



**ADVISORY**

**REVISED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS GUIDELINES AND 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 Filipino nationals shall register with OneHealth Pass prior to arrival in the country.

<b>Documentary and Quarantine Requirements</b>	
<b>1. <u>FOR FULLY VACCINATED FILIPINO NATIONALS</u></b>	a. Negative RT-PCR test taken within <b>forty-eight (48) hours</b> 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; <b>AND</b>  b. <b>Seven (7) days self-monitoring</b> for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day)
<b>2. <u>FOR UNVACCINATED, PARTIALLY VACCINATED OR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE VACCINATION STATUS CANNOT BE VALIDATED</u></b>	a. Negative RT-PCR test taken within <b>forty-eight (48) hours</b> 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;  b. Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the <b>5<sup>th</sup> day</b> ; <b>AND</b>  c. Home quarantine until the <b>14<sup>th</sup> day</b> (date of arrival being the first day)
<b>3. <u>FOR UNVACCINATED MINOR FILIPINO NATIONALS</u></b>	a. <b>Unvaccinated</b> Filipino nationals <b>below 12 years of age</b> shall follow quarantine protocols of their parent/s or accompanying adult/guardian traveling with them;  b. Filipino nationals from <b>12 years to 17 years of age</b> shall follow quarantine requirements relative to their vaccination status. <i>Foreign or Filipino parents should accompany their unvaccinated minor children during facility-based quarantine.</i>
<b>4. <u>FOR FULLY-RECOVERED FILIPINO NATIONALS WITH POSITIVE RT-PCR PRE-DEPARTURE TEST RESULTS</u></b>	a. <u>Pre-departure Requirements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive RT-PCR test taken within <b>forty-eight (48) hours</b> 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; <b>AND</b></li> <li>• 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; <b>AND (iv)</b> has been allowed free movement and travel.</li> </ul> <p>b. <u>Quarantine Requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>For fully vaccinated</b> – 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day);</li> <li>• <b>For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status cannot be determined</b> – (1) facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> day; and (2) home quarantine until the <b>14<sup>th</sup> day</b> (date of arrival being the first day)</li> </ul>
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## II. FOR ARRIVING FOREIGN NATIONALS

<b>Documentary and Quarantine Requirements</b>	
<p><b>A. Foreign Nationals Entering the Philippines <u>Visa-Free</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Former Filipino citizens with Balikbayan privilege</u> under Republic Act No. 9174<sup>1</sup>, including their spouse and/or children traveling with them to the Philippines; PROVIDED, they are not restricted nationals; <b>OR</b>  <u>Citizen/national of countries<sup>2</sup></u> allowed to a stay not exceeding thirty (30) days per <u>Executive Order No. 408, s. 1960, as amended</u>;</li> <li>2. Fully vaccinated, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with their fully-vaccinated foreign parent/s;</li> <li>3. Possess acceptable <u>proof of vaccination</u>;</li> <li>4. With <u>negative RT-PCR test</u> 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;</li> <li>5. With <u>valid return ticket</u> to port of origin or next port of destination not later than 30 days from date of arrival in the country;</li> <li>6. With <u>passport valid for at least six (6) months</u> at the time of entry;</li> </ol>

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

<sup>2</sup> See "Annex A"

	<p>7. With <u>travel insurance for COVID-19 treatment costs</u>, with a minimum coverage of USD35,0000.00 for the duration of stay in the Philippines; and</p> <p>8. 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day).</p>
<p><b>B. <u>Foreign Children Traveling with Filipino Nationals</u></b></p>	<p>1. <b>Unvaccinated</b> foreign children <b>below 12 years of age</b>, traveling with Filipino parent/s, shall follow health and quarantine protocols of Filipino parent/s traveling with them;</p> <p>2. Foreign children from <b>12 years to 17 years of age</b>, traveling with Filipino parent/s, shall follow health and quarantine requirements relative to their vaccination status. <i>Foreign or Filipino parents should accompany their unvaccinated minor children during facility-based quarantine.</i></p>
<p><b>C. <u>Foreign Nationals Entering through 9A Visa</u></b></p>	<p>Foreign nationals coming from visa-required countries or restricted countries shall <u>secure an entry exemption document (EED)</u> and must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Fully vaccinated</b>, except for minor children below 12 years of age travelling with their fully-vaccinated parent/s;</li> <li>2. Possess acceptable <u>proof of vaccination</u>;</li> <li>3. With <u>negative RT-PCR test</u> 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; <b>AND</b></li> <li>4. 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day).</li> </ol> <p>*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 <b>5<sup>th</sup> day</b>; and (2) home quarantine until the <b>14<sup>th</sup> day</b> (date of arrival being the first day).</p>
<p><b>D. <u>Foreign Nationals with Other Types of Visas</u></b></p>	<p>Foreign nationals with <u>valid and existing visas</u> other than 9A visas may be allowed entry subject to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fully vaccinated;</li> <li>2. Possess acceptable proof of vaccination;</li> <li>3. 7 days self-monitoring for symptoms (date of arrival being the first day);</li> <li>4. <u>Not fully vaccinated individuals under this category shall be denied entry</u>; and</li> </ol>

	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 <u>5<sup>th</sup> day</u> ; and (2) home quarantine until the <b>14<sup>th</sup> day</b> (date of arrival being the first day).
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**III. VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

<p>A. <u>Basis of Full Vaccination Status</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (2-dose series) or single dose vaccine <b>more than 14 days</b> prior to arrival in the country;</li> <li>• Vaccine is included in any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) List or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>B. <u>Proof of Vaccination</u></p>	<p><b>ANY</b> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination and Prophylaxis;</li> <li>• VaxCertPH;</li> <li>• National/state digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement unless otherwise permitted by the IATF; <b>OR</b></li> <li>• Other proofs of vaccination permitted by IATF.</li> </ul>

**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.

For strict compliance.

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*Commissioner*

ANNEX A

NON-VISA REQUIRED COUNTRIES PER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 408, S. 1960, AS AMENDED									
1	Andorra	33	Croatia	65	Ireland	97	Myanmar	129	Slovenia
2	Angola	34	Cyprus	66	Israel	98	Namibia	130	Solomon Islands
3	Antigua and Barbuda	35	Czech Republic	67	Italy	99	Nepal	131	South Africa
4	Argentina	36	Democratic Republic of Congo	68	Jamaica	100	Netherlands	132	Spain
5	Australia	37	Denmark	69	Japan	101	New Zealand	133	Suriname
6	Austria	38	Djibouti	70	Kazakhstan	102	Nicaragua	134	Swaziland
7	Bahamas	39	Dominica	71	Kenya	103	Niger	135	Sweden
8	Bahrain	40	Dominican Republic	72	Kiribati	104	Norway	136	Switzerland
9	Barbados	41	Ecuador	73	Kuwait	105	Oman	137	Tajikistan
10	Belgium	42	El Salvador	74	Kyrgyzstan	106	Palau	138	Thailand
11	Belize	43	Equatorial Guinea	75	Lao PDR	107	Panama	139	Togo
12	Benin	44	Eritrea	76	Latvia	108	Papua New Guinea	140	Trinidad and Tobago
13	Bhutan	45	Estonia	77	Lesotho	109	Paraguay	141	Tunisia
14	Bolivia	46	Ethiopia	78	Liberia	110	Peru	142	Turkey
15	Botswana	47	Fiji	79	Liechtenstein	111	Poland	143	Turkmenistan
16	Brazil	48	Finland	80	Lithuania	112	Portugal	144	Tuvalu
17	Brunei Darussalam	49	France	81	Luxembourg	113	Qatar	145	Uganda
18	Bulgaria	50	Gabon	82	Madagascar	114	Republic of Korea	146	United Arab Emirates
19	Burkina Faso	51	Gambia	83	Malawi	115	Romania	147	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland
20	Burundi	52	Germany	84	Malaysia	116	Russia	148	United Republic of Tanzania
21	Cambodia	53	Ghana	85	Maldives	117	Rwanda	149	United States of America
22	Cameroon	54	Greece	86	Mali	118	St. Kitts and Nevis	150	Uruguay
23	Canada	55	Grenada	87	Malta	119	Saint Lucia	151	Uzbekistan
24	Cape Verde	56	Guatemala	88	Marshall Island	120	St. Vincent and the Grenadines		

25	Central African Republic	57	Guinea	89	Mauritania	121	Samoa	152	Vanuatu
26	Chad	58	Guinea Bissau	90	Mauritius	122	San Marino	153	Vatican
27	Chile	59	Guyana	91	Mexico	123	Sao Tome and Principe	154	Venezuela
28	Colombia	60	Haiti	92	Micronesia	124	Saudi Arabia	155	Vietnam
29	Comoros	61	Honduras	93	Monaco	125	Senegal	156	Zambia
30	Congo	62	Hungary	94	Mongolia	126	Seychelles	157	Zimbabwe
31	Costa Rica	63	Iceland	95	Morocco	127	Singapore		
32	Cote d' Ivoire	64	Indonesia	96	Mozambique	128	Slovak Republic		