



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Nueva Ecija
Municipality of Gabaldon

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.2020- 01

CREATION OF THE BARANGAY HEALTH RESPONSE TEAM (BHERT) FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF GABALDON, NUEVA ECIJA

WHEREAS, Section 15, Article 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution and Section 16, the General Welfare Clause, of the Local Government Code, Local Government Units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, in response to the growing concern over the outbreak of COVID-19 to different countries listed below;

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| • Russia | • China | • Philippines |
| • Finland | • Nepal | • Singapore |
| • Sweden | • UAE | • Malaysia |
| • United Kingdom | • Japan | • Australia |
| • Belgium | • Vietnam | • Canada |
| • Germany | • India | • United States of America |
| • France | • Thailand | |
| • Republic of Korea | • Cambodia | |
| | • Sri Lanka | |

And to effectively intensify information education campaign against COVID-19 and implement programs, projects and services that will promote the health and well-being of every Filipino;

NOWTHEREFORE, I, ATTY. JOBBY PETINES EMATA, Local Chief Executive of Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija, do hereby order,

Section 1. The creation of the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) for every 5,000 population with following composition:

- Chairman- Barangay Captain
- Barangay Administrator / Barangay Councilor on Health
- Chief of Barangay Police
- Barangay Health Workers (assigned at the Barangay)
- Barangay Nurse/Midwives (assigned at the Barangay)

Section 2. The Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT), with the Punong Barangay as its chair, shall perform the following functions:

- a. With or without the list of arrivals from the Mayor supposed to be given by the Bureau of Immigration (BI), conduct visits in the home of every arriving person from a COVID-19 affected country;
- b. Immediately list down the person(s) or the arriving resident(s) came in contact with prior to his/her arrival in his/her residence;
- c. Require the arriving resident(s) to check and record temperature daily, in the morning and in the afternoon, for the duration of the 14-day home confinement period. Advise the arriving resident(s) to watch out any other symptoms of COVID-19 like cough, difficulty in breathing or shortness of breath;
- d. Check the condition of the arriving resident(s) daily from a distance of more than one (1) meter. In checking always wear N95 or surgical mask;
- e. If symptoms are observed immediately isolate and confine the arriving resident, now a COVID-19 suspect, to a room away from the members of the household prior to his immediate transport to DOH- designated COVID-19 referral center or hospital to further examination and treatment. Require the COVID-19 suspect to wear N95 or surgical mask. Place the rest of the household also under 14-day home confinement. Repeat the process for them, including contact tracing. If no signs manifest, report to the City or Municipal Health Officer lifting of home confinement;
- f. If no symptoms are observed after 14-day home confinement, report to the Municipal Health Officer lifting of home confinement; and
- g. Report to the Punong Barangay on measures or actions taken per arriving resident.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in Municipal Hall of Gabaldon, Nueva Ecija, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


ATTY. JOBBY PETINES EMATA
Municipal Mayor