



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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MUNICIPALITY OF ANDA
OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21
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CREATING THE SCHOOL HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (HERT) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANDA, PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution provides that the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 2, Chapter 1, Title IX, Book IV of the Administrative Code of 1987 provides that the primary function of the Department of Health (DOH) is the promotion, protection, preservation or restoration of the health of the people through the provision and delivery of health services through the regulation and encouragement of providers of health goods and services;

WHEREAS, the emergence of the Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease (2019-nCoV ARD) infection has been acknowledged by the global community to cause potential public health emergencies of national and international concern on the basis of the declaration of the World Health Organization that the emergence of 2019-nCoV ARD is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern or World Health Emergency;

WHEREAS, the international proliferation of 2019-nCoV ARD persists due to increased globalization and mobility of travelers and products, and thus, threatens the lives and safety of Filipinos both here and abroad, as well as the Philippine economy in general; and

WHEREAS, in the event that 2019-nCoV ARD infection has been declared by the DOH to have affected the Municipality of Anda, Pangasinan, there is a need for an inter-sectoral collaboration to establish preparedness and ensure efficient local government response to assess, monitor, contain, control, and prevent the spread of any potential 2019-nCoV ARD epidemic in the municipality;

WHEREAS, the said inter-sectoral collaboration major task is to implement DOH protocols and guidelines and extend full cooperation to the DOH and other government agencies to meet the challenges of this World Health Emergency.

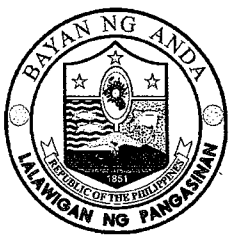
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOGANIE C. RARANG, Municipal Mayor of Anda, Province of Pangasinan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Creation and Composition. The School Health Emergency Response Team hereinafter referred to as the "HERT" is hereby created, to be composed by the following:

Chairperson : **EDWIN A. AMPLER (PSDS)**
Members : **All School Principals - DepEd**

The Task Force may call upon any department, office, agency or non-government organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the private sector for assistance as the circumstances and exigencies may require.

Further, the Chairperson of the Task Force may enlist the Armed Force of the Philippines to supplement the Philippine National Police and other law enforcement agencies for the purpose of enforcing any quarantine of specific areas or facilitating the transport of patients, and for such other purposes for the effective implementation of this Order.



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SECTION 2. Functions of the Task Force. The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- a) To assist the students and the public on 2019-nCoV and its prevention, containment, and control through information campaigns and address public fear and anxiety;
- b) Fully cooperate with the DOH as the conduct contact-tracing of all individuals in contact with a 2019-nCoV suspect;
- c) Immediately inform the DOH should there be a reasonable basis to place a suspect 2019-nCoV individual under quarantine;
- d) Assist in the posting public advisories about the 2019-nCoV as well as precautionary measures that the public can take such as but not limited to:
 1. maintaining proper hygiene;
 2. cover the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing;
 3. frequent hand washing with soap and water or cleansing of hands with alcohol-based hand sanitizers;
 4. spit at proper places;
 5. avoid crowded places;
 6. avoid close contact with sick people (with cough, colds, breathing difficulty and fever);
 7. increase the body's resistance by having adequate rest and at least eight (8) hours of sleep;
 8. drink plenty of fluids; and
 9. eat nutritious and properly prepared and cooked food
- e) Submit to the Office of the Municipal Mayor regular status reports in the monitoring of 2019-nCoV ARD;
- f) Perform such other functions and activities as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Order, or as the Municipal Mayor may direct.

SECTION 3. Separability Clause. Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. All orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately in the exigency of public health and service.

DONE, in Anda, Pangasinan, this 10th day of February, in the year of Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.


JOGANIE C. RARANG
Municipal Mayor