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**AN ORDER PLACING THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANDA, PANGASINAN ON A
LOCKDOWN DUE TO THE WORSENING EFFECT OF CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19) DISEASE AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE EXECUTIVE
ORDER NO. 0015-2020-A OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN –
PLACING THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN UNDER
EXTREME ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE**

WHEREAS, the State is mandated to protect and promote the right of to health of the people under Article 2 Section 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, and LGUs are empowered to exercise necessary, appropriate and incidental powers for its efficient governance in promotion of general welfare, as provided by Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Proclamation No. 922 s. 2020, the Philippines is in a State of Public Health Emergency with Code Alert raised to Code Red Sublevel Two due to the nationwide spread of the 2019 Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo R. Duterte placed the entire Luzon area under Enhanced Community Quarantine, prompting LGUs to comply and implement the same measure in their respective jurisdictions;

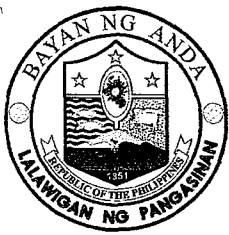
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOGANIE C. RARANG, Municipal Mayor of Anda, Pangasinan, do hereby implement the following measures:

Section 1. Placing the Municipality of Anda on Lockdown and Adoption of Extreme Enhanced Community Quarantine

- a. The municipality of Anda is hereby placed under Extreme Enhanced Community Quarantine (EECQ) for the period of March 25, 2020 up to March 31, 2020;
- b. Lockdown shall mean that no one shall allowed to enter to and exit from the municipality during the entire lockdown;
- c. The movement of people within the municipality shall be exclusively for the purpose of accessing basic necessities and things essential to survival such as food and medicine. There will be heightened presence of uniformed personnel and quarantine officers to enforce lockdown;
- d. The lockdown maybe extended depending on the recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force on COVID-19. In the event that the lockdown is not extended, it shall be implemented in subsequent official issuances.

Section 2. Strict Home Quarantine.

- a. Residents are prohibited from leaving their homes except for buying essential commodities and other necessary for survival. In such cases, only one person per household is allowed to go outside to buy said basic necessities;
- b. Barangay officials shall be in the forefront of ensuring strict home quarantine of their residents. Only those with a valid Home Quarantine Pass, limited to one per household, shall be allowed to go outside the confines of their homes to buy basic necessities;



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- c. Component LGUs may formulate their own schedule in allowing their residents to secure their basic necessities, but in no case shall markets or grocery stores be allowed to operate later than 3:00 PM as per amended schedule of markets goers;
- d. The following are exempt from home quarantine:
 - I. Health Workers
 - II. Security and emergency personnel
 - III. Uniformed personnel of the PNP, AFP and BFP
 - IV. Authorized LGU officers
 - V. Media reporters and personnel
 - VI. Workers in food and medical supplies and essential commodities
 - VII. Solid Waste Disposal Workers
- e. All persons who gained entry to the Province and were classified as PUMs are directed to report to their respective barangay/s/Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) upon completion of their self-quarantine of fourteen (14) days;
- f. Home quarantine and social distancing shall be strictly implemented for people who are at high risk of being infected. Infants, elderly those who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities and pregnant women are strictly prohibited from leaving their homes.

Section 3. Suspension of Mass Public Transportation.

- a. Operation of mass public transport including but not limited to public utility buses, jeepneys, tricycles, pedicabs, pogo and kuliglig shall remain suspended, except when responding to an actual emergency and/or duly-tasked by authorized agencies of government;
- b. Private transportation/vehicles allowed to operate pursuant to this Order shall still be subjected to safety measures such as thermal scanning and inspection procedures;
- c. Barangays are directed to provide transport vehicle/s to ferry their constituents in purchasing food and medicines. They shall formulate a schedule and/or scheme to ensure that social distancing is strictly observed.

Section 4. Continued Suspension of Classes.

- a. Classes shall continue to be suspended up to April 14, 2020 or until such time. DepEd, CHED and/or other competent authorities so declare. Provided that schools may employ alternative learning methods such as online classes;
- b. No child or minor shall be allowed to loiter in the streets, buildings or any establishments outside of his/her residence at any time of the day. It shall be the responsibility of parents and guardians to ensure that their children or wards remain in their respective residences.



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Section 5. Modified Work Arrangements.

- a. There shall be no regular transactions in government offices, but a minimum/skeletal workforce maybe called up in the exigency of public service. However, health peace and order, emergency and essential personnel shall continue to report in their respective field or hospital assignment;
- b. Alternative/modified work arrangements such as but not limited to work-from-home mechanism, skeletal workforce shall be implemented as far as practicable provided that monitoring scheme on the whereabouts and/or output of work will be implemented by the respective heads of offices/agencies;
- c. To above work scheme shall not be applicable to the PNP, AFP, peace and order personnel, health and emergency frontline services border control and other critical services as they are collectively tasked to effectively and efficiently implement the emergency measures stated herein;
- d. Workers in the private sector, who are not involved in medical care and not among those exempts under the next succeeding paragraph (Section 5b) are not allowed to go to work during the ECCQ. Employers who force their employees to work may be subjected to legal sanctions if found liable.

Section 6. Limited Operation of Private Establishments.

- a. All establishments selling our essential goods drawing large numbers of persons shall continue to be temporarily closed the during the entire quarantine period;
- b. However, establishments providing basic necessities and essential commodities shall be allowed to operate in a limited capacity provided that safety and precautionary procedures are implemented in their workplace to include the following:
 - I. Public market, sari-sari stores, groceries, convenience stores shall only open up to 3:00 PM
 - II. Hospitals, pharmacies, medical supplies and drug stores
 - III. Food production, preparation and delivery services
 - IV. Water-refilling stations
 - V. Manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products
 - VI. Banks, money transfer services
 - VII. Public utility companies on energy, water and telecommunications
 - VIII. Press or mass media, and
 - IX. Gasoline and fuel stations

All private establishments allowed to operate are mandated to observed strict social distancing and other safety and precautionary measures.

Section 7. Food Establishments. Restaurants, eateries, and fast-food chains shall only be allowed to operate insofar as food preparation, pickup, take-out, drive thru and delivery is concerned. Dine in shall not be allowed. Buffet and eat all you can arrangements shall be strictly prohibited.

Section 8. Temporary Closure of Recreational Establishments. Tourist destinations and all recreational facilities across the Municipality of Anda, Pangasinan shall be closed and be made unavailable to the public during the quarantine period. Operation of cockpits, bingo stations and gaming stations is strictly prohibited.



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Section 9. Prohibition from Drinking Alcoholic Beverages. Drinking of alcoholic beverages in public places is strictly prohibited at all times to ensure the policy of social distancing.

Section 10. Prohibition on Mass Gatherings. Churches and religious groups are not prevented from exercising their beliefs and worship. However, all large gatherings and mass congregations are prohibited during the quarantine period. As an alternative, religious groups may consider conducting Mass celebrations and group prayer/worship through online platforms.

Section 11. Limiting RHU Visits/Operations

- a. Visitors of Health Center shall be limited to one at any points time. Such visitors shall undergo thermal scans upon entry and exit of the hospital. Visitors exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 infection shall be immediately directed to proper medical facilities and/or isolation centers;
- b. Medical consultations, outpatient and non-emergency cases shall not be accepted in the tertiary hospitals and those designated by DOH as COVID-19 treatment facilities. Instead, the said medical cases, shall be referred to medical clinics outside, infirmaries, RHUs and Level 1 hospitals.

Section 12. Quarantine Checkpoints. The PNP of Anda, BFP Anda, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), if necessary, Rural Health Office, Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (MDRRMO), their municipal, and barangay counterparts and their authorized and deputized forces, are hereby directed to maintain quarantine checkpoints across municipality. The following guidelines for the quarantine checkpoints shall be imposed:

- a. No person coming from the outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Municipality shall be allowed entry to the municipality, except those who are authorized to pass through under exceptional circumstances, as provided herein;
- b. No person who has been allowed entry to the municipality shall be allowed to exit, except for authorized pass through;
- c. Persons allowed passage are the following:
 - I. Health workers
 - II. Authorized government officials
 - III. Those travelling for medical reasons
 - IV. Persons providing/delivering basic services, public utilities and essential
- d. The above exempted persons shall nonetheless be subjected to monitoring and thermal scanning by quarantine officers and are directed to observe strict social distancing;
- e. Persons who are allowed to leave their residences whether by virtue of a Home Quarantine Pass or those who are exempt under Section 6b must be checked for symptoms of COVID-19 infection. Persons manifesting symptoms of COVID-19 infection shall be submitted to the nearest medical or quarantine facility;
- f. Transit to and from work shall only be allowed for the above-enumerated workforce, provided that there is proof of employment and shift schedule/certification for their respective employers;



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- g. Cargo movement especially of food medicine and essential commodities within the municipality shall be allowed unhampered access subject to the guidelines released by the DTI regarding the accompanying crew and personnel;
- h. Vehicles/dump trucks used in solid waste management shall likewise be allowed to collect segregated wastes and transport them to accredited treatment facilities and disposal areas/sanitary landfills.

Section 13. Provisions for Health Workers and Checkpoint Personnel.

- a. The Municipality hereby recalls all municipal government owned utility vehicles except those devoted to health and rescue those being utilized by essential personnel and hereby orders their authorized custodians to immediately surrender subject vehicles for the use of transportation of health workers reporting for duty;
- b. Other government vehicles are ordered to be surrendered at the Office of the Municipal Engineer for immediate deployment to address possible emergency situations;
- c. The schedule route and meeting points shall be disseminated by the Chiefs of Hospitals. The designated transport vehicles shall be exclusively used by health personnel and shall not be necessary delayed at quarantine checkpoints;
- d. All medical and quarantine personnel responding to suspected COVID-19 infection shall be provided with Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE). Those enforcing checkpoints quarantine including the PNP, shall as far as practicable be similarly provided with PPEs.

Section 14. Monitoring and Reporting. Barangay Officials, BHERTs, and/or their authorized representatives are tasked to make rounds in their respective jurisdictions using Public Address system mounted in vehicles to relay important announcements regarding COVID-19 issues and relevant measures to be implemented by the government.

Section 15. Prohibition on Hoarding and Reselling. Hoarding and/or reselling of basic commodities with price spikes is strictly prohibited. All sellers must observe the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) price freeze on essential medicines, basic medical supplies, such as face masks, rubbing alcohol, and hand sanitizers, and basic food supplies, such as but not limited to canned sardines, bread, instant noodles, coffee and bottled water.

Section 16. Prohibition on Spreading Fake News. Spreading unverified reports regarding COVID-19, whether with malice or not, is strictly prohibited intentionally providing misinformation is a violation of Section 9(b) of Republic Act No. 11332 (Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act), and shall be penalized accordingly.

Section 17. Social Assistance. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall coordinate with the DSWD, DOLE, DTI, DBM and DoF in formulating programs and measures for the social amelioration of affected workers and residents of Anda, including but not limited to moratorium on lease rentals advancing a pro-rated thirteenth (13th) month pay, reprieve in utility bills and assistance to micro, small and medium-scale enterprises.



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Section 18. Penalty Clause. Persons found in violation of this Order shall be subject to administrative sanctions. In case of resistance and serious disobedience, persons may be criminally liable under Act 151 of the Revised Penal Code and other relevant provisions thereof.

Section 19. 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 20. Effectivity Clause. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately until or unless subsequently amended/revoked/revised.

Done this 25th day of March 2020 in Anda, Pangasinan.


JOGANIE C. RARANG
Municipal Mayor