



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

**PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



## ADVISORY 17 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

### COVID-19 cases in Southern California, Southern Nevada, and Arizona (as of 31 March 2020)

- **Southern California** has **5,240** COVID-19 cases with **94 deaths**.
- **Southern Nevada** has reported **869** COVID-19 cases with **23 deaths**.
- **State of Arizona** has confirmed **1,289** COVID-19 cases with **24 deaths**.

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles reminds Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona that travel restrictions recently imposed by the governments of Russia, Japan, People's Republic of China (Mainland), Taiwan, Hong Kong SAR, and Singapore remain in place. Links to said restrictions are available on:

<https://www.philippineconsulatela.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/COVID-19-Advisory-16-29032020.pdf>

The public is reminded that existing COVID-19 travel restrictions imposed by the Philippines and the United States also remain in place. Links to said restrictions are available on:

[https://www.philippineconsulatela.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/ABFE3\\_RGO\\_MGL-COVID-19-Advisory-15-26032020.pdf](https://www.philippineconsulatela.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/ABFE3_RGO_MGL-COVID-19-Advisory-15-26032020.pdf)

Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California and Arizona may wish to take note of and heed the following new important measures in your respective States:

- **California** – Governor Gavin Newsom launched a statewide hotline number, 1-833-544-2374, to help senior Californians stay connected in the midst of the pandemic. Said hotline is in coordination with local 2-1-1 systems and will primarily help seniors access services.
- **Arizona** – Governor Douglas Ducey issued a “*Stay home, Stay healthy, Stay connected policy*” effective 31 March 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The order stipulates that, “*all individuals shall limit their time away from their place of residence or property except:*
  - To conduct or participate in essential activities;*
  - For employment, to volunteer or participate in essential functions;*
  - To utilize any services or products provided by essential businesses.*”

Other reliable sources on COVID-19 may also be accessed through the following:

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health  
<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

California Department of Public Health  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov>

Centers of Disease Control and Prevention  
<https://www.cdc.gov>

For updates in the Philippines, please visit the following links maintained by the Philippine Presidential Communications Operations Office:

<http://www.covid19.gov.ph>  
<http://www.covid19.gov.ph/issuances>

In the interest of public health and safety, and in compliance with COVID 19-related issuances of both the Philippine and U.S. Governments, **consular services** of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles **remain temporarily suspended**, until further notice. **Kindly put on hold mailing of documents for any of the Consulate General's consular services, except for Report of Death and return of passports for cancellation, until the Consulate General resumes normal operations.** END.