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IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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**UPDATED TESTING AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR  
OVERSEAS TRAVELERS ENTERING THE PHILIPPINES**

The Philippine Embassy in Seoul informs the public that pursuant to IATF (Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease) Resolution No. 157-B s. 2022 dated 13 January 2022, relative to IATF Resolution No. 154-C s. 2021 dated 14 December 2021, the following testing and quarantine protocols shall be implemented **effective 16 January 2022 until further notice:**

**GREEN LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES**

The protocols for “Green” List countries/jurisdictions/territories in all ports of entry in the Philippines shall be as follows:

**A. For fully vaccinated individuals**

- 1) A negative Reverse Transcription - Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test conducted within (48) forty-eight hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.
- 2) Upon arrival, they shall no longer be required to observe mandatory facility-based quarantine but shall self-monitor for any symptom for (7) seven days starting from the date of their arrival.

**B. Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated**

- 1) A negative RT-PCR test conducted within (48) forty-eight hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.

- 2) In addition, they shall be required to undergo facility-based quarantine until the release of their negative RT-PCR test conducted on the (5<sup>th</sup>) fifth day.
- 3) Finally, they are enjoined to self-monitor for any symptoms for (14) fourteen days starting from the date of their arrival.

<b>GREEN LIST</b>		
Bangladesh	Benin	Bhutan
British Virgin Islands	China (Mainland)	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
Djibouti	Equatorial Guinea	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
The Gambia	Ghana	Guinea
Hong Kong (Chinese Special Administration Region)	India	Indonesia
Japan	Kosovo	Kyrgyzstan
Montserrat	Morocco	Niger
Oman	Pakistan	Paraguay
Saba (Special Municipality of the Kingdom of Netherlands)	Saint Barthelemy	Senegal
Sierra Leone	Sint Eustatius	Taiwan
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	Uganda	

### **YELLOW LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES**

The protocols for “Yellow” List countries/jurisdictions/territories in all ports of entry in the Philippines shall be as follows:

#### **A. For fully vaccinated individuals**

- 1) A negative Reverse Transcription - Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test conducted within (48) forty-eight hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.
- 2) Upon arrival, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test conducted on the (5<sup>th</sup>) fifth day starting from the date of their arrival.

- 3) Finally, once with a negative result, they may be released for completion of home quarantine up to the (7<sup>th</sup>) seventh day starting from the date of their arrival.

**B. Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated**

- 1) A negative RT-PCR test conducted within (48) forty-eight hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.
- 2) Upon arrival, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test conducted on the (7<sup>th</sup>) seventh day starting from the date of their arrival.
- 3) Finally, once with a negative result, they may be released for completion of home quarantine up to the (14<sup>th</sup>) fourteenth day starting from the date of their arrival.

<b>YELLOW LIST</b>
<i>All other countries/territories/jurisdictions not otherwise included in the “Green” and “Red” Lists.</i>

**RED LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES**

The protocols for “Red” List countries/jurisdictions/territories in all ports of entry in the Philippines shall be as follows:

- A.** Inbound international travel of all persons coming from or who have been to “Red” List countries/jurisdictions/territories within the last (14) fourteen days prior to arrival to any port of the Philippines **shall be allowed.**

**B. For fully vaccinated individuals**

- 1) A negative Reverse Transcription - Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test conducted within (48) forty-eight hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.
- 2) Upon arrival, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test conducted on the (7<sup>th</sup>) seventh day starting from the date of their arrival.

- 3) Finally, once with a negative result, they may be released for completion of home quarantine up to the (14<sup>th</sup>) fourteenth day starting from the date of their arrival.

**C. Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated**

- 1) A negative RT-PCR test conducted within (48) forty-eight hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.
- 2) Upon arrival, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test conducted on the (7<sup>th</sup>) seventh day starting from the date of their arrival.
- 3) Finally, regardless of a negative RT-PCR result and upon completion of a 10-day facility-based quarantine, they may be discharged and shall observe home quarantine until the (14<sup>th</sup>) fourteenth day starting from the date of their arrival.

<b>RED LIST</b>		
Antigua and Barbuda	Aruba	Canada
Curacao	French Guiana	Iceland
Malta	Mayotte	Mozambique
Puerto Rico (U.S.)	Saudi Arabia	Somalia
Spain	U.S. Virgin Islands	

- I. Negative pre-departure RT-PCR tests conducted (72) seventy-two hours prior to departure shall be honored until **0001H of 19 January 2022.**
- II. All other provisions of IATF Resolution No. 154-C s. 2021, not affected by the foregoing shall remain in force.
- III. In addition to the foregoing, **beginning 16 February 2022,** proof of full vaccination shall be made a requirement for entry of all foreign nationals allowed to enter the Philippines.

## **INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN FULLY VACCINATED FOR COVID-19**

- 1) More than or equal to (2) two weeks after having received the second dose in a 2-dose series, or
- 2) More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received a single-dose vaccine.
- 3) The vaccines administered to the individual are included in any of the following:
  - a. Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration, or
  - b. Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization.
- 4) Foreign nationals must have the following proofs of vaccination against COVID-19 recognized under existing IATF-EID regulations:
  - a. World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination and Prophylaxis;
  - b. VaxCertPH; or
  - c. National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF.
- 5) Exceptions to the requirement that all passengers to be fully vaccinated and to provide proof of vaccination status prior to boarding an airplane/vessel to the Philippines are absolutely limited to the following groups:
  - a. Children below (18) eighteen years of age.
  - b. People medically unable to receive the vaccine, as certified by a competent public health authority in the country/port of origin.
  - c. Foreign diplomats and their qualified dependents/9(e) visa holders.

## **TRAVELERS FROM SOUTH KOREA**

The Embassy wishes to note that **South Korea belongs to the Yellow List.** Passengers who will travel from South Korea to the Philippines are requested to closely read and follow the Yellow List guidelines.

**All incoming travelers to the Philippines are required to register in the One Health Pass (OHP) system** as mandated by IATF Resolution No. 135 dated 26 August 2021. **Travelers who wish to apply for a vaccination pass may do so through the OHP website by selecting the option “Apply Vaccine Pass” and uploading the vaccination certificates.** The OHP website is <https://onehealthpass.com.ph/>.

Thank you for your usual cooperation and compliance. **END**

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