

Travel Ban and Entry Restrictions to the Philippines

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IMPORTANT ADVISORY ON ENTRY RESTRICTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH PHILIPPINE REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF SARS-COV-2 B.1.617 VARIANT FIRST DETECTED IN INDIA

Travelers 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 until June 15, 2021:

- India
- Sri Lanka
- United Arab Emirates
- Pakistan
- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- Oman

NOTES:

1. Arriving Filipinos under the repatriation program of the government coming from the above travel-restricted countries shall undergo an absolute 14-day facility-based quarantine and be required a negative RT-PCR test result.
2. In case of non-Philippine government repatriations, All Filipino repatriates from the countries with travel restrictions must present a negative RT-PCR result, with the test taken within forty-eight (48) hours prior to boarding the aircraft or vessel.
3. Those who transited or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of travel-restricted countries may enter subject to the requirements of the Philippine government listed on the next table below. Transiting passengers are defined as those who have been to the airport the whole time and have not been cleared entry to the countries above by its immigration authorities.

Non-OFWs refer to Returning Overseas Filipinos (non-OFW students, non-OFW Balikbayan, non-OFW tourist, etc.), spouse and children of Filipinos, diplomats, foreign officials accredited by the Philippines, and eligible non-Filipino/foreign citizens.

In compliance with Philippine government regulations, travelers arriving in the Philippines starting May 8, 2021 and onwards shall undergo 14 days of quarantine, 10 of which shall be observed at an accredited hotel or facility, and the remaining 4 to be completed at home under the monitoring of their respective Local Government Units. Travelers shall also undergo an RT-PCR test on the seventh day of their quarantine stay.

You must stay at a hotel accredited by our Tourism and Health Agencies while you wait for your scheduled test and the release of results. You can only check out from your hotel on the tenth day of your quarantine stay. Day 1 starts on your arrival date.

AT THE QUARANTINE HOTEL

Check in at your hotel and wait for the schedule of your test.

While waiting for the scheduled test and release of results, non-OFWs and non-Filipino passengers arriving in the Philippines are required to hold a 10-day confirmed booking in a hotel accredited by Tourism and Health Agencies. If you are fully-vaccinated and have been inoculated by accredited agencies or Local Government Units within the Philippines, you are required to hold only a 7-night booking.

If you are arriving before hotel standard check-in times, you are encouraged to book an additional night to ensure room availability. For a faster administration and processing of your test, we encourage you to book a hotel within Metro Manila.

In compliance with Philippine regulations, only one person is allowed per room, except for the following:

- Families with minor children below 18 years old (if the traveling family has two or more adult members, only one adult can stay with the minor children)
- A Person With Disability (PWD) and his/her companion (only one adult companion is allowed)

- Travelers with medical emergencies
A waiver for special cases is available upon arrival for other exemptions not stated above.

[Click here for the full list of hotels accredited by the Bureau of Quarantine.](#)

Your accommodation and food during your stay including fees due to required extensions will be at your own expense. In compliance with Philippine regulations, delivery of outside food to your hotel is not allowed.

GOING HOME

If you test positive, the BOQ shall transfer you to a designated hospital for further medical management.

If you test negative, your test result will be released on day 9 of your quarantine stay. After, you may obtain your BOQ medical certificate via the DOH-BOQ certificate page and e-mailing boq.qc1@gmail.com and boq.quarantinecertificate1@gmail.com the following details: Complete Name, Complete Address, Current Hotel & Room Number, Country of Origin, Date of Arrival to the Philippines, Number of Quarantine Days and an Attachment of your OFFICIAL test result (screenshot or file with password).

You are allowed to check out only on the tenth day of your stay, even if your test results and certificate are released at an earlier time. Please present your negative test result together with the BOQ Medical Quarantine Certificate for clearance. If you need a hard copy of your result and certificate, printing services are available at your quarantine hotel.

To follow up on your request, you may call the BOQs landline at (02) 5318-7500, or through these mobile numbers: 0961-899-0779, 0951-210-8105, or 0926-629-0723.

Once cleared, you can call your relatives and respective Local Government Units (LGU) to pick you up or arrange for your transportation going home. Please complete your 14-day quarantine or self-isolation under the monitoring of your LGU and Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERT).

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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