

# Returning OFWs or just planning a quick vacation to Singapore?

Here are the following general requirements you need to know:

Travelers born on or before 31 Dec 2009 (i.e. aged 13 and above by year of birth) may enter Singapore as per normal without testing or quarantine, only if they have taken the minimum WHO-EUL vaccine dosage at least two weeks before arrival in Singapore, and can show proof of vaccination.



Fully vaccinated

Present any of the following acceptable **proof of vaccination**:

- WHO International Certificate of Vaccination and Prophylaxis;
- VaxCertPH; OR
- National or state digital certificate of the foreign government (such as Certificate from Notarise SG with QR Code)

**Note:** Travelers born on or after 1 Jan 2010 (i.e. aged 12 and below by year of birth) are exempted from COVID-19 border measures.

Within two days before departure, take any of the following COVID-19 tests:

- **COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test**; OR
- **Antigen Rapid Test (ART) administered by a trained professional**, or self-administered ART that is remotely supervised by an approved ART provider in Singapore [for Singapore citizens, PRs and Long-Term Pass Holders (including In-Principle Approval holders) only]

The negative pre-departure test (PDT) report must be in English (or accompanied by a notarized English Translation), with full name, date of test, date of birth or passport number per the passport used to travel to Singapore.

**Note:** A PDT may not be required only if you tested positive for COVID-19 between 14 to 90 days before your date of departure for Singapore. (Visit the website of the ICA to check the requirements and qualification).

Non-vaccinated short-term visitors must ensure they have **travel insurance** covering COVID-19, with at least \$30,000 of medical coverage.

- Passport valid for **at least six (6) months** at the time of entry;

- All travellers must fill in the **SG Arrival Card (SGAC) with electronic Health Declaration** up to 3 days before arrival

**Note:** Travelers are subject to usual immigration departure requirements by the Philippine Bureau of Immigration, and entry, immigration and customs clearance procedures of the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore (ICA).

Travelers on short-term visit pass are **NOT** permitted to engage in any business, professional or paid employment activities when in Singapore. Overstaying is also a punishable offence in Singapore.

Please refer to the [website of Singapore's Immigration and Checkpoints Authority or ICA](https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore) for further information:  
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## The minimum WHO-EUL vaccine dosage are as follows:



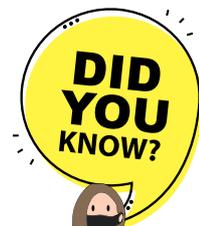
- One dose of CanSinoBIO/Convidecia or Janssen/J&J vaccine; OR
- Two doses of AstraZeneca, Covaxin, Moderna/Spikevax, or Covishield vaccine administered at least 24 days apart; OR
- Two doses of Novavax/Covovax/Nuvaxovid, Pfizer/BioNTech/COMIRNATY, or Sinopharm vaccine, administered at least 17 days apart; OR
- Two doses of Sinovac vaccine, administered at least 13 days apart; OR
- Mixture of any two doses of vaccines listed in points 1-4, administered at least 17 days apart; OR
- Any of the vaccination combinations listed in points 1-5 and subsequently recovered from COVID-19; OR
- At least one dose of any WHO EUL approved vaccines listed in points 1-4, taken at least 28 days after a COVID-19 positive diagnosis

## COVID-19 and health insurance

- **Visitors who are not fully vaccinated with WHO EUL vaccines are required to purchase travel insurance covering COVID-19 as a condition of entry.** However, as all visitors will bear the full cost of COVID-19 treatment and recovery, if assessed to be medically necessary, short-term travelers to Singapore are strongly encouraged to purchase a comprehensive travel insurance which covers COVID-19.
- A comprehensive travel insurance will also ensure that visitors are protected if they unfortunately fall ill while in Singapore.

## Transiting Through Singapore?

- Transit travelers going to another country via Singapore, **without clearing Singapore arrival immigration do not need proof of vaccination, COVID-19 tests, travel visas or entry approvals.**
- **Travelers who intend to clear arrival immigration to enter Singapore, or booked flights which require them to enter Singapore to collect tickets or baggage and check-in again for the connecting flight, are not considered transit travelers.**
- Such travelers **should ensure that they fulfill all public health and entry requirements found on the website of the ICA** (including submission of proof of vaccination and SG Arrival Card, etc.)



## Local customs and regulations

- For a trouble- and hassle-free stay in Singapore, visitors are reminded to familiarize themselves with and abide by the city-state's local customs, laws and regulations.

(Please refer to the website of Singapore's Immigration and Checkpoints Authority or ICA for further information)  
(<https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore>)



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## Are you travelling to the Philippines soon?

Here are the following information you need to know:

(Based on IATF Resolution No. 2, Series of 2022, dated 4 October 2022)

**For Filipinos and foreign nationals aged 15 years and older whose vaccination status are the following:**



### Fully vaccinated

*Received the second dose in a 2-dose series or a single dose COVID-19 vaccine more than 14-days prior to the date and time of departure*

#### Present any of the following proof of vaccination:

- WHO International Certificate of Vaccination and Prophylaxis;
- VaxCertPH;
- National or state digital certificate of the foreign government (such as Certificate from Notarise SG with QR Code); OR
- Other proof of vaccination permitted by the IATF.

**NOTE:** Pre-departure testing for fully vaccinated travelers is not required.



**Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated**

Present a **remotely supervised/laboratory-based Antigen Test Result** administered and certified by a healthcare professional, **taken within 24 hours** prior to the date and time of departure.

- Travelers who fail to present a negative pre-departure COVID-19 test result shall be required to undergo a laboratory rapid antigen test upon arrival at the airport.
- Any inbound traveler, whether Filipino or foreign national, who shall test positive for COVID-19 through rapid antigen test, shall be subjected to the latest prevailing quarantine and isolation protocols of the DOH.



**Children travelling to the PH**

Accompanied minors below 15 years old who are not vaccinated shall follow the quarantine protocols of the parent/s or guardians travelling with them.

Unaccompanied minors below 15 years old who are not vaccinated shall follow the protocols applicable to an adult traveler.

To avoid any inconvenience upon arrival in the Philippines, ALL travelers are strongly encouraged to accomplish the online registration system for travelers to the Philippines including returning residents within 72 hours prior to departure from port of embarkation. (<https://etravel.gov.ph/>).

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*(Based on IATF Resolution No. 2, Series of 2022, dated 4 October 2022)*

### Additional requirements for foreign nationals:

Always check the validity of your passport before booking your flight



- Passport valid for **at least six (6) months** at the time of entry;
- **Valid visa, if applicable** (for those not entitled to visa-free entry, as well as those with immigrant/non-immigrant status)
- For temporary visitors: **valid onward/return ticket** to port of origin/next port of destination corresponding to allowable period of stay

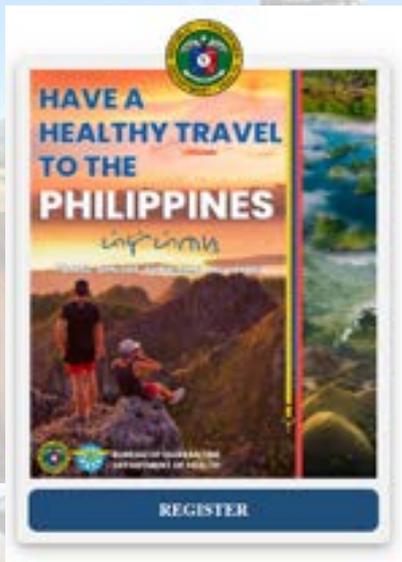
**Exemptions:** foreign spouses part of EO 402 and/or children of Filipino citizens traveling with them; and former Filipino citizens with Balikbayan privileges under Republic Act No. 9174, including their spouse and/or minor children who are traveling with them.

All the foregoing is without prejudice to applicable laws, rules and regulations in immigration formalities.

## eTravel



- The eTravel portal is a new online registration system for travelers to the Philippines including returning residents.
- To avoid inconvenience upon arrival, ALL travelers are must fill out and **REGISTER at the eTRAVEL portal within 72 hours prior to departure** from port of origin.
- Beginning 05 December 2022, the Bureau of Immigration (BI) will discontinue using the paper Arrival Card, and all travelers will be required to provide their arrival information and health declaration through the eTravel portal. With the launch of the new platform, the One Health Pass is no longer required, and its related system would no longer be accessible.
- Registration is **FREE OF CHARGE** and neither require nor collect any online payment. **BEWARE** of fake, fraudulent, or scam websites and entities who require payment from the travelers.
- To register, visit: <https://www.etravel.gov.ph/>



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