



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SORSOGON
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020 - 19

**AN ORDER IMPOSING LOCKDOWN IN CERTAIN PARTS OF BARANGAYS,
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT, SORSOGON FOR PURPOSES OF PREVENTING THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19 CASES**

WHEREAS, based on Sec. 16 of the Local Government Code, every local government unit, including the barangay, has the implied power to do all things necessary, appropriate, or incidental to govern efficiently and effectively, promote general welfare, promote health and safety, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, under Sec. 6 (e) of Republic Act No. 11332, or the "The Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," empowers local governments to conduct rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures.

WHEREAS, there are a number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the municipality of Gubat and this alarming situation requires that the local government unit impose more stringent measures to contain the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHARON ROSE GLIPO ESCOTO, Municipal Mayor of Gubat, Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do order:

1. Declaration of Lockdown. It is hereby declared that CERTAIN PORTIONS OF BARANGAYS with positive cases of COVID-19 in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon will be placed under lockdown.

2. Duration. The Total Lockdown under this Order shall be for fourteen (14) days from the date of the result of positive RT-PCR subject to extension per assessment of the Municipal Task Force against COVID-19.

3. Purpose. The purpose of the lockdown shall primarily be to prevent the movement of persons suspected of having close contact with the confirmed COVID-19 cases in order to enhance disease surveillance and to contain the spread of COVID-19.

4. Mandatory Home Quarantine. All residents of the parts identified within Gubat, Sorsogon under lockdown are mandated to stay inside their homes and are prohibited from going out, except for urgent medical emergencies or to purchase necessities, and except for the following Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR), provided, that they present a valid ID as proof of their employment:

- a. Employees of the following industries and establishments: banks, company security officers and security guards, armored vehicle, money transfer service, groceries and convenience stores, pharmacies and drug stores, restaurants, delivery personnel of cargo (two per vehicle), ride-hailing transport services, food delivery services, LPG delivery services, food and medical manufacturing establishments, telecommunications, cable and internet providers, water companies, water delivery and refilling stations, power plant maintenance, and gasoline stations.
- b. Government workers in offices located within the local government unit of Gubat, Sorsogon or within the Province of Sorsogon.
- c. Frontliners e.g. doctors and their drivers, hospital staff and employees, medical professionals, emergency responders (Bureau of Fire Protection, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Barangay Health Emergency Response Team), and garbage collectors.
- d. Government officials and personnel: LGU officials, LGU health facility personnel, Barangay officials and tanods.
- e. Workers from: the Philippine Red Cross vehicles and staff bearing logo and IDs.

5. Food Distribution. All household within the area subjected to lockdown shall be given foodpacks.

6. Garbage Collection. The garbage collection procedure shall be prescribed by the Punong Barangay, and which shall strictly adhere to the lockdown guidelines prescribed in this Order.

7. Persons who have close contact with COVID-19 positive cases shall be subjected to rapid test and those who yield positive results shall undergo a confirmatory PCR-test and placed in a government isolation facility.

8. Temperature Checks. Decontamination. All persons entering or exiting the portion of barangays under lockdown shall be subjected to temperature checks. Those exhibiting symptoms shall be immediately referred for medical attention. The Municipal Health Office or other appropriate health authority shall supervise the decontamination of persons going in or out of lockdown area, Gubat, Sorsogon.

9. Security. The Gubat Municipal Police Station, in coordination with the Barangay shall cordon off the entry and exit points of areas under lockdown and shall man and patrol the perimeter 24/7.

10. Violation of Lockdown. Persons that violate this Order may be arrested and charged under (i) Sec. 9 of Republic Act No. 11332, which penalizes non-cooperation of person or entities affected by a health event of public concern; and/or (ii) Article 151 of the Revised Penal Code (Resistance and Disobedience to a Person in Authority).

11. Repeal. All prior rules, regulations, guidelines or practices followed before this Order which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or deemed modified accordingly.

12. Separability. If, for any reason, any provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or contrary to law, the other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

13. Amendment. If any subsequent law, regulation, guideline or issuance affects any portion of this Order, such portion shall be deemed amended accordingly.

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DONE in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon this 8th day of July, 2020.



SHARON ROSE GLIPTO-ESCOTO
Municipal Mayor