

Executive Order No. 2021 -015

AN ORDER DECLARING GRANULAR LOCKDOWN IN PUROKS 1, 2, AND 3 IN BARANGAY LUNA-CANDOL 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, based on DILG Advisory – Guidelines for Local Government Units on the Application of the Zoning Containment Strategy for Covid-19 issued on 22 July 2020 stated that the local chief executive has the authority to determine and declare zoning classification and lockdown depending on present parameters, including the existence of suspected, probable, or confirmed Covid-19 case;

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 Granular Lockdown. It is hereby declared that eleven (11) households from Puroks 1, 2, and 3 in Barangay Luna Candol are placed under a granular lockdown to prevent the spread of COVID-19 case and to facilitate contact-tracing.

SECTION 2. Duration. The lockdown to be implemented under this Order shall be in effect for 14 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 granular lockdown shall primarily to limit 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 placed under granular lockdown are mandated to stay inside their homes and are prohibited from going out, except for urgent medical emergencies.

Further non-residents of the aforementioned barangay or specific portion of barangay under granular lockdown are likewise are prohibited to go in or out of the said portion of said barangay unless otherwise authorized by the undersigned.

SECTION 5. Food Distribution. All household subjected to granular lockdown shall be given food packs daily until this Executive Order lifted.

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 confirmatory PCR-test and shall be placed in a government isolation facility or may be under home quarantine.

SECTION 8. Management. The Barangay Health and Emergency Response Team in cooperation and in coordination with the barangay tanods shall manage the implementation of the granular lockdown of the identified households.

SECTION 9. Security. The Gubat Municipal Police Station, in coordination with the COVID-19 Taskforce shall take charge of the patrolling around the perimeter to ensure there will be no unauthorized individuals loitering around the perimeter.

SECTION 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).

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prior rules, regulations, guidelines or practices followed before this Order which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or deemed modified accordingly.







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SECTION 12. 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 13. Amendment. If any subsequent law, regulation, guideline or issuance affects any portion of this Order, such portion shall be deemed amended accordingly.

SECTION 14. Effectivity. This Executive Order shall take effect on May 12, 2021 until otherwise extended or lifted by the undersigned.

DONE in the Municipality of Gubat, Sorsogon this 12th day of May 2021.

SHARON ROSE G. ESCOTO Municipal Mayor