



ADVISORY

REVISED GUIDELINES PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 2, SERIES OF 2022

Relative to IATF-MEID Resolution No. 2 dated 04 October 2022, please be advised of the revised entry, testing, and quarantine guidelines for all arriving passengers, **effective 04 October 2022**:

I. REQUIREMENTS

Filipinos and foreign nationals shall comply with the following requirements:

VACCINATION STATUS	SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS
A. FULLY VACCINATED¹	Carry/possess <u>any acceptable proof of vaccination:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination and Prophylaxis;• VaxCertPH;• National/state manual or digital certificate of the foreign government; or• Other proofs of vaccination.
B. Unvaccinated, Partially Vaccinated, or Whose Vaccination Status Cannot Be Independently Validated	B.1 For fifteen (15) years or older: Present <u>a remotely supervised, or laboratory-based rapid antigen negative test,</u> administered and certified by healthcare professional in a healthcare facility, laboratory, clinic, pharmacy, or any other similar establishment, taken within twenty-four (24) 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.2 For fifteen (15) years or older who failed to present negative pre-departure under item B.1: Undergo <u>laboratory-based rapid antigen negative test,</u> administered and certified by healthcare professional in a healthcare facility, laboratory, clinic, pharmacy, or any other similar establishment, taken upon arrival at the airport. B.3 For accompanied minors below fifteen (15) years of age who are not vaccinated:

¹ As defined under Section III of this Advisory

	<p>Follow the quarantine protocol/s of their parent/s or an accompanying adult/guardian traveling with them.</p> <p>B.4 For unaccompanied minors below fifteen (15) years of age who are not vaccinated:</p> <p>Follow the protocols under items B.1 and B.2.</p>
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS	
<p>A. Passports valid for at least six (6) months at the time of entry.</p>	
<p>B. Valid visa, if applicable (for those who are not entitled to a visa-free entry in the Philippines, as well as those with immigrant or non-immigrant status)</p>	
<p>C. For temporary visitors: <u>valid onward/return ticket</u> to port of origin or next port of destination corresponding to their allowable period of stay.</p>	<p><u>Exemptions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foreign spouses and/or children of Filipino citizens, <u>who are traveling with them</u>; and ● Former Filipino citizens with Balikbayan privileges under Republic Act No. 9174, including their spouse and/or children, <u>who are traveling with them</u>.

II. QUARANTINE

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.

III. DEFINITION OF "FULLY VACCINATED"

As applied in this Advisory to all Filipinos and foreign nationals, one is deemed "fully vaccinated" against COVID-19 if they received the second dose in a 2-dose series or a single dose COVID-19 vaccine more than fourteen (14) days prior to the date and time of departure from the country of origin/port of embarkation.

IV. AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY

Fraudulent and/or unverified vaccine certification shall be the liability of airline carriers.

Existing guidelines for arriving officials and crew members shall still be observed.

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

For your guidance and strict compliance.

04 NOV 2022


NORMAN G. TANSINGCO
 Commissioner

SUMMARY OF ARRIVAL GUIDELINES AS OF 04 OCTOBER 2022

PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 2, SERIES OF 2022

SHALL APPLY TO ALL FILIPINOS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS:	
Fully Vaccinated	Unvaccinated, Partially Vaccinated, or Whose Vaccination Status Cannot Be Independently Validated
<p>Carry/possess any acceptable proof of vaccination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination and Prophylaxis; • VaxCertPH; • National/state manual or digital certificate of the foreign government; or • Other proofs of vaccination. 	<p><u>B.1 For fifteen (15) years or older:</u> Present a remotely supervised, or laboratory-based rapid antigen negative test, administered and certified by healthcare professional in a healthcare facility, laboratory, clinic, pharmacy, or any other similar establishment, taken within twenty-four (24) 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.</p> <p><u>B.2 For fifteen (15) years or older who failed to present negative pre-departure under item B.1:</u> Undergo laboratory-based rapid antigen negative test, administered and certified by healthcare professional in a healthcare facility, laboratory, clinic, pharmacy, or any other similar establishment, taken upon arrival at the airport.</p> <p><u>B.3 For accompanied minors below fifteen (15) years of age who are not vaccinated:</u> Follow the quarantine protocol/s of their parent/s or an accompanying adult/guardian traveling with them.</p> <p><u>B.4 For unaccompanied minors below fifteen (15) years of age who are not vaccinated:</u> Follow the protocols under items B.1 and B.2.</p>

GENERAL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS	FOREIGN ADMISSION STATUS/CATEGORY			
	VALID & EXISTING PHILIPPINE VISAS - 9 & 13 series, CA 613 - PRVs and TRVs - Special Philippine visas including Retirees, Investors, and Economic Zone visas	9A VISA	BALIKBAYAN PROGRAM Filipinos+Former Filipinos and their foreign spouses/ children who are traveling with them and whose passports are from EO408 countries)	VISA-FREE ENTRY EO408 and other visa-free privileges
Passport valid for at least six (6) months at the time of entry *per IATF Resolution No. 168, s. 2022	Valid passport	✓	✓	✓
Return/onward ticket to port of origin or next country of destination	x	✓	x	✓
Other requirements	Complete documents as necessitated under their respective Philippine visas		Proof of Balikbayan qualification	

Considered **FULLY VACCINATED** if one has received the following more than fourteen (14) days prior to departure from the country of origin/port of embarkation:

A. Second dose in a 2-dose series; or

B. Single dose COVID-19 vaccine.

Shall **UNDERGO QUARANTINE** if: tested positive for COVID-19 through rapid antigen test.