



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15
Series of 2020

**“AN ORDER DESIGNATING THE BARANGAY ECCD BUILDING AS THE
TEMPORARY ISOLATION AREA FOR COVID-19 PERSONS UNDER
INVESTIGATION (PUIs)”**

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic on the spread of the COVID19 virus infection;

WHEREAS, President Duterte Issued Presidential Proclamation 922 to put the country In a State of Public Health Emergency in relation to National Security;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 also known as the Local Government Code provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and promote health and safety, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, the Epidemiologist and Infectious Disease Specialist doctors demand that people stay in their houses to arrest the spread of the infection in a community quarantine and lockdown;

WHEREAS, an increase in the number of Person Under Monitoring (PUM) and Person Under Investigation (PUI) in the municipality have been recorded;

WHEREAS, in order to reduce the exposure of the general population to COVID-19 patients and enhance the surge capacity of existing health facilities, the Department of Health (DOH) on March 16, 2020, issued DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM No. 2020 – 0123, that shall provide guidance for health managers and Local Government Units (LGUs) in the identification and conversion of viable public spaces as temporary treatment and monitoring facilities to manage COVID-19 PUIs and confirmed cases of mild COVID-19;

WHEREAS, DOH DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM No. 2020 – 0123 explicitly discussed the interim guidelines for health managers and Local Governments Units (LGUs) in the establishment of temporary treatment and monitoring facility for COVID-19 PUIs;

WHEREAS, in the urgency of the situation, there is a need to identify an isolation facility in the LGU contain the spread of the disease and to further help decongest hospitals;

WHEREAS, based on the guidelines set forth by the Department of Health (DOH) for temporary treatment and monitoring facility, the Local Government Unit of PURA finds the Barangay Health Center to be the most feasible facility that will be used as temporary isolation facility for Persons Under



Investigation (PUIs), due to the fact that the facility is designed as a rehabilitation center complete with isolated rooms with basic utilities (water and electricity) and it is a separate building that can easily be restricted from the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDDIE D. DOMINGO, Mayor of the Municipality of Pura, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. USE OF BARANGAY ECCD BUILDING AS TEMPORARY ISOLATION FACILITY. The Barangay ECCD Building shall be the official Isolation Area for Mild Person Under Investigation (PUI) without co-morbid symptoms for COVID-19.

SECTION 2. The LGU and the Health Personnel shall ensure the safe transfer of the PUIs to the facility and the provision of basic needs, such as food, water, sanitation, and communication.

SECTION 3. The BHERTs shall designate personnel who will oversee the safety and security of the PUIs in isolation. Visitors are strictly not allowed in the premises.

SECTION 4. The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) shall cause the disinfection/decontamination of the isolation facility.

SECTION 5. IMPLEMENTATION. The Expanded Inter-agency Task Force created by virtues of EO No. 11, Series of 2020, the PNP-PURA MPS, BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION (BFP) PURA, BHERTs, BPATs, MDRRM, BDRRM and the Rural Health Unit of Pura shall ensure the enforcement of the provisions of this Executive Order;

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.

Issued this **27 March 2020** in Pura, Tarlac.

FREDDIE D. DOMINGO
Municipal Mayor