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Municipality of Bulakan



OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MAYOR

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AN ORDER RE-INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MUNICIPAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE UNIT (MESU) UNDER THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICE OF BULAKAN, BULACAN.

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11332 or Mandatory Reporting of Notifiable Diseases and Health Events of Public Concern Act of 2018 mandates that the DOH in coordination with the LGU's shall ensure that the Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (ESU) are established and functional in all levels of the DOH and its local counterparts, and in public and private health facilities and laboratories, as well as ports and airports in all provinces, cities and municipalities throughout the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VERGEL C. MENESES, Municipal Mayor of Bulakan, by virtue of the power vested in me by the law, order re-institutionalize the Municipal Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (MESU) under the Municipal Health Office of Bulakan, to wit:

SECTION 1. Composition:

Chairperson : **DR. MARIA ELISA V. VILLANUEVA**
Municipal Health Officer

Surveillance Nurse : **CHONA PANTANILLA**

Medical Technologist: **AMIEFAITH BAUSTISTA**

Encoder : **ROXEN FERNANDEZ**

**All Rural Health Midwives assigned in all
Barangays**

SECTION 2. Duties and Functions of the Unit

1. Set up, operate and maintain a functional community diseases surveillance system equipped with the necessary resources that involves the on-going collections, analyses, interpretation and dissemination of health data;
2. Collect, encode, organize and interpret surveillance data;
3. Report all available essential information (clinical description, laboratory results, number of human cases and deaths, sources and type of risk) immediately to the next higher level;
4. Implement appropriate epidemic measures promptly including but not limited to case investigations;
5. Establish, operate and maintain a municipal preparedness and response plan, including the creation of multidisciplinary and multisectoral teams to respond to events that may constitute a public health emergency;

6. Facilitate submission of weekly notifiable surveillance reports from public and private health facilities; and
7. Perform other related tasks as may deemed necessary in accordance with national laws.

SECTION 3. Funding - The MESU shall derives its funds from the Annual Appropriation of the Municipal Health Office.

SECTION 4. Effectivity - This Order shall take effect immediately after signing.

SIGNED this 5th day of October, 2022 at the Municipality of Bulakan, Province of Bulacan.


VERGEL C. MENESES
Municipal Mayor