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ADVISORY ON TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IMPLEMENTED BY THE PHILIPPINES RELATIVE TO THE NEW COVID-19 STRAINS

The Philippine Embassy wishes to inform the public that the following countries/jurisdictions with reported cases of new Covid-19 Strains are under travel restriction by the Philippine government as of 08 January 2021:

Country of Origin	Effectivity	
	From	То
 United Kingdom Denmark Ireland Japan Australia Israel The Netherlands Hong Kong SAR Switzerland France Germany Iceland Italy Lebanon Singapore Sweden South Korea Canada Spain 	0001H 30 December 2020	15 January 2021
21. United States	0001H 03 January 2021	15 January 2021
22. Portugal23. India24. Finland25. Norway26. Jordan27. Brazil	0001H 08 January 2021	15 January 2021



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A. Travelers who are not allowed entry to the Philippines:

- 1. All foreign travelers who stayed in or with recent travel history within the last 14 days to the travel-restricted countries;
- 2. Transiting foreign passengers who left their transit airport or admitted for entry to any of the travel-restricted countries: and
- 3. All unaccompanied Filipino minors from the travel-restricted countries.

B. Travelers who are allowed entry to the Philippines:

- 1. Filipino nationals with recent travel history, including transit with admission for entry, to the travel-restricted countries on the condition that they undergo an absolute 14-day facility-based quarantine upon arrival even if their swab test results are negative; and
- 2. Unaccompanied Filipino minors from the travel-restricted countries who joined the repatriation flights organized by the Philippine government. They will be turned over to OWWA and DSWD upon arrival in the Philippines.

C. Travelers who may be allowed entry to the Philippines:

1. Passengers, whether Filipinos or foreigners, who merely had a lay-over at the airport of any of the travel-restricted countries may be allowed entry and even home quarantine if their RT-PCR test results upon arrival are negative.

The Philippine Embassy wishes to reiterate its advice to travelers from the travel-restricted countries/jurisdictions to reconsider their travel plans to the Philippines for the duration of the travel restriction.

Thank you.

The Philippine Embassy, Singapore 08 January 2021

