

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SINGAPORE

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GENERAL TRAVEL/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS ARRIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Relative to IATF-MEID Resolution Nos. 165 dated 24 March 2022, 165-C dated 30 March 2022, 165-D dated 31 March 2022 (as of 1 April 2022)

BEGINNING 48 HOURS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Register at One Health Pass¹

Upload your RT-PCR Test Result/ Antigen Test Result: and Vaccine Certificate.

- Save the bar code which will appear once your record has been accepted.
- On the day of your flight, check your email to answer your health declaration checklist.
- Present your OHP proof of registration/QR Code to the airline check-in counter and boarding gate.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Effective 01 April 2022, foreign nationals² may be allowed entry to the Philippines without the need of Entry Exemption Document (EED), PROVIDED, they comply with immigration requirements and fall under the following categories:

- (a) **FULLY Vaccinated** (except minor children below 12 years of age travelling with fully-vaccinated foreign parent/s;
- (b) Carry/possess an acceptable proof of vaccination;
- (c) Present **negative RT-PCR test** taken within forty-eight (48) hours, or a negative laboratory based **Antigen test** 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; (NOTE: Remotely supervised /Supervised / Self-Administered Rapid Antigen test are not acceptable)
- (d) With passport valid for at least six (6) months at the time of entry;
- (e) 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 (see exemptions below); and
- (f) With valid onward/return ticket to port of origin or next port of destination.
 - For nationals from visa-free (EO No. 408 countries) onward/return ticket not later than 30 days from date of arrival in the country; and
 - For nationals from visa-required countries-onward/return ticket within the allowed maximum stay.
- (g) Nationals who are only allowed to stay for a period shall present an onward/return ticket within the allowed given stay.

THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE TRAVEL INSURANCE AND RETURN TICKET REQUIREMENTS (items e and f):

- (1) Foreign spouses and/or children of Filipino citizens;
- (2) Former Filipino citizens with Balikbayan privileges under Republic Act No. 9174, including their spouse and/or children who are traveling with them; and
- (3) Foreign nationals with valid immigrant visa, non-immigrant visa **except 9A visa holders**, and/or special visa issued by the Bureau of Immigration or competent Philippine government agencies.

¹ Visit the website of One Health Pass for more information. https://www.onehealthpass.com.ph/

² Including but not limited to APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) holders, AJACS/AJACSSUK visas, etc. **All tourists including 9A visa holders are required to present the return ticket and travel insurance requirements**.

VACCINATION AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS		
A. Basis of Full Vaccination Status	 Received 2nd dose (2-dose series) or single dose vaccine more than 14 days prior to date and time of departure from country of origin/ port of embarkation; Vaccine must be included in any of the following: Emergency Use of Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; OR Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization. 	
B. Acceptable Proof of Vaccination	 ANY of the following: World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination and Prophylaxis; VaxCertPH; or National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF. 	
C. Quarantine	 Seven (7)-day self-monitoring for symptoms, with day one as the date of arrival 	



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Relative to IATF resolution nos. 160-B, 160-D, and 164-A (As of 15 March 2022)

BEGINNING 48 HOURS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Register at One Health Pass³

Upload your RT-PCR Test Result/ Antigen Test Result; and Vaccine Certificate.

- Save the barcode which will appear once your record has been accepted.
- On the day of your flight, check your email to answer your health declaration checklist.
- Present your OHP proof of registration/QR Code to the airline check-in counter and boarding gate.

DOCUMENTARY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS			
	For fully vaccinated Filipino nationals	 a. Negative RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight (48) hours OR a negative laboratory-based Antigen test taken within twenty-four (24) hours price 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 b. Seven (7) days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day). 	
2.	Unvaccinated/partia Ily vaccinated or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated	a. 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, excludin layovers, PROVIDED, the passenger has not left the airport premise or was not admitted into the transit country; AND	
		 b. Required to undergo facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5th day; AND c. Home quarantine until the 14th day (date of arrival being the first day). 	
	Unvaccinated minors	 a. Unvaccinated Filipino nationals below 12 years of age shall follow th quarantine protocols of their parent/s or accompanying adult/guardia travelling with them; b. Filipino nationals from 12 years to 17 years of age shall follow th quarantine requirements relative to their vaccination status. Foreign of Filipino parents should accompany their unvaccinated minor childred during facility-based quarantine. 	
4.	Fully recovered Filipino nationals with positive pre- departure RT-PCR Test Results	 Pre-departure Requirements Positive RT-PCR test taken not earlier than 10 days but not later tha 30 days prior to date and time of departure from country of origin/ po of embarkation; Positive RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight (48) hours prior to dat and time of departure from country of origin/first port of embarkation in a continuous travel to PH, excluding layovers, PROVIDED, the 	

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(Note: NOT applicable for foreign nationals)

- 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.

Note: <u>All</u> the above three (3) requirements are mandatory if pre-departure test is positive. Recovered COVID-19 patients do not need to present these requirements IF their pre-departure COVID test is NEGATIVE.

B. Quarantine Requirements For fully vaccinated

- 7 days of self-monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms (date of arrival being the first day)
- No quarantine needed.

For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or if vaccination status cannot be independently determined

- 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).

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

- D. Basis of Full Vaccination Status
- Received 2nd dose (2-dose series) or single dose vaccine more than 14 days prior to date and time of departure from country of origin/ port of embarkation;
- Vaccine must be included in any of the following:
 - Emergency Use of Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; OR
 - Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization.
- E. Acceptable Proof of Vaccination

ANY of the following:

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

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GENERAL TRAVEL/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR FILIPINOS ARRIVING IN SINGAPORE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

(As of 1 April 2022)

All travellers including Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents arriving from all countries/regions can enter Singapore without quarantine, testing or entry approvals under the Vaccinated Travel Framework. For full details, please visit the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website at www.ica.gov.sg.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- For FULLY vaccinated travellers with WHO EUL COVID-19 vaccines⁴; OR
- Born in or after 2010 (i.e. aged 12 and below by year of birth), regardless of vaccination status.
- 1. Accomplish the SG Arrival Card up to 3 days before arrival.
- 2. Wait for the **electronic Visit Pass (e-Pass)** which contains details of the visit pass granted, including the maximum number of day(s) of stay and the last day of stay allowed in Singapore. The e-Pass will be sent to the email address indicated in the SG Arrival Card submission. Visitors are reminded to provide a valid email address.
- 3. Present proof of acceptable COVID-19 vaccination certificate for pre-boarding and immigration checks.
 - If vaccinated in Singapore: Vaccination Status on the TraceTogether App or HealthHub App or vaccination certificate/s issued by Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH); OR
 - If vaccinated in the Philippines: COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate (VaxCertPH) issued by the Philippine Department of Health.
- 4. Obtain additional entry documents (if required). Check the website of the ICA for more information.

COVID-19 PRE-DEPARTURE TESTS AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

- There are no quarantine or COVID-19 testing measures for fully vaccinated travellers and travellers aged 12 and below. However, you must comply with the latest public health measures.
 - **Download** the TraceTogether mobile application for contact tracing and to show proof of vaccination in Vaccination-Differentiated settings (VDS).
 - o For the latest public health measures and VDS, visit the Ministry of Health (MOH) website.
 - o If you test positive for COVID-19 during your stay, follow these recovery protocols.

IMPORTANT!

All information regarding travel to Singapore may be found at the website of the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA). Please visit the ICA website for updates prior to scheduling your travel.

⁴ To be considered fully vaccinated, travellers must have taken at least one dose of Janssen/J&J, or at least 2 doses of AstraZeneca, Covaxin, Moderna/Spikevax, Covishield. Novavax. Pfizer/BioNTech/COMIRNATY, Sinovac or Sinopharm. Mixtures and boosters of these WHO EUL vaccines, and recovery from COVID-19 with vaccination, are also acceptable. For full definition of acceptable vaccinations and dose intervals for entry to Singapore, refer to this page.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- For **NON-FULLY vaccinated travellers** born in or before 2009 (i.e. age 13 and above by year of birth), **including the following:**
 - Certified medically ineligible/exempted from COVID-19 vaccination;
 - Took non-WHO EUL vaccines and/or did not complete the full dosage of WHO EUL COVID-19 vaccines; and
 - Recovered from COVID-19 but did not complete the minimum dosage of WHO EUL COVID-19 vaccines.

Pre-departure

- 1. Apply for an **entry approval**. Visit the <u>ICA website</u> to check eligibility and procedure;
- 2. Obtain additional travel-related documents:
 - Travel insurance with minimum coverage of S\$30,000 for any COVID-19 related medical charges.⁵ Insurance can be purchased with a Singapore or overseas-based insurer (see examples <u>here</u>)
 - o Check the ICA website for other required documents, if applicable.
- 3. Fill SG Arrival Card (SGAC) up to 3 days before arrival.
- 4. Negative Pre-departure COVID-19 PCR test **taken within 2 days before departure** at an internationally accredited or recognised lab/clinic/medical facility; **OR** Antigen Rapid Test (ART) administered by a trained professional.
- 5. Secure Stay Home Notice (SHN) Accommodation for at least 7 days

On-arrival

- 6. Upon clearance, an <u>e-Pass (i.e. Visit Pass)</u> stating the period of stay granted will be issued to foreign short-term visit pass travellers via the email address indicated in the SGAC. Passports will no longer be stamped.
- 7. Following immigration clearance, you will receive a **7-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN)** via the email address provided in your SGAC declaration; and Commute directly to your declared SHN accommodation using private transport, taxis (including street-hailed taxis) or private-hire car (GrabSHN, Go-Jek, Ryde, MVL Tada). The use of public transport (e.g. trains, buses) is prohibited.
- 8. If you test positive for COVID-19, adhere to these recovery protocols.
- After the SHN, you may go about with your activities. However, you should comply
 with the <u>latest public health measures</u>. This includes the use of the <u>TraceTogether</u>
 <u>mobile application</u> for contact tracing and to show your vaccination status at
 Vaccination-Differentiated settings (VDS).

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⁵ Insurance is strongly encouraged but not mandatory for those who received entry approval via the SafeTravel Office Application Portal. Short-term visitors are responsible for all costs associated with COVID-19 treatment and recovery throughout their stay in Singapore.