



Republic of the Philippines  
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON  
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

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**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 - 012 - A**

**AN ORDER ADOPTING THE GUIDELINES ON THE IMPOSITION OF ENHANCED  
COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING  
IN 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**, it is expressly mandated that local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their respective jurisdictions;

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization declared a Public Health of International Concern (PHEIC) on January 30, 2020 on account of the increasing number of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease (2019 nCov ARD) cases;

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, Malacañang issued Proclamation No. 922, which declared a state of public health emergency throughout the Philippines in light of local transmission Covid19 (formerly 2019-nCov ARD);

**WHEREAS**, the President pronounced through the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary the implementation of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing over the entire Luzon;

**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 adoption of the guidelines in the imposition of the Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing in the Municipality of Gubat.

**Section 1. GUIDELINES**

1. Classes and all school activities in all levels shall be suspended until 14 April 2020;
2. Mass gatherings shall be prohibited;
3. A strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households; movement shall be limited to accessing basic necessities; provision for food and essential health services shall be regulated; and there will be heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures;
4. A work from home arrangement shall be implemented except health personnel, rescue team and emergency frontline services; and other critical services, which shall ensure a skeletal workforce;
5. Only private establishments providing basic necessities and such activities related to food and medicine production, i.e. public markets, supermarkets, groceries, convenience stores, hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and drug stores, food

- preparation and delivery services, water-refilling stations, manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products and medicines, banks, money transfer services, power, energy, water and telecommunications supplies and facilities, shall be open;
6. In all such open establishments, their respective management shall ensure the adoption of strict skeletal workforce to support operations, as well as all strict social distancing measures;
  7. Transit to and from the above establishments anywhere within the area covered by the Enhanced Community Quarantine shall be allowed;
  8. Mass public transport facilities shall be suspended;
  9. Land and sea travel shall be restricted;
  10. Land travel of uniformed personnel for official business especially those transporting medical supplies, laboratory specimen related to the COVID-19 and other humanitarian assistance, shall be allowed.
  11. Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be subjected to appropriate action, both criminal and administrative, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

**Section 2. INCORPORATION CLAUSE.** All laws, legal order, 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 COVID-19 are hereby incorporated herein and made an integral part hereof.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 17<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2020, in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.

  
**SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO**  
Municipal Mayor