



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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TESTING AND QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR ARRIVING INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS FROM COUNTRIES IN THE "YELLOW" LIST UNTIL 15 DECEMBER 2021

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago wishes to inform the public that, pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 149-A Series of 2021 dated 18 November 2021, arriving international passengers from countries in the "Yellow" List (e.g. the United States) shall be subject to the following:

1. For fully vaccinated individuals
 - A negative RT-PCR test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure from the country of origin will be required. Upon arrival, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with a 3rd day RT-PCR test, with the date of arrival being the 1st day. Upon release of a negative RT-PCR test, they may be discharged from facility quarantine. After which, they are enjoined to self-monitor up to the 14th day from the date of arrival; or
 - If without a negative pre-departure RT-PCR test, they shall undergo facility-based quarantine with a 5th day RT-PCR test, with the date of arrival being the 1st day. Upon the release of a negative RT-PCR test, they may be discharged from facility quarantine. After which, they shall be required to undergo home quarantine until the 10th day from the date of arrival.
2. Individuals who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated are to undergo facility-based quarantine with an RT-PCR test done on the 7th day, with the date of arrival being the 1st day. Upon the release of a negative RT-PCR test, individuals shall be required to undergo home quarantine until the 14th day from the date of arrival.

For more information, you may contact the Philippines' Bureau of Quarantine (email: helpdeskboq@gmail.com / boq.qc1@gmail.com or landline: [+632] 53187500).

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