

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-023

GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW DURING THE CONTACT TRACING OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES

WHEREAS, there are confirmed COVID-19 cases within the municipality of Gubat;

WHEREAS, the health and safety of everyone is of paramount concern hence the spread of the disease must be prevented;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sharon Rose G. Escoto, Municipal Mayor of Gubat, Sorsogon by virtue of the power vested in my by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. Enforcement of curfew- A general curfew is hereby ordered from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM.

Section 2. Liquor Ban- Dispensing, sale, barter or any other mode of distribution and consumption of alcoholic drinks or beverages are hereby temporarily banned.

Section 3. Mass gathering- Parties, cockfights, basketball/volleyball games, and related gatherings are prohibited however weddings already scheduled may be allowed provided that all attendees must be kept at a minimum number and must maintain social distancing as provided for under IATF Guidelines. Likewise all persons must observe all health protocols specially the wearing of face mask/face shield.

Section 4. Tourism areas- All tourist areas and facilities are directed to temporarily cease operation until contact tracing is completed.

Section 5. Operation of eateries and similar establishments- Dine-in services are not allowed. Only take-out orders and delivery services are permitted.

Section 6. Disposal of human remains- Persons who die of pneumonia and related cases shall be buried immediately.



If the death is not due to pneumonia, wakes are allowed for three (3) days but the only persons allowed to be present are only the next of kin.

Section 7. Responsibility of hospitals- Hospitals, clinics and similar establishment must give notice to the LGU of suspected COVID-19 patients and of cadavers released which are suspected and/or confirmed COVID-19 Case.

Section 8. Responsibility of funeral parlors- Funeral parlors before processing cadavers must furnish the Rural Health Unit of the death certificate of the deceased for evaluation and approval.

Section 9. Letter of exemption- All issued Letter of Exemption (LOE) must be surrendered to the barangay which shall be retrieved by the LGU. LOE shall be valid for one day and for use only of the person whose name is indicated therein.

All Authorized Persons Outside of Residence (APOR) who are working in another province are requested to temporarily stay near their place of work.

Section 10. Letter of Acceptance- The local government unit will temporarily cease from issuing letter of acceptance due to overcapacity of quarantine facility.

Section 11. Cargo truck drivers (Biyaheros)- Persons transporting vegetables and other merchandise to places out of the province of Sorsogon are directed to report to their designated isolation facility upon coming into the municipality and shall refrain from going home to their residence.

Section 12. Locally Stranded Individuals and OFW'S- All newly arrived LSI and OFW's are directed to undergo assessment and quarantine at the LGU facility.

Section 13. General Public- All persons who are showing signs or symptoms of the COVID-19 disease should immediately present themselves to the proper medical authorities for immediate medical attention. All are directed to observe proper health



protocols for everyone's safety. Refrain from going out and as much as possible STAY AT HOME.

Section 14. 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 in relation to COVID-19 and the General Community Quarantine (GCQ) 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 15. Repealing Clause- Any Executive Orders previously issued that are inconsistent to the provisions of this Executive Order is considered repealed, amended and modified accordingly.

Section 16. Effectivity- This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain valid and effective unless otherwise amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

SHARON ROSE GLIPO ESCOTO Municipal Mayor