

Republic of the Philippines Province of Oriental Mindoro MUNICIPALITY OF BONGABONG OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

(No. 22 Series of 2021)

AN ORDER IMPOSING A TEMPORARY LOCKDOWN OF THE RENATO UMALI REYES HOSPITAL OF BONGABONG (RURHB) AMID COVID-19 THREAT

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people;

WHEREAS, The State recognizes public health emergencies, including pandemics, threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, political functions of the State;

WHEREAS, as per Section 16 of the Local Government Code (General Welfare), every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, under Section 6 (e) of RA 11332 or the "Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Health Concern Act," the LGUs are empowered to conduct rapid containment, quarantine and isolation, disease prevention and control measures:

WHEREAS, a total of nine personnel of the Renato Umali Reyes Hospital of Bongabong (RURHB) tested positive in the rapid antigen tests as of May 29th 2021, and are now undergoing mandatory quarantine;

WHEREAS, in order to contain further spread of the virus within the facility, and to protect the health of our public servants and the public, itself, that avail services of the local hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELEGIO A. MALALAUAN, O.D., Municipal Mayor of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF LOCKDOWN

It is hereby declared that the RURHB in the Municipality of Bongabong is placed under a temporary lockdown.

SECTION 2. DURATION

The temporary lockdown of RURHB shall be from May 29th to June 11th, 2021.

SECTION 3. SCOPE

The RURHB shall not be admitting patients during the lockdown period. Emergency medical cases are advised to be brought to other nearby hospitals/medical facilities for the time being.

The hospital, however, shall continue to provide medical care and other essential services to the patients, particularly COVID-19 patients, who are already admitted in the facility, and currently under the care of the hospital.

SECTION 4. REPEALING CAUSE

All rules and regulations, executive orders, memoranda, or any part thereof, previously promulgated in conflict with or contrary to these Executive Order or any portion thereof, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

If any portion or provision of this Executive Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other portions or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked or amended. Let copies of this Order be furnished to all concerned for their information, guidance, and action.

DONE in the Municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, this 28th of May, 2021.

GIO A. MALALUAN, O.D.

Municipal Mayor