

EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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UPDATED PROTOCOLS FOR THE ENTRY TO THE PHILIPPINES OF OVERSEAS TRAVELERS

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. 152 s. 2021 dated 03 December 2021, the following testing and quarantine protocols shall be implemented.

Except for countries/jurisdictions/territories designated as "Red," testing and quarantine protocols for <u>all inbound passengers in all ports of entry shall comply</u> <u>with the testing and quarantine protocols for "Yellow" list</u> <u>countries/territories/jurisdictions</u>, as contained in IATF Resolution 149-A, s.2021 dated 18 November 2021.

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

- a negative Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) test conducted within seventy-two hours (72 hrs) prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.
- Upon arrival, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test taken on the fifth (5th) day, with the date of arrival being the first day.

- 3) Regardless of a negative result, they shall be required to undergo home quarantine up to the fourteenth (14th) day from the date of arrival.
- B. Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated
 - 1) a negative RT-PCR test conducted within seventy-two hours (72 hrs) prior to departure from the country of origin will be required.
 - Upon arrival, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test done on the seventh (7th) day, with the date of arrival being the first day.
 - 3) Regardless of a negative result, they shall be required to undergo home quarantine up to the fourteenth (14th) day from the date of arrival.
- C. The Department of Transportation shall ensure that airlines board only passengers who comply with the negative RT-PCR test-before-travel requirement.
- D. The testing and quarantine protocols of minors shall follow the testing and quarantine protocol of the parent/guardian traveling with them, regardless of the minor's vaccination status and country of origin.
- E. International passengers who have already arrived and are currently undergoing quarantine, shall continue with the testing and quarantine protocols in place at the time of their arrival.

RED LIST COUNTRIES/JURISDICTION/TERRITORIES

Effective 28 November 2021, the "Red" list is updated to include the following countries. Please note that visa issuance at Philippine Embassies/Consulates in these countries is suspended until 15 December 2021.

RED LIST as of 28 November 2021		
South Africa	Botswana	Namibia
Zimbabwe	Lesotho	Eswatini
Mozambique	Austria	Czech Republic
Hungary	The Netherlands	Switzerland
Belgium	Italy	

The Embassy wishes to note that <u>visa-free entry for all foreign nationals</u> remains suspended, and guidelines and procedures on visa and entry exemption document (EED) issuance prior to IATF-Resolution 150-A remain in force.

TRAVELERS FROM SOUTH KOREA

The Embassy wishes to note that <u>South Korea belongs to the Yellow List</u>. 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/.

For the purposes of validating vaccination status, the following shall be observed:

A. (i) OFWs and their spouse, parent/s, and/or children traveling with them vaccinated in the Philippines or abroad, (ii) non-OFWs vaccinated abroad, and (iii) foreigners vaccinated in the Philippines – either their VaxCertPH digital vaccination certificate, BOQ/World Health Organization-issued International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICV), or the national/state digital certificate of the foreign government where they were vaccinated, which has

accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal agreement, unless otherwise permitted by the IATF.

B. For foreign nationals vaccinated abroad: As of 11 November 2021, below are the countries/territories/jurisdictions whose national vaccine certificates are accepted/recognized by the Government of the Philippines for purposes of arrival quarantine protocols as well as for interzonal/intrazonal movement per IATF Resolution No. 148.

Countries/territories/jurisdictions whose national vaccine certificates are accepted/recognized by the Philippines as of 11 November 2021		
Australia	Czech Republic	
Georgia	India	
Japan	The Netherlands	
Samoa	Turkey	
United Kingdom		

Thank you for your usual cooperation and compliance. END

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