



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Guiuan

-OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR-

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. AGK 11-055 SERIES OF 2020

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PLACING THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN UNDER
GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) AND HARD BORDER LOCKDOWN,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of the Philippines mandates local government units to exercise power necessary, appropriate or incidental for the promotion of general welfare, health and safety of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 11469 otherwise known as the "Bayanihan to Heal as One Act" was approved mandating all local government units to adopt and implement measures to prevent further spread of COVID-19 and ensure safety and well-being of all;

WHEREAS, the national Inter-Agency Task Force amended the Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine on October 15, 2020 and October 22, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar has issued series of Executive Orders which include: E.O. No. 03-20-011; E.O. No. 03-20-012, E.O. No. 04-20-013, E.O. No. 05-20-017, E.O. No. 06-20-020, E.O. No. 08-30-025, E.O. No. 09-01-026, E.O. No. 10-30-27, E.O. No. 11-03-28, E.O. 11-20-29 to better respond to this current public health emergency and to reduce the threat of COVID-19 in Guiuan;

WHEREAS, Executive Order BPE 11-075 Series of 2020 places the entire Province of Eastern Samar under General Community Quarantine, effective November 6, 2020 to November 20, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health-Eastern Visayas has confirmed a total of fifteen (15) active cases and one (1) death in Guiuan as of November 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement protocols to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the municipality, and to conduct contact tracing and disease surveillance to monitor the possible contacts of the active cases within the Municipality of Guiuan;

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Guiuan is committed to protecting and ensuring the safety and security of the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN, Municipal Mayor of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. *General Community Quarantine* — The Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar is hereby placed under General Community Quarantine for 14 days or until November 22, 2020.

Section 2. *Extending the Border Lockdown for 14 days* – The Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar is extending its border lockdown from 11:59 PM of November 8, 2020 to 11:59 PM of November 22, 2020 for the purpose of conducting disease surveillance and contact tracing of possible contacts in Guiuan.

Only those on essential and/or official travel shall be allowed to enter and exit the municipality within the duration of this Executive Order.

Section 3. Regulation on the movement of people – The movement of all persons in areas placed under GCQ shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in the offices or industries permitted to operate hereunder. Movement for leisure purposes shall not be allowed.

Section 4. Restriction in movement of minors, senior citizens and other vulnerable groups – The following are required to remain in their residences at all times:

- (1) Any persons below 15 years of age
- (2) Those who are 65 years old and above
- (3) Those with immunodeficiency, comorbidities, or other health risks
- (4) Pregnant Women
- (5) Any persons who resides with aforementioned.

Except when travel is indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices.

Section 5. Movement of APOR – Movement of the following persons within and across the municipality of Guiuan shall be permitted:

- (1) Health and emergency frontline services personnel;
- (2) Government officials and government frontline personnel;
- (3) Duly-authorized humanitarian assistance actors
- (4) Persons traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons
- (5) Persons going to the airport for travel abroad;
- (6) Returning or repatriated OFWS and other Overseas Filipinos returning to their places of residence
- (7) Other persons transported through efforts of the national government and with concurrence of LGU-Guiuan;
- (8) Anyone crossing the Guiuan border for work permitted.

Provided, that they present the required travel documents stated in Section 6 upon entry/exit.

Section 6. Requirements for Entry and Exit– Border control checkpoint shall enforce strict protocols for the entry and exit at the Guiuan border. All persons who are exempt and will be allowed to enter/exit the border are required to present necessary travel documents including, but not limited to:

- (1) Valid I.D. or Employment I.D.
- (2) Updated Medical Health Certificate (7 days validity)
- (3) Travel Pass
- (4) Documents proving essential purpose of travel:
 - i. Medical Referral
 - ii. Travel Order for APOR as proof of legitimacy of business or activity in Guiuan
 - iii. Certificate of Employment for those crossing the border for permitted work
 - iv. Business Certificate for those traveling for essential business purposes
 - v. Others

Section 7. Travel to and from ECQ and GCQ Areas – Those with travel history to GCQ areas shall undergo a mandatory 10-day self-quarantine upon arrival to Guiuan (e.g. PASQ).

Those with travel history to ECQ areas and Tacloban City shall undergo a mandatory 14-day Facility Quarantine upon arrival to Guiuan, with the exception of those persons listed in Section 5.

Section 8. Alternative work arrangements in government and private offices – All government and private offices are encouraged to undergo alternative work arrangements (e.g. skeletal work force) as they may deem appropriate in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations issued by appropriate agencies.

Section 9. Regulation of business activities – Offices and business establishments are allowed to operate or work at a limited capacity, except for the following:

- (1) Amusement, gambling, and betting
- (2) Business mass gatherings including conferences and workshops

- (3) Entertainment industries
- (4) Tourist destinations
- (5) Full body massage
- (6) Live events
- (7) Hotels and Resorts, except those accommodating ROFs, LSIs, Healthcare Workers.

Section 10. *Suspension of Mass Gatherings* – Mass gatherings such as, but not limited to, large meetings, sporting events, entertainment activities, large parties, community assemblies, and religious gatherings, shall be temporarily prohibited.

Section 11. *Curfew* – The Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar continues to enforce the daily curfew prohibiting the roaming and loitering of the general public in public places from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM. Penalty for violators is a one-day community service in their respective barangays.

Section 12. *Enforcement at the Barangay Level* – All sixty (60) barangays of Guiuan are encouraged to develop and implement strategies and policies to enforce the regulation on the movement of persons and compliance to the provisions as provided for in this Executive Order.

Section 13. *Penalties* – Non-compliance of this Executive Order shall be penalized under the provisions of R.A. 11332, that provides for non-cooperation of persons and entities that should report and/or respond to CoViD-19 suspected and confirmed cases.

Further, if the offense is committed by a public or private health facility, institution, agency, corporation, school, or other juridical entity duly organized in accordance with law, the Chief Executive Officer, President, General Manager, or such other officer in-charge shall be held liable. In addition, the business permit and license to operate of the concerned facility, institution, agency, corporation, school, or legal entity shall be cancelled.

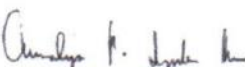
Section 14. *Separability* – In any event that any provision of this Executive Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, contrary to law, or unconstitutional, the provisions not thereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 15. *Repeal* – All other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 16. *Effectivity* – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain to be in force until amended, modified or repealed, in whole or in part by subsequent national and/or local government issuances.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 8th November 2020 at Guiuan, Eastern Samar.


HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN
Municipal Mayor