



ADVISORY 24 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

COVID-19 cases in Southern California, Southern Nevada, and Arizona

(as of 21 April 2020)

- **Southern California:** 25,595 COVID-19 cases with 1,018 deaths
- **Southern Nevada:** 3,099 COVID-19 cases with 141 deaths
- **State of Arizona:** 5,251 COVID-19 cases with 208 deaths

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles informs Filipinos and Filipino-Americans residing in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona of the following:

1. **The Philippines Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases issued Resolution No. 18 Series of 2020 dated 01 April 2020** providing for, among others, the approval of the Department of Health's Interim Guidance on the Repatriation of Overseas Filipinos Working in Cruise Ships; the creation of a sub-Task Force to formulate guidelines to manage and ensure the welfare of repatriated OFWs; and allow the unhampered transit of OFWs who have been issued DOH or LGU certificate of completion of 14-day facility-based quarantine. Access it:
<https://www.doh.gov.ph/sites/default/files/health-update/IATF-RESO-18.pdf>
2. The Philippines' **Department of Health issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0182 dated 16 April 2020** providing for the Revised Interim Guidelines on the Mass Repatriation and Mandatory Quarantine of Land-based Overseas Filipinos during the COVID-19 Pandemic, which includes, among others, a flowchart of procedure for arriving OFWs at the airport and management of the quarantine facility in the Philippines. Access it:
<https://www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCov/interim-guidelines>

Our *kababayan* are reminded to **continue observing social distancing measures and wear face covering when doing essential business outside your homes.**

The following States have dedicated websites providing information on COVID-19, including local measures, available resources and forms of programs or assistance that they could extend to their residents and immigrants:

- California: <https://covid19.ca.gov>
- Nevada: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov>
- Arizona: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov>

Individuals and families in L.A. County who are in need of food may access assistance through <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/> or by calling 1 (888) 863-7411.

Those who are interested to be part of the volunteer corps of the state of California may sign up at californiansforall.ca.gov. END.