

Travel Ban and Entry Restrictions to the Philippines from December 30, 2020 to January 31, 2021

In compliance with IATF-EID Resolution No. 91 and the recent development of the new COVID-19 strain January 15, 2021

The Philippine government has imposed a travel ban on certain countries amid the new COVID-19 strain. Travelers, except Filipino nationals, departing from or who have been to the following countries in the past 14 days before scheduled arrival are NOT ALLOWED to enter the Philippines from December 30, 2020 to January 31, 2021:

United Kingdom	Denmark	Singapore
United States (Eff: 01/03/2021)	Israel	Lebanon
Australia	France	Iceland
South Korea	Hong Kong, SAR	Japan
South Africa	Spain	Canada
Switzerland	Ireland	Germany
Italy	The Netherlands	Sweden

Filipino nationals departing from or who have been to these countries in the past 14 days before scheduled arrival are allowed to enter the Philippines, but must take an RT-PCR Test upon arrival to be administered by the PH Red Cross and PH Coast Guard. If you are originating from these listed countries, you are required to undergo a 14-day mandatory facility quarantine for free and designated by the Philippine government; or, you can stay at an accredited hotel of your own choosing and account. The accredited hotel must be suitable for stringent quarantine (<https://bit.ly/MNLHotels-1221>). If you are transiting through these listed countries, you must undergo hotel quarantine until you receive your negative RT-PCR Test result. Except for **Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)**, you must arrange and shoulder your hotel quarantine stay.

To ease your arrival into the country, please be guided on the modified step-by-step arrival and quarantine procedures:

BEFORE YOU FLY AND DURING CHECK-IN

- Register and accomplish the Electronic Case Investigation Form and save the QR code at: <https://bit.ly/MNLPHRedCrosseCIF>
- For land-based OFWs, create/update your account on the OFW Assistance Information System (OASIS) at: <http://oasis.owwa.gov.ph/>
- Upon check-in, sign the Declaration and Waiver Form presented by our check-in agent, indicating that you are healthy and fit to travel.

DURING THE FLIGHT

- Accomplish the Health Declaration Form and Arrival Card.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Upon arrival, listen to the briefing. Undergo a temperature check, submit the Health Declaration Form, and proceed to the designated waiting area and fill out the required forms by the Philippine Government.
- Proceed to the test booth for your free COVID-19 RT-PCR Test.
- Clear with Immigration. Submit the Arrival Card.
- Proceed to your respective desks for your quarantine hotel verification and assignment:
 - For land-based OFWs, proceed to the **Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)** Desk
 - For sea-based OFWs, proceed to the MARINA Desk
 - For non-OFWs, proceed to the Hotel Verification/Department of Tourism Desk. You may choose another accredited hotel at your own expense.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE (cont.)

- Claim your baggage at the designated carousel.
- Exit the terminal and wait for your shuttle/bus that will take you to your assigned hotel. If you chose your own hotel, transportation arrangements will be at your own expense.

AT THE QUARANTINE HOTEL

- Check in at your hotel and wait for the release of your test results. It will be sent to the e-mail address you have provided when you registered.

GOING HOME

- If you test positive, the **Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ)** shall transfer you to a designate hospital for further medical management. If you test negative, For passengers originating from the listed countries: **COMPLETE YOUR 14-DAY MANDATORY HOTEL QUARANTINE** before clearance. Once completed, present your test result together with your medical certificate to the assigned quarantine personnel at your hotel. For passengers transiting through the listed countries: Present your test result together with your medical certificate to the assigned quarantine personnel at your hotel. Please complete your 14-day quarantine at home.
- Once you are cleared, you may contact your relatives to pick you up and bring you home. For land-based and sea-based OFWs, please contact OWWA and your Local Manning Agency for further transportation arrangement to your hometowns, respectively. For non-OFWs, further transportation shall be at your own expense.

The Philippine Consulate General, issued another advisory listing further exemptions from travel restrictions related to the SARS-COV2 variant detected in the U.K.:

- Diplomats and representatives of international organizations accredited to the Philippines and their dependents.
- Foreign dignitaries who shall observe existing testing and quarantine protocols upon arrival in the Philippines.
- Foreign nationals traveling to the Philippines for medical and emergency cases, including their foreign medical escorts, if any.

Moreover, any individual arriving in the Philippines who may have received vaccinations for COVID-19 in other countries shall still be required to observe the mandatory testing and quarantine protocols.

As this is an evolving process, these guidelines are subject to revision. We recommend that any medical appointments to any place outside of Guam be delayed until the situation with COVID-19 has settled. If you have a need for urgent off-island medical care, please contact our team to discuss provider alternatives.

Note: An approved referral from your physician is required and must be coordinated in advance with TakeCare Medical Management before traveling to any off-island destination for any medical care, including Philippines. Please call Medical Referral Services (MRS): (671) 300-5995 or Customer Service: (671) 647-3526.

For more information, visit <http://oasis.owwa.gov.ph/>

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