



Republic of the Philippines
Province of La Union
Municipality of Caba

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Tel. # 607-0312

Executive Order No. 20

Series of 2020

AN ORDER REQUIRING THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS AND MANDATORY PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING BY ALL PERSONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CABA, LA UNION DURING THE PERIOD OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ) AND ANY EXTENSION THEREOF

WHEREAS, Presidential Proclamation No. 922, Series of 2020 issued by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19 enjoins the public and all government agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs) to render full assistance and cooperation in this time of national health crisis;

WHEREAS, with the intent of preventing further increase in COVID-19 cases in the country, and consistent with the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID), through IATF-MEID Resolution dated April 1, 2020, LGUs covered by the ECQ are enjoined to strictly implement the mandatory wearing of face masks by all residents in public areas, whenever they are allowed to go out of their homes at all times;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health mandates all persons to use face masks and strictly observe physical or social distancing to prevent further transmission of the said virus and avoid passing it to other persons through the release of respiratory droplets and other contacts from an infected person;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 14, Series of 2020 entitled "Enjoining all residents of the Province of La Union to wear face masks in public places" was passed by the provincial government of La Union;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RONNIE P. MANGASER, Acting Mayor of the Municipality of Caba, La Union, by the power vested upon me by law, do hereby order:

Section 1. The Policy.

(a) Every person in the municipality of Caba shall be mandatorily required to wear face mask at all times, especially when going outside of their residences, at the workplaces, when entering and inside government buildings and offices and while in public places. For this purpose, due to the prevailing shortage of face mask supplies, wearing of improvised masks and other protective equipment, such as indigenous, reusable, homemade or do-it-yourself masks, face shields and handkerchiefs that can reduce risks of local transmission of the virus shall be allowed.

(b) All persons in the municipality of Caba are mandated to observe and practice stringent physical distancing of at least one (1) meter from other persons during the enhanced community quarantine or when the threat of COVID-19 is still persisting.

Section 2. Enforcement/Implementation.

The Municipal Mayor of the municipality of Caba, La Union through the respective punong barangays and/or personnel from the Philippine National Police are hereby authorized to enforce or ensure compliance of this order.

All government offices and facilities and all private commercial establishments within the municipality of Caba are mandated to strictly implement this policy.

Persons found not wearing face masks in public places shall be required to return to their homes and all others not complying with this order shall be dealt with accordingly.



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EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This E.O. shall be effective immediately.

Done this 8th day of April 2020 at Caba, La Union.

RONNIE P. MANGASER