

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Province of La Union Municipality of Agoo OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24 Series of 2020

IMPLEMENTING AN EXTREME ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGOO, LA UNION TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19), SUPERSEDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-2020.

WHEREAS, reports show that cases of COVID-19 worldwide and in the country are very alarming wherein statistical data of local transmission in the Philippines continues to rise;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health (DOH)-Center for Health Development – Ilocos Region has recently confirmed two (2) positive cases of COVID-19 in La Union and one (1) positive case in Pangasinan; WHEREAS, as per DOH report, the two (2) cases are from the nearby Municipality of Caba, La Union;

WHEREAS, intensifying and strengthening the LGU's campaign and precautionary/preventive measures to contain COVID-19 in a more comprehensive way is not only mandatory but necessary;

THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, I, STEFANIE ANN Y. ERIGUEL, M.D., Municipal Mayor of the Municipality of Agoo, La Union, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. EXTREME ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE GUIDELINES:

1. On the entry and exit of all vehicles and individuals from places outside Agoo:

a. The Agoo Police Station shall establish a checkpoint in all entry/exit points and road boundaries specifically Sta. Rita Norte/Sta. Ana, San Francisco/Macalva Sur, Sta. Fe, Macalva Norte going Tubao and Aringay, San Manuel Sur, and San Roque East, in close coordination with the Agoo Traffic Management Office (ATMO) and Municipal Health Office (MHO). A team composed of police personnel, ATMO constable and a municipal health worker shall be assigned for each checkpoint. Closure of roads is enjoined if necessary.

b. Each team shall strictly monitor the temperature using infra-red thermometer and inspect travel permit/home quarantine passes of individuals/vehicles who wish to enter/exit Agoo. Vehicle owners/passengers and individuals with no proper travel papers and with body temperature above 37.8 degrees Celsius are not allowed to enter Agoo.

c. All barangays of Agoo shall also establish their own checkpoints to monitor the entry and exit of vehicles and individuals in their respective barangays. House quarantine pass, reason for entry and exit, body temperature shall strictly be checked and logged properly.

d. Delivery of goods such as fuel/gasoline, food, grocery items, water, medicines, -27 and other allowed basic necessities in Agoo is allowed. The driver's license of the vehicle driver shall be deposited to the officer at the checkpoint upon entry and will be returned upon exit.

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- e. Travelers traversing/passing through Agoo with proper travel papers will be allowed to enter, provided that no stop overs are made. Those who must make trips from Agoo to other localities shall undergo medical checkup first at the Municipal Health Office and will be issued a Fit to Travel Certificate signed by the Municipal Health Officer. A Travel Permit will be issued by the Office of the Municipal Mayor after issuance of Fit to Travel Certificate.
- 2. A special sticker will be placed on all private tricycles of Agoo for ease of identification. Said sticker will be revoked and the unit will be prohibited from making future trips if found to be used for public transport or in violation of any prior issuances/orders of the Municipality.
- 3. The Philippine Coast Guard and the officials of coastal barangays shall strictly monitor the entry of people via water carrier. Individuals from other places who wish to enter Agoo via water transport will not be granted. Agoo residents are exempted as long as a proof of residence is presented or the Barangay Officials can attest their residency. The Barangay Health Response Emergency Teams (BHERTs) shall institute proper measures upon the entry of these residents.
- Fishing is permitted, provided that catches shall be for personal consumption and for trading in the Agoo Hypermarket only. House to house selling of fish is not allowed.
- 5. Sari-sari stores are allowed in the barangay, provided that social distancing is strictly observed. No selling outside the sari-sari store and in the streets and other public places.
- Barangay Officials and barangay volunteers shall strictly enforce NO ROAMING/LOITERING outside of homes, no alcohol consumption, no videoke and all other prohibitions stated in previous orders.
- 7. For the Agoo Hypermarket operation, the following shall strictly be observed:
 - a. Consumers/customers from other towns are NO LONGER ALLOWED in the hypermarket.
 - b. The Agoo Hypermarket will only be open from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM and consumers are enjoined to limit their time within the market premises. Market authorities shall assist in ensuring the smooth flow of traffic within the market. Entry of people within the market shall ideally be limited to 50 at a time.
 - c. All non-Agoo residents who are stall owners selling groceries/basic necessities in the Hypermarket shall be permitted. However, their body temperatures shall be monitored daily at the Municipal Health Office.
 - d. Wearing of protective masks for all merchants and stall owners as well as the consumers/customers in the hypermarket is mandatory.



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- 8. Enclosed/indoor grocery stores, convenience stores, drugstores, banking institutions, courier/messengerial services, money remittance centers, utility services payment center located outside the hypermarket shall be open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Owners and managers should ensure that their establishments practice social distancing, at least one (1) meter between clients/customers. This will be monitored by a team from the Municipal Government.
- LPG and hog/poultry feeds delivery services within Agoo only will be issued a travel clearance by the Mayor's office, upon clearance by the Municipal Health Office.
- 10. For board and lodging establishments with more than 20 occupants, one (1) home quarantine pass shall be issued per floor. There shall be only one (1) designated representative per floor to buy basic necessities.
- 11. For questions/queries and concerns regarding COVID-19, the LGU hotline are as follows:

a. Smart: 09474732913

b. Globe: 09156660192

c. Municipal Health Office: 607-4187

d. MDRRMO - Landline: 607-4929; Smart: 09295587444; Globe: 09950545741

Section 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. Previous issuance or any portion thereof, which are inconsistent with the provision of this Executive Order are hereby amended, modified, superseded or repealed accordingly.

Section 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any section or provision of this Executive Order is declared void, ineffective or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the holding of such section or provision to be void or invalid for any cause whatsoever shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining sections and provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon the date hereof and shall remain in effect until rescinded, repealed or amended.

SO ORDERED.

March 21, 2020, Agoo, La Union.

STEFANIE ANN Y. ERIGUEL, M.D. Municipal Mayor