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Barangay _____

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OFFICE OF THE PUNONG BARANGAY

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____
Series of 202

ORGANIZING THE BARANGAY HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (BHERT)

WHEREAS, DILG MC No. 2003 -95 enjoins the creation of BHERT in all barangays nationwide mandating that there shall be a BHERT for every 5,000 population in the barangay;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) is created to conduct visits in home of every person arriving from 2019-Novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) – affected countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I _____, Punong Barangay of Barangay _____, Municipality of _____, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby organize the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) as follows:

Section 1. Composition. The Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) is hereby organized to be constituted as follows:

Head : _____
Executive Officer, Tanod
(Appointed by the Punong Barangay)

Members :
Tanod Member : _____
Two (2) Barangay Health Workers:
(One of whom is preferably a midwife or nurse)
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Section 2. Functions. The Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) shall exercise the following functions:

1. Conduct visits in home of every person arriving from 2019 Novel Corona Virus (nCoV), Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) – affected countries;
2. Care must be taken to ensure that the visits are carried out in a very discreet manner, so as not to cause undue alarm, anxiety or shame on the part of the subject person, family and the community;
3. Immediately initiate contact-tracing, where the team shall list down the names and other important information about all persons known to have been in contact with PUIs, or places they have been before their arrival in their residence or place to stay;
4. Check on the condition of the arriving residents daily from a distance of not less than 1 meter when not wearing the appropriate PPEs. However, to ensure infection prevention and control, always wear the appropriate PPEs before coming near or getting in contact with a PUI. The gloves and all other materials in contact with a PUI must be properly disposed of immediately after use;
5. Take daily temperature of the arriving person at least three times daily and for the duration of the 14-day voluntary quarantine period. Advise the arriving resident/s to watch out for symptoms, such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, and difficulty of breathing;
6. Provide protective gadgets to the nCoV case, including the members of the household;
7. Immediately isolate under 14-day home confinement. Repeat the process for them, including contact-tracing;
8. If no symptoms are observed after the 14-day voluntary quarantine, report to the Punong Barangay who will, in turn, inform the Municipal Health Officer and recommend the lifting of the quarantine and certify the PUIs free from nCoV ARD infection; and
9. Report to the Punong Barangay on measures or action taken per arrival

Section 3. Funding Support. Funding support for the Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) shall be charged against the fund of the Barangay Government subject to availability of funds and to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Let copies hereof be furnished to all concerned for information, reference, and guidance.

Done in Barangay _____, Municipality of _____,
Philippines this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Punong Barangay