

**EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES
IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**



**CLASSIFICATION AND GUIDELINES FOR GREEN, YELLOW, AND RED
LIST COUNTRIES FOR INCOMING TRAVEL TO THE PHILIPPINES**

The Philippine Embassy in Seoul wishes to share with the public the latest updates from the IATF (Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease) with Resolution No. 141-B dated 30 September 2021, which lists the countries/jurisdictions/territories considered as “Green” relative to IATF Resolution NO. 158-A (s. 2021) and “Yellow” and “Red” relative to IATF Resolution No. 136 (s. 2021).

GREEN LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES

- A. “Green List” countries/jurisdictions/territories are those classified by the IATF as “Low Risk” countries/jurisdictions/territories, upon recommendation of the Department of Health (DOH) based on the following metrics: (i.) for populations greater than 100,000, the incidence rate (cumulative new cases over the past 28 days per 100,000 population) shall be less than 50; and (ii.) for populations less than 100,000, the COVID-19 case counts (cumulative new cases over the past 28 days) shall be less than 50, as prescribed by its Technical Advisory Group.
1. International arriving passengers to the Philippines, regardless of point of entry, need only to undergo a seven (7)-day facility-based quarantine and Reverse Transcription – Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) testing on the fifth (5th) day, with the day of arrival being the first day, only if all the following conditions are met:
 - a. Their port of origin is a Green List country/jurisdiction/territory;
 - b. They stayed exclusively in Green List countries/jurisdictions/territories in the last fourteen (14) days prior to their arrival in the Philippines;
 - c. They are fully vaccinated, whether in the Philippines or abroad; and
 - d. Their vaccination status can be independently verified/confirmed by Philippine authorities as valid and authentic upon their arrival in the country.

2. All passengers, whether Filipinos or foreigners, merely transiting through a non-Green List country/jurisdiction/territory shall not be deemed as having come from or having been to said country/jurisdiction/territory if they stayed in the airport the whole time and were not cleared for entry into such country/jurisdiction/territory by its immigration authorities.
3. An individual shall be considered as having been fully vaccinated for COVID-19:
 - a. More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a 2-dose series, or
 - b. More than or equal or 2 weeks after having received a single dose vaccine.
 - c. The vaccines administered to the individual are included in any of the following:
 - i. Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate;
 - ii. Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; or
 - iii. Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization
4. For purposes of verification/confirmation of vaccination status, any of the following shall be acceptable:
 - a. For Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their spouse, parent/s, and/or children traveling with them: a Certification from the Philippine Overseas Labor Office in the country of origin;
 - b. For Filipinos and foreigners fully vaccinated in the Philippines: either their LGU/hospital-issued vaccination cards (in original and/or hard copy form) or Local Government Unit (LGU)-issued Vaccine Certificate, provided these can be verified/confirmed by border-control authorities, or BOQ-issued international Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis; or
 - c. For Filipinos and foreigners fully vaccinated abroad: the vaccination certificate issued by the health authorities of their place of vaccination; provided that such certificate can be independently verified/confirmed by Philippine authorities as valid or authentic.
5. For those qualified for Green Lanes, the BOQ shall ensure strict symptom monitoring while in the facility quarantine for seven (7) days. Even if the RT-PCR test yields a negative result, the individual shall still complete the seven-day facility-

based quarantine; but if found positive, he/she shall follow the prescribed isolation protocols. Upon completion of such quarantine, the BOQ shall issue a Quarantine Certificate indicating therein the individual's vaccination status. The individual is thereafter enjoined to monitor themselves for the next seven (7) days for any symptoms;

6. The foregoing testing and quarantine protocols shall be subject to special protocols approved by the IATF of the Office of the President for certain classes of travelers or ports of origin.
7. Upon the recommendations of the Sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics and the Technical Advisory Group that the countries/jurisdictions/territories listed hereunder have met prescribed incidence rate and testing rate, the following countries/jurisdictions/territories are considered as "Green" relative to IATF Resolution No. 128-A (s. 2021)

GREEN LIST from 01 to 15 October 2021		
American Samoa	Burkina Faso	Cameroon
Cayman Islands	Chad	China (mainland)
Comoros	Republic of the Congo	Djibouti
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Federated States of Micronesia	Montserrat
New Zealand	Niger	Northern Mariana Islands
Palau	Poland	Saba (Special Municipality of the Kingdom of Netherlands)
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Sierra Leone	Sint Eustatius
Taiwan	Algeria	Bhutan
Cook Islands	Eritrea	Kiribati
Marshall Islands	Nauru	Nicaragua
Niue	North Korea	Saint Helena
Samoa	Solomon Islands	Sudan
Syria	Tajikistan	Tanzania
Tokelau	Tonga	Turkmenistan
Tuvalu	Uzbekistan	Vanuatu
Yemen		

YELLOW LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTIONS/TERRITORIES

- B. ‘Yellow List’ countries/jurisdictions/territories are those classified by the IATF as “Moderate Risk” countries/jurisdictions/territories, upon recommendation of the sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics, based on the following metrics: (i.) for populations greater than 100,000, the incidence rate (cumulative new cases over the past 28 days per 100,000 population) shall be 50 to 500; and (ii.) for populations less than 100,000, the COVID-19 case counts (cumulative new cases over the past 28 days) shall be 50 to 500, and testing rate of tests over the past 28 days per 100,000 populations, as prescribed by its Technical Advisory Group.
1. The inbound international travel of all persons, regardless of vaccination status, coming from or with travel history within the last fourteen (14) days prior to arrival in the country from “Yellow List” countries/jurisdictions/territories, to any port of the Philippines, shall be governed by the following entry, testing, and quarantine protocols:
 - a. All arriving travelers shall undergo fourteen (14) days quarantine upon arrival. The first ten (10) days of which shall be observed in a quarantine facility, with the remainder to be completed under home quarantine in their respective local government units of destination;
 - b. Reverse Transcription – Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) testing shall be conducted on the seventh (7th) day, with Day 1 being the day of arrival. Notwithstanding a negative test result, the arriving traveler shall complete the facility-based quarantine period of ten (10) days;
 - c. The Bureau of Quarantine shall ensure strict symptom monitoring while in the facility quarantine for 10 days; and
 - d. The foregoing shall be subject to special protocols approved by the IATF or the Office of the President for certain classes of travelers or ports of origin.

RED LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTION/TERRITORIES

C. “Red List” countries/jurisdictions/territories are those classified by the IATF as “High Risk” countries/jurisdictions/territories, upon recommendation of the sub-Technical Working Group on Data Analytics, based on the following metrics: (i.) for populations greater than 100,000, the incidence rate (cumulative new cases over the past 28 days per 100,000 population) shall be more than 500; and (ii.) for populations less than 100,000, the COVID-19 case counts (cumulative new cases over the past 28 days) shall be more than 500, and testing rate of tests over the past 28 days per 100,000 populations, as prescribed by its Technical Advisory Group.

1. The inbound international travel of all persons, regardless of vaccination status, coming from or who have been to “red List” countries/jurisdictions/territories, to any port of the Philippines shall not be allowed. Only Filipinos returning to the country via government-initiated repatriation, non-government-initiated repatriation, and Bayanihan Flights may be allowed entry subject to the following entry, testing and quarantine protocols:
 - a. All arriving travelers shall undergo fourteen (14) days quarantine upon arrival. The first ten (10) days of which shall be observed in a quarantine facility, with the remainder to be completed under home quarantine in their respective local government units of destination;
 - b. Reverse Transcription – Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) testing shall be conducted on the seventh (7th) day, with Day 1 being the day of arrival. Notwithstanding a negative test result, the arriving traveler shall complete the facility-based quarantine period of ten (10) days;
 - c. The Bureau of Quarantine shall ensure strict symptom monitoring while in the facility quarantine for 10 days;
 - d. The foregoing shall be subject to special protocols approved by the IATF or the Office of the President for certain classes of travelers or ports of origin.
 - e. All passengers, whether Filipinos or foreigners, merely transiting through a Red List country/jurisdiction/territory shall not be deemed as having come from or having been to said country/jurisdiction/territory if they stayed in the airport the whole time and were not cleared for entry into such country/jurisdiction/territory by its immigration authorities;

- f. Upon arrival in the Philippines, passengers covered by the immediately preceding paragraphs shall comply with existing testing and quarantine protocols.

RED LIST from 01 to 15 October 2021
Bermuda

All countries/jurisdictions/territories not on current Red or Green Lists are automatically on the Yellow List. All lists will be updated regularly.

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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