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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 018

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AN ORDER STRENGTHENING THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IMPOSED WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAUANG, LA UNION.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine and ordered all local government units down to the barangays to actively and strictly impose directives from the national government regarding the restriction of movement/lockdown, in his recent public statement;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code of 1991 gives local government units the authority to exercise powers necessary for efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, the DILG issued a March 14, 2020-Advisory on the implementation of community quarantine by virtue of DILG Executive Secretary Memo on the stringent social distancing measures and further guidelines for the management of the coronavirus disease.

WHEREAS, the President in his recent announcement called on unison of LGU actions with national directives;

WHEREAS, the spread of Coronavirus in the province of La Union is continuing to include two (2) new positive cases from a neighbouring/border municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, **MENCHIE C. LOMBOY-DE GUZMAN, M.D.**, Municipal Mayor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. The Enhanced Community Quarantine imposed in the Municipality of Bauang, La Union is hereby strengthened to address gaps in its implementation through the establishment of administrative and operational controls.

SECTION 2. IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES OF THE STRENGTHENED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (SECQ).

A. STRICT HOME QUARANTINE - Strict home quarantine shall be imposed on all households.



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1. Limit trips to the town center. Patronize the barangay market or "talipapa" for food supplies.
2. All travels, within or outside the barangay shall be covered by a Barangay Pass Slip (BPS).
3. Everyone shall submit to Barangay Control Points.
4. Strictly no going out except for emergency cases from 8:00PM – 5:00 AM.
5. Strictly no loitering anytime of the day.
6. No senior citizens, minors, PWDs and pregnant women outside their homes, except for emergency and medical purposes.
7. Strict implementation of alternative work arrangements for non-frontliners and emergencies/relief/other vital services providers
8. When going out for essential/emergency/medical trips:
 - a. Observe social distancing.
 - b. Always wear face mask.

B. MASS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

1. Mass Public Transportation remains suspended except for medical and emergency situations.
2. Transportation of barangay residents shall be arranged by barangay officials concerned as per national and LGU guidelines on Public and Government Transport.
3. The LGU shall provide transportation for its frontliners, skeletal workforce and other health workers, as may be necessary.

C. ESSENTIAL AND NON-ESSENTIAL TRIPS

1. Household travels shall be limited to obtaining food/essential/medical supplies and in going to banks/remittance establishments only.
2. Other purposes within and outside the municipality shall be covered by appropriate travel documents provided under Executive Order No. 2020-017, to wit:
 - a. **Work Pass** – for both government and private offices within and outside the municipality which are allowed to open or have skeletal force
 - b. **Special Pass** – for trips outside the municipality, good for 24 hours only and can be obtained at the Municipal Health Office



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c. **Authority to Travel** – issued for businesses/activities providing essential/food supplies within and outside the municipality

3. Barangay Pass Slips for essential/food/medicine/bank transaction shall be distributed to households by concerned barangay officials to be used during the indicated date and time only.
4. Trips not mentioned herein shall be subject to strict evaluation by the MHO and the PNP on a case to case basis prior to issuance of any travel document in accordance with any applicable national or local guidelines.

D. **MUNICIPAL CHECKPOINTS.** Presence of uniformed and medical personnel to enforce quarantine procedures shall be strengthened at the three municipal checkpoints: (1) Urayong (2) Ballay (3) Pagdalagan Sur.

1. Entry of people from "lockdown" municipalities is highly restricted.
2. No travel pass, no entry.
3. A cargo lane shall be established where priority shall be given to truckers/suppliers with Food Pass.
4. Cargoes especially those carrying food and essential supplies shall not be hampered and can safely pass upon presentation of required documentations.
5. Barangays to provide augmentation force to the (3) checkpoints care of the Association of Barangay Captains (ABC).

SECTION 7. OTHER IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES. This order shall be strictly in accordance with national guidelines that may be issued from time to time specially on individuals allowed outside residence, business establishments allowed to operate, regulated activities and others.

SECTION 8. All concerned are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination and implementation of this order.

SECTION 9. Effectivity. This order shall take effect immediately.

This 20th day of March 2020 in Bauang, La Union.


MENCHIE C. LOMBOY-DE GUZMAN, M.D.
Municipal Mayor