

Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF TACURONG

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

No. 20-03-83

TO : **ALL BARANGAY CHAIRPERSONS**
This City

DATE : March 11, 2020th

FROM : The City Mayor

SUBJECT : Organization and Activation of Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT)

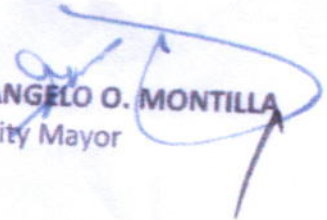
In view of the prevailing spread and outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the Philippines and unless the same is properly address, this phenomenon may create a negative impact on business productivity, tourism and mobility of citizens. Hence, and in compliance with Memorandum Circular No. 2020-018 of the Department of the Interior and Local Government, you are directed to organize and activate your Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) to be composed of an Executive Officer, a *barangay tanod* and two (2) Barangay Health Workers, one (1) of whom should preferably be a nurse or midwife for every 5,000 population of your barangays with the following functions:

1. 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 coronavirus affected country;
2. Immediately list down the person/s, the arriving resident/s came in contact with prior to his/her arrival in his/her residence;
3. 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 for any other symptoms of coronavirus like cough, difficulty in breathing or shortness of breath;
4. 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;
5. If symptoms are observed, immediately isolate and confine the arriving resident, now a coronavirus suspect, to a room away from the members of the household prior to his immediate transport to a DOH-designated coronavirus-referral center or hospital of further examination and treatment. Require the

coronavirus 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 for lifting of home confinement;

6. If no symptoms are observed after the 14-day home confinement, report the matter to the City Health Officer for lifting of home confinement; and
7. Report to the *Punong Barangay* on measures or actions taken per arriving resident.

For strict compliance.


ANGELO O. MONTILLA
City Mayor