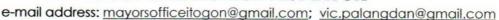


# Republic of the Philippines Province of Benguet

# Municipality of Itogon OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR





**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01** 

Series of 2020

ITOGOR, GENGUET

#### ESTABLISHING THE MUNICIPAL TASK FORCE ON NOVEL CORONA VIRUS OF ITOGON, BENGUET

Whereas, Section 15, Article 2 of the Philippine Constitution and Section 16 of the Local Government Code provide that Local Government Units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdiction;

Whereas, the recent news regarding the outbreak of the novel corona virus whereby the Philippines is now one among the countries with probable novel corona virus suspects, resulted to public apprehension and negative impact on socio-economic activities largely due to lack of information or misinformation;

Whereas, there is a need to effectively intensify proper information education campaign against the novel corona virus and to implement programs, projects and services that will promote the alth health and well-being of every citizen at the local level;

Now therefore by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I, Victorio T. Palangdan, Municipal Mayor of Itogon, Benguet, do hereby establish the Municipal Task Force on Novel Coronal Virus 1/20/2000 (nCoV) of Itogon, Benguet as follows:

A. Composition:

Chairman

Atty. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN

Municipal Mayor

Vice Chairman

Dr. OLIVER P. GUADAÑA

Municipal Health Officer

Co-Vice Chairperson:

Dr. MARIE JORELYN P. BAHINGAWAM

Rural Health Physician

Members

Hon. FLORDELIZA G. DEPAYSO

SB Chair, Committee on Health

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ANGELA C. CARIÑO

**Municipal Treasurer** 

Atty. FARIDA D. ROMILLO-MATEO

Municipal Accountant

VERONICA K. COMISING

Municipal Budget Officer

Engr. IMELDA F. NUGUID

MPDC/Team Leader, MESWM-TWG

SIMEON T. CIRIACO

**DOH-CAR** Representative

PMAJ ROMMEL P. SAWATANG

Chief of Police, PNP-Itogon

: CHERYL ROSE F. CARDENAS

MLGOO, DILG- Itogon

: INSP JAYSON C. CAMERO

Fire Marshall, BFP- Itogon

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Engr. BENIGNO P. APIDOS MENRO Designate

GRACE O. POCSOL MSWDO

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS District I & II

All Punong Barangays of the nine Barangays

The MHO-MESU (Municipal Epidemiological Surveillance Unit) shall provide secretariat services.

#### B. Functions: The Task Force shall:

 Adopt and implement appropriate guidelines and protocol relative to the safety measures, prevention and control of the Novel Corona Virus within the municipality;

2. Formulate and disseminate information materials i.e. flyers, brochures, posters, billboards against Novel Corona Virus;

 Conduct public dialogues with the different stakeholders in the municipality on novel corona virus prevention and control;

4. Dispel rumors and calm down the people when hysteria and panic grip the community because of false and misleading information about Novel Corona Virus;

5. Assist in the organization of Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams;

6. Formulate policies on the distribution of protective gadgets, establishment of checkpoints, referral of Novel Corona Virus suspects to hospitals, etc;

 Monitor prices of medicines and preventive gadgets, and recommend measures against persons/ establishments found hoarding or overpricing of such goods;

8. Oversee and ensure proper waste disposal and maintenance of cleanliness in public places and residences within the municipality;

9. Coordinate with national line agencies on proper flow of information and reporting of recent developments on Novel Corona Virus;

10. Ensure the availability of appropriate personnel protective equipment to be used by local health personnel or barangay-based health workers whose services require close contact with patients under investigation and/or nCoV-infected individuals;

 Cause the referral and transport of a nCoV suspect to a DOH-designated corona virusreferral center or hospital, in coordination with DOH and police authorities;

Provide trainings to health workers on nCoV prevention, containment and control, in coordination with the DOH;

Ensure full cooperation with the DOH on the conduct of contact-tracing of individuals
or residents that came into contact with patients that are tested positive of the Novel
Corona Virus;

 Perform such other functions related to the above, or as instructed by higher authorities.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2020, Itogon, Benguet.

Atty. VICTORIO T. PALANGDAN
Municipal Mayor