



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15**

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**THIS IS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TACURONG CITY CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE PURSUANT TO DILG MEMO CIRCULAR NO. 2020-018 DATED JANUARY 31, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, there is presently a prevailing spread of 2019 Novel Coronavirus Acute Respiratory Disease, not only in Wuhan, China its epicenter but in the Philippines, as well;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to contain the spread of said disease and ensure that the health authorities will have necessary equipment and protective gadgets, such as masks, goggles, gowns, gloves, etc.;

**WHEREAS**, referral and transport of coronavirus suspect to a DOH-designated coronavirus-referral center or hospital in coordination with DOH and police authorities should immediately be undertaken;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to conduct a city wide information and education campaigns to the public and precautionary measures such as maintaining proper hygiene and regular hand washing should be adopted;

**WHEREAS**, there is likewise a need to dispel rumors or false information about the disease to prevent panic and hysteria among the people;

**WHEREAS**, there is also a need to monitor prices of medicines and preventive gadgets and institute appropriate charges against unscrupulous businessmen who resort to hoarding and overpricing thereof;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary also to intensify a cleanup drive by properly disposing garbage and cleaning up of public places, streets and waterways;

**NOW THEREFORE, I ANGELO O. MONTILLA**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Tacurong City Coronavirus Task Force, to be composed of and with functions, as follows:

- I. COMPOSITION.** The Tacurong City Coronavirus Task Force shall be composed by the Local Health Board, as follows:

Chairperson:	City Mayor
Vice Chairperson	City Health Officer
Members	SP Member, Chairperson on Committee on Health Executive Assistant III, City Mayor's Office Representative, DOH Region XII City Accountant City Budget Officer Representative, City Social Welfare & Dev't. Office City Engineer

City Local Government Operations Officer  
City Planning & Dev't. Coordinator  
City Nutrition Action officer  
ABC President  
PNP – Tacurong City Police Station  
Joint Task Force Talakudong  
LDRRMC  
BNS President  
CVHW President  
DepEd  
Counselors League President  
SK Federation President  
All Clinics and Hospitals in Tacurong City

## II. FUNCTIONS:

### **a. On Anti-Coronavirus Information**

1. Consult Local Health Offices on the guidelines and protocol relative to the safety measures, prevention and control of the Coronavirus in their respective localities;
2. Disseminate information materials i.e., flyers, brochures, posters, billboards against Coronavirus;
3. Tap the local media in communication what Coronavirus is, what Coronavirus is not, and the measures to prevent Coronavirus;
4. Conduct public dialogues with health authorities, police authorities, business community, civil society, and the general public on Coronavirus prevention and control; and
5. Dispel rumors and calm down the people when hysteria and panic grip the community because of false and misleading information about Coronavirus;

### **b. On Environmental Health**

1. Organize Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERTs) to help manage coronavirus suspects and their contacts;
2. Provide, when necessary, protective gadgets such as masks, goggles, gowns, gloves, etc., to each member of the BHERT and other local health personnel;
3. In coordination with health and police authorities, cause the referral and transport of a Coronavirus suspect to the DOH-designated coronavirus-referral center or hospital;
4. In coordination with health and police authorities, cause the establishments of check points, as need arises;
5. In coordination with health and police, see the protection from unnecessary harm of a coronavirus suspect, the next of kin and contact(s); and
6. As Head of the Local Price Coordinating council, monitor prices of medicines and preventive gadgets, and file charges against hoarding or overpricing.