passengers coming from Metro Manila/Calabarzon shall be subjected to a mandatory fourteen (14)-day quarantine upon arrival in Tuguegarao City as per our City Ordinance.

Section 4. *Enforcement.* The Philippine National Police - Tuguegarao City is hereby directed to strictly implement this Order and in consequence thereto, to prohibit the entry of private vehicles who did not secure ALL requirements herein provided.

Section 5. *Repealing Clause.* All prior issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 6. *Effectivity.* This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in Tuguegarao City, this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


ATTY. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor 