



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-017**  
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**PROVIDING GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19 TESTING OF  
PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak has put the country under a public health emergency and State of Calamity;

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a highly communicable disease which transmission, according to available studies, can be amplified in confined settings;

**WHEREAS**, proactive measures must be provided in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in prison facilities;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, NELSON S. LEGACION**, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. COVID-19 TESTING PRIOR TO COMMITMENT OF A PERSON DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY INTO THE CITY JAIL.** When the proper court issued an order to commit a person deprived of liberty into the city jail, the following procedures must be observed:

- i. The Naga City District Jail shall coordinate with the City Health Office on the schedule of the COVID-19 test of said person deprived of liberty;
- ii. Pending result of the COVID-19 test, the Naga City District Jail shall commit to an isolated area said person;
- iii. Should the person tested positive for COVID-19, necessary medical procedures shall be immediately implemented by the Naga City District Jail in close coordination with the City Health Office;
- iv. Should the person tested negative for COVID-19, the person deprived of liberty shall be committed in the detention cells duly-designated by the Naga City District Jail.

**SECTION 2. COVID-19 TESTING PRIOR TO RELEASE OF A PERSON DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY.** Before a person deprived of liberty is released from jail, the following procedures must be observed:

- i. The Naga City District Jail shall coordinate with the City Health Office on the schedule of the COVID-19 test of said person;



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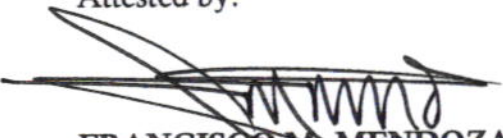
- ii. Should the person tested positive for COVID-19, necessary medical procedures shall be immediately implemented by the Naga City District Jail in close coordination with the City Health Office;
- iii. Should the person be tested negative for COVID-19, he shall be released to the community with prior notice to the Puong Barangay of the barangay where he resides.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty in the City of Naga, Philippines.

  
**NELSON S. LEGACION**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

  
**FRANCISCO M. MENDOZA**  
Acting City Administrator