



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Capiz
MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



Executive Order No. 19-04-05
Series of 2019

**“AN ORDER ENJOINING ALL BARANGAYS AND SCHOOLS OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TAPAZ TO SUPPORT THE INTENSIFIED MEASLES
OUTBREAK RESPONSE IMMUNIZATION”**

WHEREAS, Section 17 (b) (2) (iii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160) provides that health and services, which includes the implementation of program and projects on primary health care, maternal and child care, and communicable and non-communicable disease control;

WHEREAS, Measles is highly contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. It is transferred from person to person by sneezing, coughing and close personal contact. Its sign and symptoms include cough, runny nose, red eyes/conjunctivitis, fever, skin rashes lasting for more than 3 days;

WHEREAS, there were 428 measles cases detected in Western Visayas, and in the province of Capiz we have three (3) deaths from January 1-February 12, 2019;

WHEREAS, the immunization program target fall below national average in the last two years even though there are available vaccination resources from Department of Health (DOH);

WHEREAS, the active support, participation and commitment of the Barangays, Schools, and the community are essential part of our response to interrupt transmission of measles virus in the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERTO O. PALOMAR, *Municipal Mayor* of the Municipality of Tapaz, Capiz, Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by law as the Local Chief Executive, do hereby order the following, to wit:

Section 1. COMPULSORY PARTICIPATION—Schools and Barangays are enjoined to actively participate in the implementation and monitoring of the intensified measles outbreak response immunization;

Section 2. REPORT—A weekly accomplishment/monitoring report by the schools and barangays to the Municipal Health Officer shall be submitted to verify all suspected cases for validation and intervention of the Local Health Board

Section 3. EFFECTIVITY—This order shall take effect upon signing of this order and until further altered, amended, or revoked.

FURTHERMORE, let copies of this Executive Order be furnished to all concerned for their information and guidance.

So Ordered this ___ day of _____, 2019 at Tapaz Municipal Hall, Tapaz, Capiz.


ROBERTO O. PALOMAR
Municipal Mayor