

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 - 006

CREATION OF THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE ON ANTI-NOVEL CORONAVIRUS  
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

**WHEREAS**, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them";

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 states that "Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

**WHEREAS**, it is expressly mandated that local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, in response to the growing concern over Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease (NCoV ARD) outbreak which is now declared by the World Health Organization as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern as well as in anticipation of its negative impact on public health and personal safety, business productivity, tourism, and mobility of the citizens as well as in cognizance of the primary role of the LGU in the prevention, mitigation, preparedness for and containment of the 2019 NCoV ARD at the local level, the organization of a Municipal Task Force on Anti-Novel Coronavirus is necessary.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO**, Municipal Mayor of the municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order the creation of the Municipal Task Force on Anti-Novel Coronavirus of this municipality;

**Section 1. COMPOSITION.** The Municipal Task Force on Anti-Novel Coronavirus is composed of the following:

Chairperson: HON. SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO - Municipal Mayor  
Vice-Chairperson: HON. SIXTO F. ESTAREJA - Municipal Vice Mayor  
Focal Person: DR. ANTHONY S. LELIS - Municipal Health Officer  
Members:

HON. VALENTIN PURA VI - SB Chair on Committee on Health

HON. KENNETH ESCANDOR - SB Chair on Agriculture and Fisheries

MS. MA. LUISA DOMETITA - MLGOO

MS. EDEN ESPARTINEZ - DOH Representative

PMAJ BALTAZAR VALENZUELA - COP - Gubat MPS

SFO4 JOSE EBDANI - Gubat Fire Marshall

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HON. RAMILO FAJARDO – Liga ng mga Barangay President *July 2/10/2020*  
MS. EVELYN ESPEDIDO, BHW Municipal Federation President *July*  
MS. FELY ESMEÑA, Municipal BNS President *[Signature]*

**Section 2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS.** The powers and functions of Municipal Task Force on Anti-Novel Coronavirus are the following:

1. Implement DOH protocols and guidelines and extend full cooperation to the DOH and other government agencies to meet the world health emergency;
2. Ensure availability of necessary equipment and protective gadgets such as masks, goggles, gowns, gloves, etc.;
3. Receive report of Bureau of Immigration and from other sources, if available, on persons arriving in the municipality from an NCoV-affected country. In the absence of such records, monitor arrivals and provide report on such arrivals and measures and actions on the required 14-day home confinement;
4. Enforce 14-day home confinement of arriving persons from an NCoV-affected country and extend appropriate assistance and support to those in home confinement;
5. Advise postponement of unnecessary travels to affected places;
6. Cause the referral and transport of an NCoV suspect to a DOH-designated coronavirus-referral center or hospital, in coordination with DOH and PHO and police authorities;
7. Conduct municipal-wide coronavirus prevention, containment, and control information campaigns to educate the public;
8. Perform such other tasks as may be necessary.

**Section 3. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All laws, legal orders, rules and regulations that have been issued and/or will be issued by the duly constituted authorities of the Republic of the Philippines pertaining to public health and NCoV are hereby incorporated herein and made an integral part hereof. In case of conflict, such laws, legal orders, rules and regulations shall have precedence over the provisions of this Executive Order.

**Section 4. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 10<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2020, in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.

  
**SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO**  
Municipal Mayor