



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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**ADVISORY**

**Exemptions to Entry Restrictions for Passengers from Restricted Countries  
Due to COVID-19 New Variants**

Pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 95 dated 21 January 2021, the following foreign citizens with valid visas coming from or with a travel history within the last 14 days prior to arrival in the Philippines in countries/jurisdictions covered by the travel restriction due to the new COVID-19 variants, including Canada, will be permitted entry into the Philippines until 31 January 2021, notwithstanding any previous IATF resolutions or exemptions:

1. Accredited foreign diplomats and personnel of accredited international organizations, provided that they undergo RT-PCR testing upon arrival at the airport, execute an undertaking, and observe strict 14-day quarantine pursuant to relevant DOH memorandum circulars;
2. Foreign dignitaries who shall observe existing testing and quarantine protocols upon arrival;
3. Those for medical and emergency cases, including their medical escorts, if any, subject to the applicable testing and quarantine protocols prescribed by the DOH; and
4. Spouse and minor children of Filipino citizens (including dual citizens) **traveling with them**, subject to the same testing and quarantine protocols applicable to Filipino citizens.

Philippine Embassies and Consulates General may issue single-entry 9(a) Temporary Visitor's Visas to foreign spouses and children of Filipino citizens. These applicants will be required to submit documentary proof of filiation including but not limited to the following documents:

**1. Foreign spouse of a Filipino citizen**

- If married in the Philippines, original marriage certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).
- If married abroad and has no PSA copy yet, processed Report of Marriage.
- Proof of Filipino citizenship of spouse.
- Proof that applicant and Filipino spouse are travelling together.

**2. Foreign minor child of a Filipino citizen**

- Authenticated birth certificate.
- Proof of Filipino citizenship of parent/s.
- Proof that child and Filipino parent/s are travelling together.

All visa-issued foreign citizens are reminded that they should be able to present, if required by Philippine immigration officials at the airport, documentary proof of filiation to the Filipino spouse/parent (i.e., PSA Birth Certificate or Marriage Certificate; if issued by a foreign government, authenticated Birth Certificate or Marriage certificate) to avoid possible exclusion or denial of entry by BI officials.

**Arrival Protocols**

The IATF Resolution No.95 further requires arriving Filipino citizens, including those for highly exceptional and/or medical reasons, as well as local diplomats, shall be subject to the applicable quarantine protocols as prescribed by the DOH.

Incoming passengers shall be tested upon arrival and shall be quarantined until the result of a subsequent test administered on the fifth day is released. Negative results from the two COVID-19 tests shall be endorsed to the passengers' local government units, who shall then strictly monitor the remainder of the 14-day quarantine through their respective Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams.

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