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REVISED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS GUIDELINES AND QUARANTINE QUARANTINE CLASSIFICATIONS

Relative to IATF-MEID Resolution Nos. 160-A and 160-B dated 03 February 2022, please be advised of the following revised travel restrictions guidelines and quarantine classifications, **effective 0001H of 10 February 2022:**

I. FOR ARRIVING FILIPINO NATIONALS

All arriving Filipinos nationals shall register with OneHealth Pass prior to arrival in the country.

DOCUMENTARY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

1. For Fully Vaccinated Passengers

- 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**
- **Seven (7) days self-monitoring** for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day)

2. For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or individuals whose vaccination status cannot be validated

- 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;
- 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)

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3. For unvaccinated minor
Filipino nationals

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

4. For fully-recovered Filipino
nationals with positive RT-PCR
predeparture test results

(a) Pre-departure Requirements

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

(b) Quarantine Requirements

- For **fully vaccinated** - 7 days self monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day):
- For **unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status cannot be determined** - (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 first day).

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II. FOR ARRIVING FOREIGN NATIONALS

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A. Foreign nationals entering the Philippines Visa-Free

- (1) Former Filipino citizens with Balikbayan privilege under RA 9174¹, including their spouse and/or children traveling with them to the Philippines; PROVIDED, they are not restricted nationals; **OR**

Citizen/national of countries allowed to a stay not exceeding thirty days per EO 408, s. 1960, as amended;

- (2) Fully vaccinated, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with their fully vaccinated foreign parents/s;
- (3) Possess acceptable proof of vaccination;
- (4) With negative RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight 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 months at the time of entry.
- (7) With travel insurance for COVID-19 treatment costs, with a minimum coverage of USD 35,000.00 for the duration of stay in the Philippines; and
- (8) Seven days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day).

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

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B. Foreign children
traveling with
Filipino nationals

- **Unvaccinated** foreign children **below 12 years of age**, traveling with Filipino parent/s shall follow health and quarantine protocols of their Filipino parent/s traveling with them;
- Foreign children from **12 years to 17 years of age**, traveling with Filipino parents/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 9(a) visa

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 traveling with fully vaccinated parent/s;
- (2) Possess acceptable proof of vaccination;
- (3) With negative RT-PCR test taken within 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) Seven 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 5th day; and (2) home quarantine until the 14th day (date of arrival being the 1st day).

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D. Foreign nationals with other types of visas

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

- (1) Fully vaccinated;
- (2) Possess acceptable proof of vaccination;
- (3) Seven 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 5th day; and (2) home quarantine until the 14th day (date of arrival being the first day).

III. VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Basis of full vaccination status

- Received 2nd dose (2-dose series) or single dose vaccine more than 14 days prior to arrival in the country;
- Vaccine is included in any of the following:
 - 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.

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B. Proof of vaccination

ANY of the following:

- World health organization international certificate of vaccination and prophylaxis;
- VaxCertPH;
- National/state digital certificate of foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF; **OR**
- Other proofs of vaccination permitted by IATF.

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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Countries under Executive Order 408

series of 1960 as amended, nationals of the following countries may enter the Philippines without a visa for a stay not exceeding thirty (30) days provided that they are holders of a passport valid at least six (6) months beyond the period of stay in the Philippines, and possess return or outward bound tickets to their country of origin or next country of destination.

 Andorra	 Burundi	 Dominica	 Guinea Bissau	 Lesotho
 Angola	 Cambodia	 Dominican Republic	 Guyana	 Liberia
 Antigua and Barbuda	 Cameroon	 Ecuador	 Haiti	 Liechtenstein
 Argentina	 Canada	 El Salvador	 Honduras	 Lithuania
 Australia	 Cape Verde	 Equatorial Guinea	 Hungary	 Luxembourg
 Austria	 Central African Republic	 Eritrea	 Iceland	 Madagascar
 Bahamas	 Chad	 Estonia	 Indonesia	 Malawi
 Bahrain	 Chile	 Ethiopia	 Ireland	 Malaysia
 Barbados	 Colombia	 Fiji	 Israel	 Maldives
 Belgium	 Comoros	 Finland	 Italy	 Mali
 Belize	 Congo	 France	 Jamaica	 Malta
 Benin	 Costa Rica	 Gabon	 Japan	 Marshall Islands
 Bhutan	 Cote d'Ivoire	 Gambia	 Kazakhstan	 Mauritania
 Bolivia	 Croatia	 Germany	 Kenya	 Mauritius
 Botswana	 Cyprus	 Ghana	 Kiribati	 Mexico
 Brazil	 Czech Republic	 Greece	 Kuwait	 Micronesia
 Brunei Darussalam	 Democratic Republic of the Congo	 Grenada	 Kyrgyzstan	 Monaco
 Bulgaria	 Denmark	 Guatemala	 Lao People's Democratic Republic	 Mongolia
 Burkina Faso	 Djibouti	 Guinea	 Latvia	 Morocco



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 Mozambique	 Portugal	 Slovak Republic	 Suriname
 Myanmar	 Qatar	 Slovenia	 Swaziland
 Namibia	 Republic of Korea	 Solomon Islands	 Sweden
 Nepal	 Romania	 South Africa	 Switzerland
 Netherlands	 Russia	 Togo	 Tajikistan
 New Zealand	 Rwanda	 Trinidad and Tobago	 Thailand
 Nicaragua	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	 Tunisia	 Uruguay
 Niger	 Saint Lucia	 Turkey	 Uzbekistan
 Norway	 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	 Turkmenistan	 Vanuatu
 Oman	 Samoa	 Tuvalu	 Vatican
 Palau	 San Marino	 Uganda	 Venezuela
 Panama	 Sao Tome and Principe	 United Arab Emirates	 Vietnam
 Papua New Guinea	 Saudi Arabia	 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	 Zambia
 Paraguay	 Senegal	 United Republic of Tanzania	 Zimbabwe
 Peru	 Seychelles	 United States of America	
 Poland	 Singapore	 Spain	

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