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Province of Sorsogon
MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020- 22

AN ORDER DECLARING A TOTAL LOCKDOWN IN CERTAIN AREAS IN BARANGAY ARIMAN, BALUD DEL NORTE, BALUD DEL SUR, LUNA-CANDOL, STA. ANA AND BERIRAN OF GUBAT, SORSOGON

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:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Lockdown. It is hereby declared that specific areas in some barangays and a certain barangay are placed under a total lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19 case and to facilitate contact-tracing, to wit:

- i. Barangay Ariman (Portion of Purok 4 and 7)
- ii. Portion of Barangay Balud del Norte
- iii. Barangay Balud del Sur (Portion of Purok 4)
- iv. Barangay Beriran
- v. Barangay Luna-Candol (Portion of Purok 6)
- vi. Barangay Sta. Ana (Portion of Purok 2)



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SECTION 2. Duration. The lockdown to be implemented under this Order shall be in effect for THREE (3) DAYS from the date of effectivity which may be extended or lifted earlier as soon as the contact-tracing of the persons who has close contact with COVID-19 positive case are or are suspected of being a COVID-19 case are through.

SECTION 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, to facilitate contact-tracing and to contain the spread thereof.

SECTION 4. Mandatory Home Quarantine. All residents of aforementioned portion of puroks and barangay placed 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), 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





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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.

Further non-residents of the aforementioned barangays or specific portion of barangay under lockdown are likewise not allowed to go in or out of the said barangay or portion of said barangay unless otherwise authorized by the undersigned.

SECTION 5. Food Distribution. All household within the area subjected to lockdown shall be given food packs a day after this Executive Order takes effect.

SECTION 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.

SECTION 7. Direct Contacts. 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 shall be placed in a government isolation facility.

SECTION 8. Temperature Checks. Decontamination. All persons entering or exiting the aforementioned barangays or portion thereof placed 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



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in or out of the area under lockdown. However motor vehicles merely passing through the barangays under lockdown shall be allowed to pass.

SECTION 9. Management. The Barangay Health and Emergency Response Team in cooperation and in coordination with the respective barangay tanods shall manage the implementation of lockdown of the specific puroks in Barangay Ariman, Balud del Norte, Balud del Sur, Luna-Candol and Sta. Ana under lockdown. The Gubat Municipal Police Station, in coordination with the COVID-19 Taskforce shall take charge of the management of the implementation of the lockdown imposed on Barangay Beriran.

SECTION 10. Security. The Gubat Municipal Police Station, in coordination with the respective barangay shall cordon off the entry and exit points of the area under lockdown and shall man and patrol the perimeter 24/7.

SECTION 11. 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).

SECTION 12. Repealing Clause. All prior rules, regulations, guidelines or practices followed before this Order which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or deemed modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. Separability Clause. 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.

SECTION 14. Amendment. If any subsequent law, regulation, guideline or issuance affects any portion of this Order, such portion shall be deemed amended accordingly.



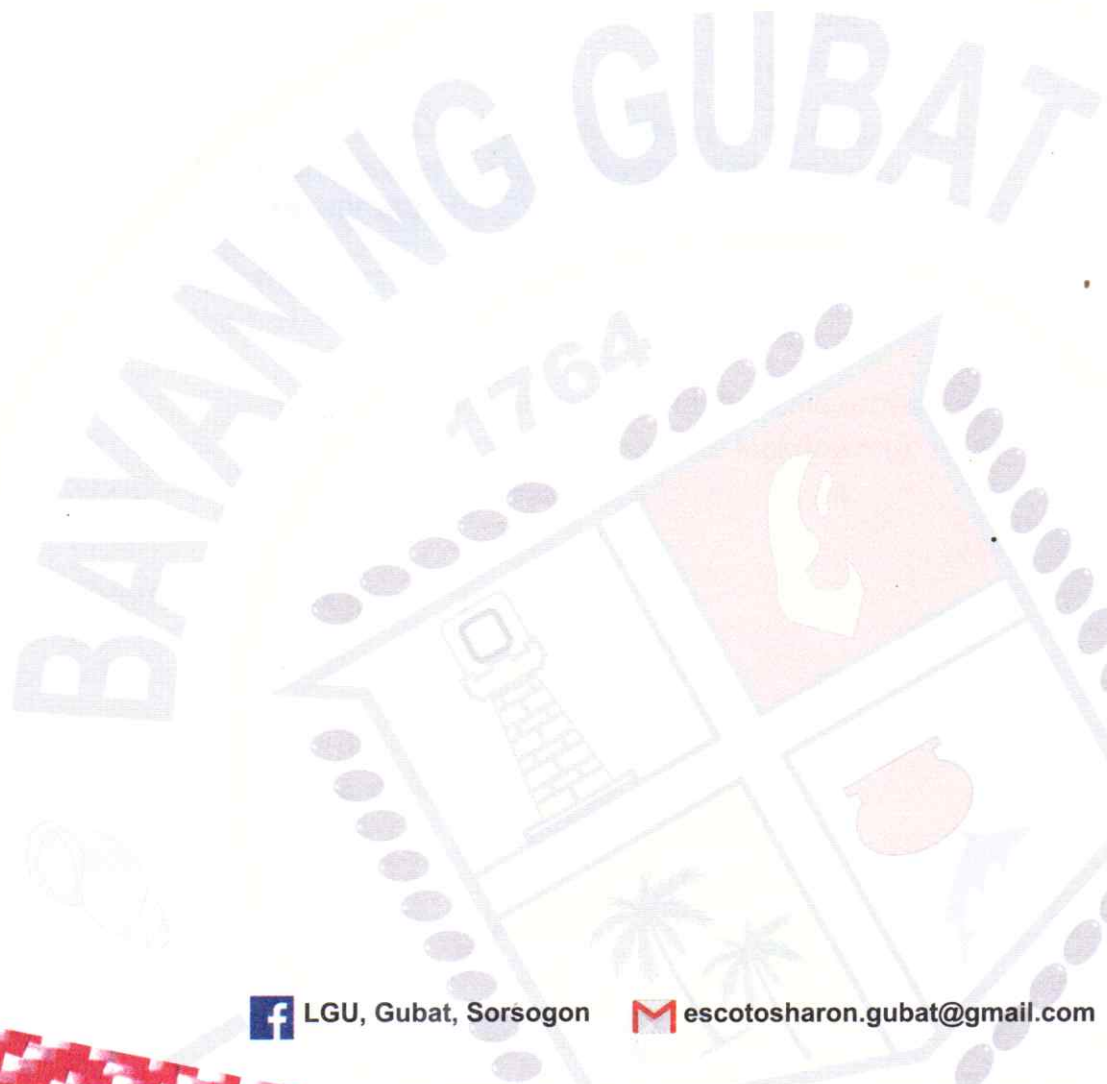


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SECTION 15. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect on September 9, 2020 until otherwise extended or lifted by the undersigned.

DONE in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon this 9th day of September 2020.


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