

# Republic of the Philippines Province of Pangasinan MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG

## OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28**

Series of 2020

CREATION OF THE INTER-AGENCY CONTACT TRACING TEAM FOR THE COVID-19, ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGTAS COVID-19 CENTERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAYAMBANG, PANGASINAN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution, which declares that the Senate shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2020, President Rodrigo Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922, declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Code Alert System of COVID-19 was raised to Code Red Sub-Level Two (2) in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), and subsequently the Presidential Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020 was issued declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, as of April 14, 2020, there have been more than five thousand (5,000) confirmed cases of the COVID-19 in the Philippines, with three hundred thirty-five (335) deaths due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469, or the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act", has placed the country in a State of National Emergency, and has declared the urgent need to: (a) mitigate, if not contain, the transmission of COVID-19; (b) undertake measures that will prevent the overburdening of the healthcare system; (c) immediately and amply provide healthcare including medical tests and treatments, to COVID-19 patients, persons under investigation (PUIs), or persons under Monitoring (PUMs); (d) ensure that there is sufficient, adequate and readily available funding to undertake the foregoing; (e) partner with the private sector and other stakeholders to deliver these measures and programs quickly and efficiently; and (h) promote and protect the collective interests of all Filipinos in these challenging times;

"Baley ko, Pawilen ko, Aroen ko, tan Tulungan ko"



WHEREAS, DOH Memorandum 2020-0151 was issued on March 31, 2020 regarding the Interim Guidelines on Expanded Testing for COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-062 provided suppletory guidelines for local government units in the implementation of the enhanced community quarantine in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular 2020-073 dated April 13, 2020 provided guidelines for the conduct of the Expanded Testing Procedures for COVID-19, which directed the Chief of Philippine National Police, the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection, and all Local Government Units (LGUs) to fully assist and cooperate with the DOH in the conduct of the expanded testing for COVID-19;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, **DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law as the **Municipal Mayor** of the Municipality of Bayambang, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION. The Inter-Agency Contact Tracing Team (I-ACTT) of the Municipality of Bayambang is hereby created and composed of the following:

Team Leader:

DR. PAZ F. VALLO

Municipal Health Officer

Asst Team Leader:

PLTCOL NORMAN FLORENTINO,

OIC-Chief of Police, Bayambang PNP

Members:

GENEVIEVE U. BENEBE

**MDRRMO** 

SFO4 RAYMOND PALISOC

Acting Fire Marshall, BFP Bayambang Station

POLICE MAJOR ALFREDO D. PADILLA

Deputy Chief of Police

FOI DIANA JOY D. FLORES

BFP Bayambang Station staff

**GRACE ABIANG** 

Rural Health Unit Staff

LAURA OCFEMIA

Barangay Health Workers President

ALL BARANGAY HEALTH EMERGENCY

**RESPONSE TEAMS** 

### ALL BARANGAY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Further, additional team members may be added in a suppletory manner

# SECTION 2. DUTIES OF THE INTER-AGENCY CONTACT TRACING TEAM. The I-ACTT shall

- 2.1. Conduct Contact Tracing for all persons with known exposure to a COVID-19 patient to ensure that they are strictly observing the home-quarantine measures;
- 2.1.2. Monitor the status of Person Under Investigation (PUI), Person Under Monitoring (PUM), family members with known contact to a confirmed case to mitigate possibility of contagion, and
- 2.1.3. Report daily update to the COVID-19 Provincial and Regional Task Force.

**SECTION 3. LIGTAS CENTERS.** There shall be Ligtas COVID-19 Center (Community Quarantine Facility) established in the Municipality.

- 3.1. The following Ligtas COVID-19 Centers are hereby established:
- 3.1.1. The Evacuation Center located the Barangay San Gabriel
  1st,
  Bayambang, Pangasinan with twenty (20) bed capacity is
  hereby designated as the Temporary Treatment Facility for:
  - 3.1.1.a. Confirmed Case with mild symptoms and asymptomatic, and
    - 3.1.1.b. PUIs with mild symptoms.
  - 3.1.2. The Evacuation Center located in Barangay Pugo, Bayambang, Pangasinan, is hereby established as temporary quarantine facility for:
    - 3.1.2.a. Persons Under Monitoring (non-OFW) who do not have isolated space at their residence or those who opt not to undergo quarantine at their own home.
  - 3.1.3. El Siesta Inn located in Barangay Bani, Bayambang, Pangasinan as temporary quarantine facility for:
    - 3.1.3.a. Persons Under Monitoring (Distressed OFWs) who were allowed to undergo home quarantine in Bayambang and opt to complete quarantine outside their own house or do not have isolated space at their own house.

3.1.4. The Evacuation Center located in Barangay Wawa, Bayambang, Pangasinan as temporary quarantine facility for:

3.1.4.a. Health Workers and Frontliners who have contact with CoViD positive cases and PUIs with mild symptoms and asymptomatic. Health workers and Frontliner who opt to quarantine outside their own houses or do not have isolated spaces at their homes may stay in the facility.

- 3.2. The Rural Health Unit is the main unit responsible for manning the Ligtas COVID-19 Centers, and shall observe strict infection, prevention and control measures.
- 3.3. The Local Epidemiology Surveillance Unit (LESU) shall be the primary responsible to conduct the swabbing and specimen collection following the guidelines on the Conduct of Expanded Testing for COVID-19 in DILG Memorandum No.073-2020, where:
  - 3.3.1. 1st Priority all patients including medical professionals and

    health workers that exhibits severe to critical symptoms of COVID-19 with known travel history or contact to a positive patient.
  - 3.3.2. 2nd Priority All medical professionals and healthcare workers

    with mild symptoms and known exposure to a positive patient. And all patients with mild symptoms of COVID-19 classified as PUIs who are (1) known to be high-risks with pre-existing medical conditions and/or member of the vulnerable groups (i.e., senior citizens, pregnant women, with co-morbidities), and (2) with known travel history or contact to positive patient.
  - 3.3.3. 3rd Priority All medical professionals and health workers with no symptoms (asymptomatic) but with known exposure to a positive patient. And all patients with no symptoms (asymptomatic) with known travel history or contact to a positive patient.

**SECTION 4. Reporting** 

4.1. Contact Tracing Team should submit daily action report and analysis of data covering 12:00 noon to 12:00 noon every 2:00 PM following the attached template to the COVID-19 Provincial and Regional Task Forces.

**SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If any provision of the Executive Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

**SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All other orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain effective during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine until revoked or amended.

SO ORDERED.

DONE in the Municipality of Bayambang, this 16th day of April 2020.

DR. CEZAR T. QUIAMBAO Municipal Mayor

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### **BAYAMBANG COVID-19 TASK FORCE**

### **DAILY REPORT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_(Needs to be accomplished before start of contact tracing activity)

### **Table 1: COMPOSITION OF CONTACT TRACING TEAM**

TEAM 1							
NAME	POSITION	DESIGNATION					

### **Table 2: BASELINE DATA**

No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of RT-
confirmed	trained	contract	PUIs	PUIs	PUIs	Ligtas	Ligtas	PPEs	PCR Test
cases	staff for	tracing	identified	isolated	tested	COVID-	COVID-	available	Kit
	contact	conducted				19 Center	19 Center		Available

tracing	by LGUs	by NGA	

(needs to be accomplished during the conduct of Expanded Testing for COVID-19 onwards, to be submitted daily)

**Table 3: EXPANDED TESTING FOR COVID-19** 

No. of PUMs contact traced	No. of (PUI) Probable Case contact traced			No. of PUIs Suspected Case contract traced			No of (PUI) Probable Case contract traced swabbed		No of (PUI) Probable Case contract traced swabbed		No. of PPEs Used	No. of RT- PCR Test Kits Used
	Mild	Severe	Critical	Severe	Critical	Critical	Severe	Critical	Severe	Critical		

ANALYSIS:			
RECOMMENDATION:			