

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2
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ORDER FOR ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS TO SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE PERSONNEL IN THE CONDUCT OF MEASLES RUBELLA- ORAL POLIO VACCINE SUPPLEMENTAL IMMUNIZATION ACTIVITY (MR-OPV-SIA) IN THEIR RESPECTIVE BARANGAYS, THIS MUNICIPALITY FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2021 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2021.

WHEREAS, In the Philippines, an estimated 2.4M children under the age of five are susceptible for measles. Measles or "tigdas" is one of the most contagious diseases in the world. About 9 out of 10 people exposed to the measles virus who are not immune will contract the disease. It can cause high- grade fever, cough, and eye infection and can lead to complications such as pneumonia, ear infection, blindness, severe diarrhea and swelling of the brain;

WHEREAS, Polio is a potentially debilitating disease that causes fever, neck stiffness, muscle weakness and can eventually lead to lifelong paralysis. There is an ongoing outbreak of polio with cases reported from Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP) surveillance and presence of environmental samples with poliovirus. If severe enough, both diseases can ultimately lead to death. There is no specific treatment for these illnesses. The only reliable protection is through vaccination.

WHEREAS, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, a highly immunization activity is urgently needed to avert a possible measles outbreak in 2021 and halt the ongoing polio recirculation in communities. The DOH encourages parents, the caregivers to have their children immunized. Vaccines save lives and prevent disabilities from diseases. Vaccines give the children a good start at life so they can grow to be healthy, productive adults in the future. Therefore, no child should be left behind.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health- Center for Health Development Region Office No. 5 issued Regional Memorandum No. 2020-0063, dated September 16, 2020 re: "Moratorium for all activities not related to COVID and MR-OPV SIA 2020 Campaign of the Center for Health Development Batangas for the period of February 1 to February 28, 2021" Thus, prioritizing the Implementation of MR-OPV-SIA and COVID-related activities in all provinces within Region IV-A.

NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by law, I **EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II**, **Municipal Mayor**, hereby order all **Punong Barangays** to support and assist the **Municipal Health Office Personnel** in the conduct of **Measles Rubella – Oral Polio Vaccines Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-OPV-SIA)** in their respective **Barangays**, this **Municipality** from **February 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021**.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 25th day of January 2021, at Balayan Batangas.


EMMANUEL SALVADOR P. FRONDA, II
Municipal Mayor


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