



# ADVISORY

## REVISED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS GUIDELINES AND QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATIONS

Relative to: (1) IATF-MEID Resolution Nos. 160-B and 160-D dated 03 and 10 February 2022; and (2) IATF-MEID Resolution No. 164-A dated 10 March 2022, please be advised of the following revised travel restrictions guidelines and quarantine classifications, **effective immediately**:

### I. **FOR ARRIVING FILIPINO NATIONALS**

All arriving Filipino nationals shall register with One Health Pass prior to arrival in the country.

<b>Documentary and Quarantine Requirements</b>	
<b>1. <u>FOR FULLY VACCINATED FILIPINO NATIONALS</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Negative RT-PCR test taken within <b>forty-eight (48) hours</b>, or a negative laboratory based Antigen Test taken within twenty-four (24) hours, prior to departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into the transit country; <b>AND</b></li><li><b>Seven (7) days self-monitoring</b> for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day)</li></ol>
<b>2. <u>FOR UNVACCINATED, PARTIALLY UNVACCINATED OR FILIPINO NATIONALS WHOSE VACCINATION STATUS CANNOT BE VALIDATED</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Negative RT-PCR test taken within <b>forty-eight (48) hours</b>, or a negative laboratory based Antigen Test taken within twenty-four (24) hours, prior to departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into the transit country;</li><li>Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the <b>5<sup>th</sup> day</b>; <b>AND</b></li><li>Home quarantine until the <b>14<sup>th</sup> day</b> (date of arrival being the first day)</li></ol>
<b>3. <u>FOR UNVACCINATED MINOR FILIPINO NATIONALS</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Unvaccinated</b> Filipino nationals <b>below 12 years of age</b> shall follow quarantine protocols of their parent/s or accompanying adult/guardian traveling with them;</li><li>Filipino nationals from <b>12 years to 17 years of age</b> shall follow quarantine requirements relative to their vaccination status. <i>Foreign or Filipino parents should accompany their unvaccinated minor children during facility-based quarantine.</i></li></ol>
<b>4. <u>FOR FULLY-RECOVERED FILIPINO NATIONALS WITH POSITIVE RT-PCR PRE-DEPARTURE TEST RESULTS</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><u>Pre-departure Requirements</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Positive RT-PCR test taken not earlier than 10 days but not later than 30 days prior to</li></ul></li></ol>

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	<p>departure from country of origin/port of embarkation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Positive RT-PCR test taken within <b>forty-eight (48) hours</b> prior to departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into the transit country; <b>AND</b></li><li>• Medical certificate issued by licensed physician stating that the Filipino: (i) was asymptomatic, mild, moderate, severe or critical case of COVID-19, as the case may be; (ii) has completed the mandatory isolation period; (iii) is no longer infectious; <b>AND (iv)</b> has been allowed free movement and travel.</li></ul> <p>b. <u>Quarantine Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>For fully vaccinated</b> – 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day);</li><li>• <b>For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status cannot be determined</b> – (1) facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the <b>5<sup>th</sup> day</b>; and (2) home quarantine until the <b>14<sup>th</sup> day</b> (date of arrival being the first day)</li></ul>
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## II. FOR ARRIVING FOREIGN NATIONALS

Documentary and Quarantine Requirements	
<p>A. <b>Foreign Nationals Entering the Philippines Visa-Free</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>Former Filipino citizens with Balikbayan privilege</u> under Republic Act No. 9174<sup>1</sup>, including their <u>spouse and/or children traveling with them</u> to the Philippines; PROVIDED, they are not restricted nationals;  <u>Citizen/national of countries<sup>2</sup> allowed to a stay not exceeding thirty (30) days per Executive Order No. 408, s. 1960, as amended; OR</u>  <u> Holders of <i>Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or Macau SAR</i> passports are entitled to stay for a period <i>not exceeding fourteen (14) days</i></u></li><li>2. Fully vaccinated, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with their fully-vaccinated foreign parent/s;</li><li>3. Possess acceptable <u>proof of vaccination</u>;</li><li>4. With <u>negative RT-PCR test</u> taken within forty-eight (48) hours, <u>or a negative laboratory based</u></li></ol>


<sup>1</sup><https://www.officialgazette.gov.ph/2002/11/07/republic-act-no-9174/>


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*Antigen Test taken within twenty-four (24) hours, prior to departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into the transit country;*

5. With valid return ticket to port of origin or next port of destination not later than 30 days from date of arrival in the country;
6. With passport valid for at least six (6) months at the time of entry;
7. With travel insurance for COVID-19 treatment costs, with a minimum coverage of USD35,000.00 for the duration of stay in the Philippines; and
8. 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day).

**B. Foreign Children Traveling with Filipino Nationals**

1. **Unvaccinated** foreign children **below 12 years of age**, traveling with Filipino parent/s, shall follow health and quarantine protocols of Filipino parent/s traveling with them;
2. Foreign children from **12 years to 17 years of age**, traveling with Filipino parent/s, shall follow health and quarantine requirements relative to their vaccination status. *Foreign or Filipino parents should accompany their unvaccinated minor children during facility-based quarantine.*

**C. Foreign Nationals Entering through 9A Visa**

- a. Foreign nationals coming from visa-required countries or restricted countries shall secure an entry exemption document (EED) and must meet the following requirements:
  1. **Fully vaccinated**, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with their fully-vaccinated parent/s;
  2. Possess acceptable proof of vaccination;
  3. With negative RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight (48) hours, prior to departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into the transit country; **AND**
  4. 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day).
- b. *Foreign spouses and children of Filipino citizens who: (i) are not nationals of EO408 countries, whether or not travelling with said Filipino citizen; or (ii) are from visa-required countries; or (iii) who are restricted nationals may enter the country without the need of an entry exemption document (EED), provided they have been issued a 9(a) visa with the appropriate visa notation and they meet the following requirements:*



1. **Fully vaccinated**, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with their fully-vaccinated parent/s;
2. Possess acceptable proof of vaccination;
3. With negative RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight (48) hours, or a negative laboratory based Antigen Test taken within twenty-four (24) hours, prior to departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, excluding layovers, **PROVIDED**, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into the transit country; **AND**
4. With valid return ticket to port of origin or next port of destination not later than 30 days from date of arrival in the country;
5. With passport valid for at least six (6) months at the time of entry;
6. With travel insurance for COVID-19 treatment costs, with a minimum coverage of USD35,000.00 for the duration of stay in the Philippines; and
7. 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day).

\*Fully vaccinated foreign nationals covered under this Section who fail to present acceptable proof of vaccination shall be subjected to:(1) facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the **5<sup>th</sup> day**; and (2) home quarantine until the **14<sup>th</sup> day** (date of arrival being the first day).

#### D. Foreign Nationals with Other Types of Visas

Foreign nationals with valid and existing visas other than 9A visas may be allowed entry subject to the following:

1. Fully vaccinated;
2. Possess acceptable proof of vaccination;
3. 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day);
4. Not fully vaccinated individuals under this category shall be denied entry; and
5. Fully vaccinated foreign nationals covered under this Section who fail to present acceptable proof of vaccination shall be subjected to: (1) facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the **5<sup>th</sup> day**; and (2) home quarantine until the **14<sup>th</sup> day** (date of arrival being the first day).



### III. VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

<p>A. <u>Basis of Full Vaccination Status</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Received 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (2-dose series) or single dose vaccine <b>more than 14 days</b> prior to arrival in the country;</li><li>• Vaccine is included in any of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; <b>OR</b></li><li>- Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization</li></ul></li></ul>
<p>B. <u>Proof of Vaccination</u></p>	<p><b>ANY</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination and Prophylaxis;</li><li>• VaxCertPH;</li><li>• National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF; <b>OR</b></li><li>• Other proofs of vaccination permitted by IATF.</li></ul>

### IV. AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY

Fraudulent and/or unverified vaccine certification, and passengers non-compliance with insurance requirements shall be the liability of airline carriers.

Existing guidelines for arriving Section 9(e) visa holders and crew member/s shall still be observed.

The foregoing is without prejudice to the exercise of the mandate of the Bureau of Immigration in Arrival and Departure formalities.

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