



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Eastern Samar
Municipality of Guiuan

-OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR-

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. AGK 11-061 SERIES OF 2020

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (GCQ) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIUAN AND DECLARING SOME AREAS AND BARANGAYS AS CRITICAL ZONES AND PLACING THE SAME UNDER A GRANULAR 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 Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar has issued a series of Executive Orders to better respond to this current public health emergency and to reduce the threat of COVID-19 in Guiuan;

WHEREAS, all LGUs are mandated to follow and implement Omnibus Guidelines on Community Quarantine, with amendments as of July 16, 2020, of the national Inter-Agency Task Force;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health-Eastern Visayas has confirmed fifteen (15) new positive cases in Guiuan as of November 17, 2020 (a total of 39 active cases);

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 112 and pertinent IATF-EID Resolutions provided for the application of the zoning containment strategy and the community quarantine classification for LGUs to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the social, economic, and security impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis;

WHEREAS, there is a need to implement more stringent restrictions for specific areas 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. *Extension of the General Community Quarantine.* The General Community Quarantine (GCQ) in the Municipality of Guiuan, Eastern Samar is hereby extended. The guidelines for areas placed under GCQ in Section 4 of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, with amendments as of July 16, 2020, shall be implemented during the period of extension.

Section 2. *Critical Zones.* Critical Zones (CrZ) are areas where there are number of cases or several clustering of cases identified within the past seven (7) days. Some parts of the following

barangays within the municipality of Guiuan are declared as Critical Zones and shall be placed under the zoning containment strategy as part of the localized COVID-19 response to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Guiuan:

a. Critical Zones (Barangay, Street):

1. Brgy. Hollywood
2. Barangay 3 – San Nicolas St. corner Guimbaolibot St. to San Nicolas St. corner Vasquez St.

b. Critical Zones (Residences of COVID-19 positive cases)

1. Sulangan – House located in Purok 4
2. Poblacion 8 – House located along the boundaries of Purok 5, 6, and 7
3. Dalaragan – House located in Purok 1
4. Cantahay – House located in Purok 4
5. Campoyong - House in Purok 4

Section 3. Containment Zones. Containment Zones are areas without new cases but are adjacent to a geographical unit/s categorized as Critical Zone/s. Areas contiguous to the abovementioned Critical Zones (CrZ) shall be declared as Containment Zones (CZ).

Section 4. Zoning Containment Strategy for Critical and Containment Zones. Areas declared as Critical Zones are hereby placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) for 14 days from November 19, 2020 to December 2, 2020.

Critical Zones shall adopt the guidelines for areas placed under ECQ in Section 2 of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, with amendments as of July 6, 2020:

- a. Borders of the area/s identified as CrZ shall be closed.
- b. Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times.
 1. Wearing of face masks and face shields;
 2. Observance of the 1-meter physical distancing;
- c. Strict home quarantine shall be observed in ALL households within the Critical Zone, and the movement of all residents shall be limited to:
 1. Accessing essential goods, such as food (1 person per household);
 2. Accessing essential services, such medical services;
 3. Traveling for work in permitted offices or establishments.
- d. Any persons below twenty-one (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those who are immunocompromised and/or with comorbidities and other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in permitted industries and offices.
- e. Mass gatherings such as, but not limited to, large meetings, sporting events, entertainment activities, large parties, community assemblies, and religious gatherings, shall be prohibited. Large social gatherings, whether private or public, shall be prohibited.
- f. Public Transportation shall be suspended.
- g. The movement of cargo vehicles shall continue to be unhampered.
- h. The daily curfew prohibiting the roaming and loitering of the general public in public places from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM shall be strictly enforced. Penalty for violators is a one-day community service in their respective barangays.

Areas declared as Containment Zones are hereby placed under the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine for 14 days from November 19, 2020 to December 2, 2020. **Containment Zones** shall adopt the guidelines for areas placed under MECQ in Section 3 of the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines, with amendments as of July 6, 2020.

Section 5. Barangay-Level Implementation of the Zoning Containment Strategy. The following zoning containment measures shall be implemented by the concerned barangays:

- a. The respective Barangay Officials shall monitor the critical zones where the house/s or identified contacts of positive and/or first-generation contacts are located;

- b. The concerned barangay shall impose a border lockdown in the area declared as critical zone, and shall regulate and restrict the entry and exit of the public to the CrZ;
- c. The movement of individuals within the identified critical zones in the barangay, including adjacent areas, shall be limited and restricted;
- d. Barangay officials are mandated to enforce within the CrZ the guidelines for areas under ECQ;
- e. During the implementation of the zoning measures, the concerned barangay shall issue one (1) quarantine pass for each household to be used for going to and from the critical zone. Movement shall be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work permitted under ECQ;
- f. The concerned barangay officials may implement necessary measures in the implementation of the zoning containment strategy.

Section 6. *Barangay-Level Implementation of GCQ Guidelines.* All sixty (60) barangays of Guiuan shall enforce the regulation on the movement of persons and compliance to the guidelines for areas placed under GCQ:

- a. Reimplementation of the Oplan Sita and the issuance of quarantine passes for accessing essential goods and services, and for work permitted under GCQ;
- b. Strict implementation of minimum health standards;
- c. Roving of the barangay patrol during curfew hours;
- d. Strict closure of public beaches, resorts, videoke bars, and other establishments not permitted to operate under GCQ located within the barangay's jurisdiction;
- e. Inclusion of the health promotion campaigns "BIDA SOLUSYON" and "Bawal Magkasakit" in barangay public announcements;
- f. Strict monitoring and enforcement of the appropriate quarantine for barangay residents with recent travel history to Tacloban City and other areas placed under GCQ, MECQ, or ECQ.

Section 7. *Strict Implementation of Minimum Health Standards at the Guiuan Public Market.* Minimum health standards shall be enforced at the Guiuan Public Market, including the wearing of face masks and/or shields and the observance of the 1-meter physical distancing. The following guidelines shall be implemented:

- a. The Economic Enterprise Development Officer managing the public market shall impose the "No Facemask, No Entry" policy for both clients and vendors.
- b. There will be one entry to the public market and one exit.
- c. 1-meter physical distancing must be observed at all times.
- d. A quarantine pass from the barangay is required to purchase goods and conduct transactions.
- e. If a vendor exhibits symptoms similar to symptoms caused by COVID-19, he/she is prohibited from entering the public market.
- f. The Guiuan Public Market, particularly the Wet Section, shall be closed on Sundays starting at 2:00 PM for disinfection.

Section 8. *Restrictions on Private and Public Gatherings.* Guidelines on the conduct of private and public gatherings, including holiday celebrations (based on the Department of Health Guidelines), shall be strictly enforced for the duration of the GCQ or ECQ (in the case of Critical Zones):

- a. Non-essential gatherings are strictly prohibited for the duration of the GCQ or ECQ;
- b. Buffet-style of food service is prohibited. Pre-plated service is encouraged;
- c. Attending social gatherings if one is sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or with a pending COVID-19 test result, is prohibited;
- d. Sharing of household items, such as a glass or a cup, is strictly prohibited;
- e. Minimum health protocols such as wearing of face masks, face shields, physical distancing, must be observed at all times.
- f. Observe proper disposal of waste, most especially used tissues and face masks.

Section 9. *Travel to and from ECQ and GCQ Areas.* Persons with travel history to GCQ areas within Region VIII, particularly to Tacloban City, shall undergo a 14-day mandatory facility quarantine upon arrival to Guiuan. Those traveling from places outside Region VIII (e.g. Manila, Cebu, etc.) shall also undergo a 14-day mandatory facility quarantine upon arrival.

Section 10. *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 11. *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.

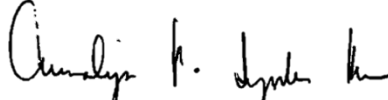
Section 12. *Separability* – In any event that any provision of this Executive Order or any part hereof is declared invalid, contrary to law, or unconstitutional, the provisions not thereby affected shall remain in force and effect.

Section 13. *Repeal* – All other issuances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

Section 14. *Effectivity* – This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain to be in force until amended, modified, repealed, or revoked in whole or in part by subsequent national and/or local government issuances.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 19th November 2020 at Guiuan, Eastern Samar.


HON. ANNALIZA P. GONZALES-KWAN
Municipal Mayor