



ADVISORY 30 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES

COVID-19 cases in Southern California, Southern Nevada, and Arizona (as of 05 May 2020)

- **Southern California:** 44,429 COVID-19 cases with 1,858 deaths
- **Southern Nevada:** 4,408 COVID-19 cases with 226 deaths
- **State of Arizona:** 9,305 COVID-19 cases with 395 deaths

The Philippine Consulate General informs Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona that the Philippine Government, through the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases, has **imposed the following cap for incoming Overseas Filipinos (OFs)** to ensure that they will be processed and managed in accordance with existing quarantine protocols:

- A maximum of **500 OF passengers beginning 09 May 2020**. They will proceed to Philippine Arena if facility quarantine is deemed necessary;
- A maximum of **700 OF passengers beginning 11 May 2020**. This corresponds to a maximum of four flights with two each arriving at the Manila's Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminals 1 and 2; and
- A maximum of **1,500 OF passengers from 18 May 2020 onwards**. This corresponds to a maximum of eight flights a day.

PHILHEALTH PREMIUMS

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration issued Advisory No. 56 series of 2020 dated 04 May 2020, which states that, **“POEA Governing Board has not passed a resolution that authorizes the POEA to require OFWs to pay PhilHealth premium in their application for the issuance of Overseas Employment Certificates.”**

Please send your inquiries on the matter to the Philippine Overseas Labor Office-Los Angeles at pololosangeles@gmail.com or call +1 (213) 944 2599.

AVAILABLE DIRECT FLIGHTS TO THE PHILIPPINES

Philippine Airlines (PAL) has recently announced availability of **special flights for the Los Angeles-Manila route**. This Announcement is available on PAL's website: <https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/ph/home/covid-19/FlightSchedules>.

To book your flight, go to www.philippineairlines.com or call the toll-free number: 1-800-435-9725.

On the resumption of the Philippine Consulate General's services, rest assured that the Filipino-American community shall be informed of any developments in the Consulate General's work schedule with adequate lead time through an Advisory to be posted on the Consulate General's official website and Facebook page.

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