



EMBASSY ADVISORY

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR TRAVEL FROM SINGAPORE TO THE PHILIPPINES

Relative to IATF Resolutions Nos. 160-A and 160-B dated 03 February 2022, 160-D dated 10 February 2022,
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REMINDERS FOR TRAVEL FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO SINGAPORE

Via the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) arrangement
beginning 15 March 2022



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Prior to Departure for the Philippines

- 1. Three days before departure**, register for an electronic Health Declaration Card (eHDC) through Bureau of Quarantine's **OneHealthPass (OHP) Online Registration Platform**.
 - a. Save your transaction number (This is also sent to your e-mail address).
 - b. OFWs may visit this [link](#) for a step-by-step OneHealthPass guide in Filipino.
 - c. For travellers who do not have an address in the Philippines, you may put your company address or the address you will stay in after your quarantine period in the "permanent residence" field.
 - d. Every traveller, including children, should have their own OHP Registration.
- 2. Secure a negative pre-departure RT-PCR test** from an MOH-approved test provider, off-site test provider or clinic taken **within 48 hours before your flight OR a negative laboratory based Antigen test taken within 24 hours before your flight**
 - Children below 3 years old (have not turned 3 y/o) at the time of arrival, are exempted from this requirement.
- 3. For unvaccinated Filipino nationals only: Pre-book a quarantine facility/hotel** (QF/QH) of your choice (at least 6 days stay) from the list of DOT-accredited quarantine hotels.
4. Land-based OFWs must register with OWWA's OFW Assistance Information System (OASIS) to facilitate other government support services. Sea-based OFWs must register through <https://ecif.firstaide.ph/>.
- 5. On the day of your departure**, update your OneHealthPass/OHP registration with your seat number, health declaration, negative RT-PCR test result and other details.
 - a. Input your transaction number and last name.
 - b. **Save or print the OHP QR code generated** (This is also sent to your e-mail address).
6. Be ready with a print-out of your **digital vaccination certificate from notarise.gov.sg (with QR Code)/WHO International Certificate of Vaccination (ICV)/"Yellow Card"** and pre-departure negative RT-PCR test result.

While Inflight

Fill out the Arrival Card, Customs Declaration Form and OWWA Project Care Slip (if applicable), provided by the flight attendant.

Upon Arrival in the Philippines

1. Proceed to the **One-Stop-Shop Holding Area** for a briefing on health and safety protocols.
2. **For land-based OFWs and dependents**, proceed to the OWWA Help Desk after clearing immigration and present the OHP QR code. (**Sea-based OFWs and dependents** may proceed to the MARINA Desk).
3. Proceed to the Bureau of Immigration for arrival clearance then to baggage claim and customs inspection.
4. **For unvaccinated OFWs**, exit the terminal and wait for the shuttle to your designated/assigned quarantine hotel.
5. **For Non-OFW/Foreign travellers**, take accredited or arranged transport service (airport taxi for non-OFWs and foreigners).





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DOCUMENTARY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELLERS ARRIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

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FILIPINO NATIONALS

Fully Vaccinated (OFWs/Non-OFWs)	Unvaccinated/Partially Vaccinated or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated	Unvaccinated minor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours OR a negative laboratory based Antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to the date and time of 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 • Seven (7) days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours OR a negative laboratory based Antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to the date and time of 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 • Required to undergo facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5th day; AND • Home quarantine until the 14th day (date of arrival being the first day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated Filipino nationals below 12 years of age shall follow the quarantine protocols of their parent/s or accompanying adult/guardian travelling with them; • Filipino nationals from 12 years to 17 years of age shall follow the quarantine requirements relative to their vaccination status. Foreign or Filipino parents should accompany their unvaccinated minor children during facility-based quarantine.

Fully Recovered Filipino nationals with positive pre-departure RT-PCR test results

A. Pre-departure Requirements	B. Quarantine Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive RT-PCR test taken not earlier than 10 days but not later than 30 days prior to date and time of departure from country of origin/port of embarkation; • Positive RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight (48) hours prior to date and time of departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, in a continuous travel to PH, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into another country during such lay-over; AND • 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; AND; (iv) has been allowed free movement and travel. 	For fully vaccinated	For Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or if vaccination status cannot be independently determined
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 days of self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms (date of arrival being the first day) • No quarantine needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to undergo Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on Day 5; AND • Home quarantine until Day 14 (date of arrival as Day 1).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Filipino nationals who have recovered from COVID-19 but test positive for the 48-hour pre-departure RT-PCR test may enter the Philippines, PROVIDED, they are able to present the required documents in letter A. ✓ All Filipino nationals under self-monitoring shall be required to report to the local government unit of destination upon the manifestation of symptoms. 		





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FOREIGN NATIONALS

Foreign Nationals entering the Philippines <u>Visa-Free</u>	Foreign children travelling with Filipino nationals	Foreign nationals entering through <u>9(a) visas</u>	Foreign Nationals with <u>other types of visas</u>
<p>1) <u>Former Filipino citizens with Balikbayan privileges under RA 9174</u>, including their <u>spouse and/or children traveling with them</u> to the Philippines; PROVIDED, they are not restricted nationals; OR</p> <p>Citizens/nationals of countries allowed to stay not exceeding 30 days per EO 408, s. 1960, as amended; Holders of Hong Kong SAR or Macau SAR passports entitled to stay for a period not exceeding fourteen (14) days;</p> <p>2) <u>Fully vaccinated</u>, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with their fully vaccinated foreign parent/s;</p> <p>3) Possess acceptable <u>proof of vaccination</u>;</p> <p>4) With <u>negative RT-PCR test</u> taken within 48 hours prior or a negative laboratory based Antigen Test taken within 24 hours prior to the date and time of departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation, in a continuous travel to the Philippines, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into another country during lay-over;</p> <p>5) With <u>valid return ticket</u> to port of origin or next port of destination not later than 30 days from the arrival in the country (except for former Filipinos/Balikbayan);</p> <p>6) With <u>passport valid for at least six months</u> at the time of their arrival in the Philippines;</p> <p>7) With <u>travel insurance for COVID-19 treatment costs</u>, with a minimum coverage of USD35,000.00 for the duration of stay in the Philippines; AND</p> <p>8) Seven (7) days of self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms (date of arrival being the first day); no quarantine required. They are required to report to the local government unit (LGU) of their destination should they manifest any symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unvaccinated foreign child or children below 12 years of age shall follow the entry, testing, and quarantine protocols of their Filipino parent travelling with them; • Foreign child or children from 12 years to 17 years of age, travelling with a Filipino parent, 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. 	<p>Foreign nationals coming from visa-required countries or restricted countries shall secure an entry exemption document (EED) and must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Fully vaccinated, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with fully vaccinated parent/s; 2) Possess acceptable <u>proof of vaccination</u>; 3) With <u>negative RT-PCR test</u> taken within 48 hours or a negative laboratory based Antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to the date and time of departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation in a continuous travel to the Philippines, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premises or was not admitted into the another country during lay-over; 4) With <u>valid return ticket</u> to port of origin or next port of destination not later than 30 days from the arrival in the country (except for former Filipinos/ Balikbayan); 5) With <u>passport valid for at least six months</u> at the time of their arrival in the Philippines; 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 AND 7) <u>Seven (7) days self-monitoring</u> for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day). They are required to report to the local government unit (LGU) of their destination should they manifest any symptoms. 	<p>Foreign nationals with valid and existing visas other than 9(a) visas may be allowed provided they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Are fully vaccinated; 2) Possess acceptable proof of vaccination; 3) Undergo <u>seven (7) days self-monitoring</u> for COVID-19 symptoms (date of arrival being Day 1); <p>Partially vaccinated and unvaccinated foreign nationals shall be denied entry.</p> <p>Existing guidelines for arriving section 9(e) visa holders and crew member/s shall still be observed.</p>

- *Fully vaccinated foreign nationals covered under this section who fail to present acceptable proof of vaccination may be denied entry or subjected to: (1) Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5th day; and (2) home quarantine until the 14th day (date of arrival being the 1st day)*





VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

<p>A. Basis of full vaccination status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received 2nd dose (2-dose series) or single dose vaccine more than 14 days prior to the date and time of departure from the country of origin/port of embarkation; Vaccine is included in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food & Drug administration; OR Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization (WHO)
<p>B. Proof of vaccination</p>	<p>ANY of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO International Certificate of Vaccination and Prophylaxis; OR VaxCertPH; OR National/state digital certificate of foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement; OR Other proofs of vaccination permitted by the IATF. <p>Ex. For those who are vaccinated in Singapore - HealthCert/ digital vaccination certificate from notarise.gov.sg, (with QR Code)</p>

For all travellers: Failure to comply with the conditions and requirements shall be denied admission into the country and shall be subject to the appropriate exclusion proceedings

For Immigration Concerns, you may contact the Philippine **Bureau of Immigration**:



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REMINDERS FOR TRAVEL FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO SINGAPORE

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REQUIREMENTS FOR FILIPINO TRAVELLERS ARRIVING IN SINGAPORE FROM THE PHILIPPINES VIA VACCINATED TRAVEL LANE (VTL)

Vaccination Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fully vaccinated or have received the full regimen of WHO EUL Vaccine at least two weeks before arriving in Singapore. • Unvaccinated travellers who are 12 years old and below in this calendar year ((i.e. born in or after 2010) can travel to Singapore via the VTL (Air) if accompanied by a fully-vaccinated VTL (Air) traveller.
Accepted Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travellers must hold either of the following as accepted proof of vaccination: <u>If vaccinated in Singapore:</u> Vaccination Status on the TraceTogether App or HealthHub App or vaccination certificate/s issued by Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH); OR <u>If vaccinated in the Philippines:</u> COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate (VaxCertPH) issued by the Philippine Department of Health.
Travel History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travellers must have only been to the Philippines, or have travelled to / transited via any VTL (Air) countries/regions or Category I countries/regions, and/or Singapore, in the last 7 days before departure for Singapore. • Must arrive in Singapore on a designated VTL (Air) flight. Note: Not all flights departing from the Philippines and operated by the approved airlines like Cebu Pacific, Philippine Airlines, Philippine AirAsia, Singapore Airlines, Scoot and Jetstar Asia are designated VTL flights. Travellers are advised to coordinate directly with the airlines for more details.
Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Term Visitors (Tourists) and Work Permit Holders are required to apply for a VTP, which is valid for 13 calendar days from the traveller's chosen date of entry. For instance, a traveller holding a VTP (Air) for entry into Singapore on 4 March 2022 may enter Singapore on a designated VTL (Air) flight any day from 4 to 17 March 2022 (inclusive). The traveller should reapply for a VTP if he/she is unable to enter during this period. • A VTP or an Entry Approval will no longer be required for fully vaccinated Long-Term Pass Holders (excluding Work Permit Holders), Permanent Residents and Singaporeans. • A VTP application is free of charge. There is no limit to the number of times that one can apply for a VTP.
COVID-19 Tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative result on pre-departure COVID-19 RT-PCR OR professionally-administered Antigen Rapid Test (ART) taken within 2 days (48 hours) before departure for Singapore; and • Negative result on the unsupervised self-administered ART using self-procured <u>authorised ART kits</u> within 24 hours of arrival in Singapore. Travellers are required to report their test result via https://www.sync.gov.sg before proceeding with their activities in Singapore. Note: Fully-vaccinated recovered travellers may qualify for exemption from COVID-19 tests. Please refer to this link for more information.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accepted Proof of Vaccination; • Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test or <u>Proof of Recovery</u> (for recovered travellers); • Vaccinated Travel Pass for Short-Term Visitors and Work Permit Holders; • COVID-19 Insurance Policy for Short-Term Visitors and Work Permit Holders; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short-Term Visitors must purchase travel insurance with a minimum coverage of S\$30,000 against COVID-19 related medical charges. Travellers may be insured with a Singapore or overseas-based insurer. - For Work Permit Holders, Employers must buy COVID-19 medical insurance for both new and existing Work Permit holders, before they enter Singapore. • Submission of Health and Travel Declaration via <u>SG Arrival Card</u> at least 3 days before arrival in Singapore; and • Download <u>TraceTogether</u> app for contact tracing

IMPORTANT: Visit the website of the [Immigration and Checkpoints Authority \(ICA\)](#) for further information.

