



Office of the Municipal Mayor

MEMORANDUM

No. 03 Series of 2020 (Covid19)

To: **MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER, ALL FUNERAL PARLORS,
JS LAPID DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND ALL PUNONG BARANGAYS**

Date: **March 20, 2020**

From: **MAYOR JAIME V. CAPIL**

Re: **Disposal of Dead Persons when the Cause of Death is a Dangerous
Communicable Disease**

Pursuant to Department of Health (DOH) advisory dated March 17, 2020 with the above matter, the following are the requirements for the disposal of dead persons when the cause of death is a dangerous communicable disease:

- a) The remains shall be buried within 12 hours after death;
- b) The remains shall not be taken to any place of public assemble;
- c) Only the adult members of the family of the diseased may be permitted to attend the funeral;
- d) The remains shall be placed in a durable, air tight and sealed casket; and
- e) No permit shall be granted for transfer of such remains.

Furthermore, stringent precautions for handling dead bodies with dangerous communicable diseases:

- a) The body should not be removed from the plastic bag;
- b) Unzipping the plastic bag of the body is not permitted;
- c) Hygienic preparation should not be done;
- d) Embalming should not be done;
- e) Viewing of the face of the deceased should not be permitted; and
- f) Disposal shall be thru cremation or immediate burial.

Lastly, funeral parlor personnel must wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) when servicing dead persons when the cause of death is a dangerous communicable disease.

For strict compliance.


JAIME V. CAPIL
Municipal Mayor

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