



TEMPORARY ARRIVAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

EFFECTIVE 26 JANUARY 2021

In compliance with the directives from Malacañan as recommended by the IATF-EID.

Foreign nationals who have been to the following countries within the last 14 days from arrival in the Philippines shall NOT be allowed entry until January 31, 2021:

- The United Kingdom
- Denmark
- Ireland
- Japan
- Australia
- Israel
- The Netherlands
- The People's Republic of China including Hong Kong SAR
- Switzerland
- France
- Germany
- Iceland
- Italy
- Lebanon
- Singapore
- Sweden
- South Korea
- South Africa
- Canada
- Spain
- United States of America
- Portugal
- India
- Finland
- Norway
- Jordan
- Brazil
- Austria
- Pakistan
- Jamaica
- Luxembourg
- Oman
- UAE
- Hungary
- Czech Republic

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Foreign nationals[^] who have been to the 36 travel-restricted countries due to Covid-19 variants within the last 14 days from arrival in the Philippines shall NOT be allowed entry until 31 January 2021, except the following:

- Accredited foreign diplomats and personnel of accredited international organizations such as the World Health Organization and the United Nations^{*}
- Foreign Dignitaries^{**}
- Those for medical and emergency cases, including their medical escorts^{***}
- Spouse and minor children of Filipinos traveling with them^{****}

[^]Must have a valid and existing visa. Those without an existing visa (including those who previously enjoyed visa-free privileges) must apply for an entry visa at the nearest Philippine Service Post

^{*}Provided they will undergo RT-PCR test upon arrival at the airport, execute an undertaking, and observe strict 14-day quarantine pursuant to relevant DOH memorandum circular


^{**}Who shall observe existing testing and quarantine protocols upon arrival


^{***}Subject to the applicable testing and quarantine protocols as prescribed by the DOH


^{****}Subject to the same testing and quarantine protocols applicable to Filipino citizens

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Filipinos shall be allowed entry but shall be required to undergo the quarantine protocols notwithstanding a negative RT-PCR result.

For purposes of allowing entry, Filipinos may present of either of the following documents:

- (1) Valid Philippine passport
- (2) Identification Certificate (IC)
- (3) Certificate of Re-acquisition/
Retention of Philippine Citizenship (CRPC)

Failure to present the above-mentioned documents, the arriving passenger shall be treated as a foreign national. Thus, guidelines on foreign travel restrictions shall apply.

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- All unaccompanied minor Filipino citizens coming from the 36 travel-restricted countries shall NOT be allowed BOARDING BY THE AIRLINES except if such minors are returning through the repatriation program of the national government. Repatriated unaccompanied Filipino minors shall be turned over to OWWA and the DSWD upon arrival in the Philippines;
- All unaccompanied minor Filipino citizens coming from travel-restricted countries, who arrived in the Philippines despite the foregoing prohibition on non-boarding shall be turned over to an authorized DSWD officer. The airline who allowed the unaccompanied minor Filipino citizen to board shall be referred for imposition of fines or penalties in accordance with the pertinent issuances of the DOTr and its attached agencies; and
- All unaccompanied Filipino minors from non-travel-restricted countries shall be allowed entry.

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The following Foreign nationals^{^*} who have NOT been to the 36 travel-restricted countries within the last 14 days from arrival in the Philippines may be allowed entry:

- Accredited foreign diplomats and personnel of accredited international organizations such as the World Health Organization and the United Nations
- Foreign dignitaries
- Those for medical and emergency cases, including their medical escorts, if any
- Balikbayans
- Foreign spouse and minor children of Filipinos
- Children with special needs (regardless of age) of Filipinos
- Foreign parent of minor Filipinos
- Foreign parent of Filipino children with special needs (regardless of age)

^{^*} Upon compliance with applicable DOH testing and quarantine protocols

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The following may be allowed visa-free entry privileges to the Philippines under the Republic Act No. RA 6768 or the "Act Instituting the Balikbayan Program":

- Filipino citizens' foreign spouses and children, regardless of age;
- Former Filipino citizens, including their spouses and children, regardless of age.

To qualify, they must:

- (1) NOT be from the 36 travel-restricted countries due to COVID-19 variant;*
- (2) be nationals from visa-free countries under Executive Order No. 408, s. 1960;*
- (3) be traveling with the Filipino/former Filipino spouse/parent;*
- (4) be in compliance with IATF conditions.*

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Foreign nationals* with the following visas who have NOT been to the 36 travel-restricted countries within the last 14 days from arrival in the Philippines may be allowed entry:

- (1) Section 13 series of Commonwealth Act (CA) No. 613, as amended
 - 13 Quota, 13(a), 13(b), 13(c), 13(d), 13(e), 13(g) visas
- (2) RA 7919 visa
- (3) EO 324 visa
- (4) Native Born visa
- (5) Temporary Resident Visa relative to Section 13 of CA 613, as amended (based on Memorandum Order (MO) No. ADD-01-038/ ADD-02-015)
- (6) MCL-07-021 Permanent Resident Visa based on Section 13(a) of CA 613 under MO No. MCL-07-021
- (7) EO 226 visa
- (8) Special Investor's Resident Visa (SIRV) under EO 226
- (9) 47(a)2 visa issued by the Department of Justice
- (10) Section 9(d) of CA No. 613, as amended

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Not applicable to SIRV under EO 63

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Foreign nationals* with visas issued by the following economic zones who have NOT been to the 36 travel-restricted countries within the last 14 days from arrival in the Philippines may be allowed entry:

- (1) Aurora Pacific Economic Zone (APECO)
- (2) Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA)
- (3) Authority of the Freeport Area of Bataan (AFAB)
- (4) Cagayan Economic Zone Authority (CEZA)
- (5) Clark Development Corporation (CDC)

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Foreign nationals with the following visas who leave the country starting December 17, 2020:

(1) Section 9(e) of CA No. 613, as amended

(2) Section 9(g) of CA No. 613, as amended

Except for those coming from 36 travel-restricted countries due to the new COVID-19 strain

Departed the country on December 17 or later, only diplomats accredited to Philippines including foreign embassies and international organizations

Departed the country on December 17 or later, must present a valid ACR I-Card and ECC-SRC (Special Return Certificate)

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTBOUND FILIPINOS

TRAVELING ON TOURIST OR SHORT TERM/ VISITOR VISAS *

In compliance with the directives from Malacañan as recommended by the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID).

- (1) Confirmed round-trip ticket;
- (2) Travel and health insurance to cover travel disruptions and hospitalization in case of COVID-19 infections during their allowable period of stay abroad;
- (3) BI Declaration of acknowledging the risks involved in travelling, including risk of delay in their return trip

- * Negative COVID-19 test should be prepared if required by country of destination
- * Upon return, they shall follow the Guidelines of the National Task Force for Returning Overseas Filipinos

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