



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION OF THE 11TH
SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE HELD
AT THE MUNICIPAL SESSION HALL ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021
AT 10:45 00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

PRESENT:

Hon. Edistio P. Valdez	Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer;
Hon. Angel Miguel L. Hernando	Member;
Hon. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna	Member;
Hon. Joseph Lister B. Butay	Member;
Hon. Norberto D. Dadiz, Sr.	Member;
Hon. Luciano R. Caraang	Member;
Hon. Jessie Julito P. Pumaras, Sr.	Member;
Hon. Juanito P. Ulep, Jr.	Member/Liga ng mga Barangay President;
Hon. Inno Ma. Angelo Paulo O. Hernando	Member/PPSK President.

ABSENT:

Hon. Erico R. Ruiz, Jr.	Member (On Forced-Leave).
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“MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 2021-14

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING MECHANISMS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PERSONS WHO
HAVE UNDERGONE COVID-19 RT-PCR LABORATORY TEST AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

SECTION 1. *Title* – This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Providing Mechanisms on the Management of Persons who have Undergone COVID-19 RT-PCR Laboratory Test and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

SECTION 2. *Declaration of Principles and State Policies* – It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipality to protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them. It shall endeavor to protect the San Nicoleños and the people from public health threats through the efficient virus and disease control management.

The Municipality recognizes epidemics and other public health emergencies as threats to public health and national security, which can undermine the social, economic, and political functions of the State.

SECTION 3. *Applications and Coverage* - Persons who have Undergone COVID-19 Laboratory Tests – For purposes of this Ordinance, persons who have undergone COVID-19 Laboratory Tests shall mean those who have voluntarily submitted themselves for or are required by health authorities to undergo COVID-19 Laboratory Tests sanctioned by the Department of Health and in an accredited laboratory testing centers. In such a case, the person must stay in isolation area or unit.

This Ordinance covers residents of the municipality or persons coming to the municipality.

SECTION 4. *Prohibitions* – The following are the prohibited acts:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person awaiting official result of his/her COVID-19 Antigen Test or real time reverse transcription–polymerase chain reaction (real time RT–PCR) to roam around in public places, streets, roads, or mingle with any person except only those areas specified by the San Nicolas COVID-19 Team; and

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to let, assist, or conspire any person awaiting official result of his/her Covid-19 to go out from his/her isolation, except as authorized by the Municipal Health Office/ San Nicolas COVID-19 Team.

SECTION 5. Penalties - Any person found to have violated Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be penalized with a fine Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00) or imprisonment of Twenty (20) days, or both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the proper court.

SECTION 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations - The San Nicolas COVID-19 Team and the Municipal Health Office shall issue the implementing rules and regulations for this Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the approval of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Separability Clause - If for any reason, any section of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional, other sections hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Repealing Clause - All previous issuances, ordinance, rules and regulations, provisions or parts thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take immediately upon approval and issuance of the Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Voting on the foregoing ordinance was as follows:

- AYES : Members Hernando, A., Galing-Luna, Butay, Dadiz, Sr.,
Caraang, Pumaras, Sr., Ulep, Jr. and Hernando, I.
- NAYS : None.
- ABSTAINED : None.

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ENRIQUE P. ULEP, JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan I

ATTESTED:

EDISTIO P. VALDEZ
Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ALFREDO P. VALDEZ, JR., M.D.
Municipal Mayor

Approved on: April 20, 2021