



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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## ADVISORY

### REVISED GUIDELINES PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 119, SERIES OF 2021

Pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 119 Series of 2021 dated 03 June 2021, the following guidelines are hereby implemented, *to wit*:

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2. The inbound international travel to any port of the Philippines of all fully vaccinated individuals who have been vaccinated in the Philippines, shall be governed by the following guidelines:
    - c. All arriving fully vaccinated individuals shall be required to undergo a seven (7)-day facility-based quarantine upon arrival, with the day of arrival being the first day.
  3. The IATF hereby exempts non-Philippine government repatriation efforts.
    - b. In case of non-Philippine government repatriations:
      - i. All Filipino repatriates from the countries with travel restrictions must present a negative RT-PCR result, with the test taken within forty-eight (48) hours prior to boarding the aircraft or vessel. It shall be the responsibility of the airline or shipping line to check on this requirement. For purposes of documentation and monitoring, the copy of the negative RT-PCR result of the repatriate shall be submitted to the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) upon arrival in the port of entry in the Philippines.
      - c. All repatriates from countries with travel restrictions in effect shall be placed on a strict fourteen-day (14-day) facility-based quarantine from the date of arrival in the Philippines, with the date of arrival being the first day.
  4. Upon the recommendation of the Department of Tourism, foreign nationals holding Special Resident Retiree's Visa shall be allowed to enter the country without the need of an entry exemption document. For this purpose, Paragraph C of IATF Resolution No. 100 issued on February 18, 2021 is amended accordingly.

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**IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING**, please be advised of the following revised guidelines:

**A. PASSENGERS ARRIVING FROM TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES<sup>1</sup>**

1. Foreign nationals coming from, or who have been to travel-restricted countries within the last fourteen (14) days shall **NOT be allowed entry**.
2. **Filipinos arriving under repatriation program** of the government shall undergo an absolute fourteen (14)-day facility-based quarantine from the date of arrival in the Philippines, with the date of arrival being the first day.
3. Filipinos arriving under **NON-Philippine Government Repatriations** shall:
  - (a) Present a negative RT-PCR test, taken within 48 hours prior to boarding the aircraft or vessel;
  - (b) Undergo an absolute fourteen (14)-day facility-based quarantine from the date of arrival in the Philippines, with the date of arrival being the first day.

**B. PASSENGERS NOT COMING FROM TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES**

PROVIDED they are authorized to enter the country thru relevant resolutions of the IATF-MEID and subjected to existing testing and quarantine protocols issued by the Department of Health (DOH)<sup>2</sup>, the following may be allowed entry:

1. Those who **transited or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of travel-restricted countries** (lay-over only at the airport and with no immigration admission at said countries); *and*
2. Those **NOT coming from travel-restricted countries**.

**C. ARRIVING PASSENGERS WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED IN THE PHILIPPINES** shall be required to undergo a seven (7)-day facility-based quarantine upon arrival, with the day of arrival being the first day.

**D. Holders of valid and existing Special Resident and Retiree's Visa (SRRV)** may be allowed entry **without the need for an entry exemption document**.<sup>3</sup>

Existing guidelines for arriving 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*

**<sup>1</sup> UPDATED SUMMARY OF TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES UP TO 15 JUNE 2021**

1. India	5. Bangladesh
2. Pakistan	6. Oman
3. Nepal	7. United Arab Emirates
4. Sri Lanka	

<sup>2</sup> BI Advisory dated 11 May 2021 per IATF-MEID Resolution No. 114, s. 2021 dated 06 May 2021:

All arriving passengers [except for 9(e) visa holders] shall present a pre-booked accommodation for at least ten (10) days in an accredited quarantine hotel/facility at the Immigration counters for initial check. Foreign nationals who fail to present a pre-booked accommodation shall be denied entry and shall be boarded immediately in the next available flight.

<sup>3</sup> Foreign nationals who are holders of valid **9(a) visa shall still secure an entry exemption document** prior to arrival to be allowed entry into the country.