



# A D V I S O R Y

## REVISED GUIDELINES PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 168, SERIES OF 2022

Relative to IATF-MEID Resolution No. 168 dated 26 May 2022, please be advised of the revised entry, testing, and quarantine guidelines for all arriving passengers, effective 30 May 2022:

### I. FOR ARRIVING FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign nationals may be allowed entry into the country, PROVIDED, they comply with applicable visa and immigration requirements and fall under the following categories:

REQUIREMENTS	SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS
A. <u>Fully-vaccinated</u>	<b>Exemption:</b> Minor children below twelve (12) years of age traveling with fully vaccinated foreign parent/s
B. Carry / possess <u>any acceptable proof of vaccination</u>	<b>Acceptable Proofs of Vaccination:</b> <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;</li> <li>Other proofs of vaccination permitted by IATF</li> </ul>
C. Present negative <u>RT-PCR test</u> taken within forty-eight (48) hours, <u>or a remotely supervised, or laboratory based rapid antigen negative test</u> administered and certified by healthcare professional in a healthcare facility, 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>Exemptions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign nationals aged 18 and above who have received primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, and at least one (1) COVID-19 booster shot;</li> <li>Fully-vaccinated foreign nationals aged 12 to 17;</li> <li>Foreign nationals aged below 12, regardless of vaccination status, accompanied by their parents or guardians</li> </ul>
D. With <u>passports valid for at least six (6) months</u> at the time of entry	
E. With <u>valid onward/return ticket</u> to port of origin or next port of destination corresponding their allowable period of stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign nationals with valid immigrant visa, special visa issued by the Bureau of Immigration or competent Philippine government agencies, and/or non-immigrant visa except 9A visa holders.</li> </ul>
<b>F. FOREIGN CHILDREN TRAVELING WITH FILIPINO NATIONALS</b>	
1. Foreign children below twelve (12) years of age, not vaccinated, traveling with Filipino parent/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow the entry, testing, and quarantine protocols of their Filipino parent traveling with them</li> </ul>
2. Foreign children from ages 12 to 17, traveling with Filipino parent/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow health and quarantine guidelines based on their vaccination status.</li> </ul> <p>*Parent/s shall accompany their unvaccinated minor children during facility-based quarantine.</p>

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### II. FOR ARRIVING FILIPINO NATIONALS

Arriving Filipinos shall comply with the following requirements:

#### REQUIREMENTS

#### SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

##### A. FOR FULLY-VACCINATED FILIPINOS

##### Acceptable Proofs of Vaccination:

- World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination and Prophylaxis;
- VaxCertPH;
- National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF;
- Other proofs of vaccination permitted by IATF

1. Carry/ possess any acceptable proof of vaccination

2. Present negative RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight (48) hours, or a remotely supervised, or laboratory based rapid antigen negative test, administered and certified by healthcare professional in a healthcare facility, 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

##### Exemptions:

- Filipinos aged 18 and above who have received primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, and at least one (1) COVID-19 booster shot;
- Fully-vaccinated Filipinos aged 12 to 17;
- Filipinos aged below 12, regardless of vaccination status, accompanied by their parents or guardians

##### B. UNVACCINATED MINOR FILIPINO NATIONALS

1. Unvaccinated Filipino nationals below twelve (12) years of age

- Follow the health and quarantine guidelines of their accompanying parent/s or guardian

2. Filipino nationals from twelve (12) to seventeen (17) years of age

- Follow health and quarantine guidelines based on their vaccination status.

- \* Parent/s shall accompany their unvaccinated minor children during facility-based quarantine.

##### C. FULLY-RECOVERED FILIPINO NATIONALS WITH POSITIVE RT-PCR PRE DEPARTURE TEST RESULTS

Filipinos who have fully-recovered from COVID-19 but tested positive for the 48-hour pre-departure test may be allowed entry into the country, PROVIDED, they comply with the following departure/boarding requirements:

1. Positive RT-PCR test taken not earlier ten (10) days but not later than thirty (30) days prior to departure from country of origin/port of embarkation;

##### • For fully-vaccinated:

- self-monitoring for symptoms for seven (7) days, with date of arrival being the first day

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#### REQUIREMENTS

2. **Positive 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;
3. **Medical certificate issued by licensed physician**, certifying that the Filipino national:
  - (i) was asymptomatic, mild, moderate, severe, or critical case of COVID-19, as case may be;
  - (ii) has completed the mandatory isolation period;
  - (iii) is no longer infectious; and
  - (iv) has been allowed free movement and travel.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

- For fully-vaccinated:
  - self-monitoring for symptoms for seven (7) days, with date of arrival being the first day
- For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status cannot be validated
  - Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5th day; and
  - Home quarantine until the 14th day, day 1 as the date of arrival.

### III. FOR UNVACCINATED, PARTIALLY VACCINATED, OR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE VACCINATION STATUS CANNOT BE INDEPENDENTLY VALIDATED

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Negative RT-PCR taken within forty-eight (48) hours, or a remotely supervised, or negative laboratory-based rapid antigen test, administered and certified by healthcare professional in a healthcare facility, 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.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

- Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5th day from date of arrival; and
- Home quarantine until the 14th day from date of arrival

### IV. AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY

Fraudulent and/or unverified vaccine certification 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 on Arrival and Departure formalities.



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