

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-07

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE VACCINATION OPERATIONS CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUBAT TO OVERSEE THE PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MASSIVE VACCINATION FOR COVID-19

WHEREAS, Proclamation Nos. 922 and 1021 (series of 2020) have declared a public health emergency and extended the state of emergency respectively, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and mandated all government agencies, including the Local Government Units to mobilize the necessary resources for the critical response and appropriate measures to contain the threat:

WHEREAS, in spite of the varying levels and degrees of the response to the pandemic, vaccination is still the ultimate and final solution to the pandemic wherein mass inoculation of the municipality's population will render its people immune from the COVID-19 disease;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte, in his Executive Order No. 121, issued on December 1, 2020, has granted the Food and Drugs Administration to purchase the vaccines for COVID-19 under Emergency Use Authority.

WHEREAS, it is but imperative for the local government to take concrete steps to ensure its successful implementation in the locality by utilizing the skills and experience of the people from the Local Health Units who have been effective in the response for the coronavirus pandemic;

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;

SECTION 1. CREATION OF THE VACCINATION OPERATIONS CENTER – It is hereby created the Vaccination Operations Center of the Municipality of Gubat, pursuant to the objectives of the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan, whose tasks are the following, to wit:

- a.) To oversee the preparation and implementation of the COVID-19 vaccination in the Municipality of Gubat;
- b.) Prepare the master lists of those who will be inoculated, in the order of priority as provided for by the Philippine National Vaccination and Implementation Plan;
- c.) Employ strategic communications to generate demand and vaccine acceptance from the populace;



SECTION 2. COMPOSITION. The Vaccination Operations Center shall be composed of the following:

Operations Center Chairperson: Hon. Sharon Rose G. Escoto, Municipal Mayor

Operations Center Co-Chairperson: Dr. Anthony Lelis, Municipal Health Officer

Planning, Campaign Management and Technical: Mr. Jason Buenaobra, MESU

Finance, Cold Chain and Logistics: Ms. Ma, Joyce Espaldon, Nurse I

Coordination: Ms. Jean Has, Sanitary Inspector

Vaccine Safety and Surveillance: Ms. Luzviminda Dino, Sanitary

Inspector

Communications, Advocacy and Partnership: Ms. Sara Espineda, PIO

Operations Center Secretariat: Ms. Kristin Antivola, Admin.

Officer

SECTION 3. The VOC shall deploy whole-of-society approach in the implementation of the program. As such, the public and private sector is enjoined to actively participate in this massive and collective endeavor. They shall form part and take active roles in the different clusters of the Vaccination Operations Center on its daily operations.

SECTION 4. The newly-created Vaccination Operations Center shall as soon as possible formulate a Local Vaccination Plan that shall lay down the program's vaccination roadmap and shall form as guide of the VOC.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY. This order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 22nd day of February, 2021 in the Municipality of Gubat, Province of Sorsogon.

SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO Municipal Mayor