COVID-19 cases in Southern California, Southern Nevada, and Arizona
(as of 14 April 2020)

- Southern California: 17,638 COVID-19 cases with 535 deaths
- Southern Nevada: 2,509 COVID-19 cases with 106 deaths
- State of Arizona: 3,806 COVID-19 cases with 131 deaths

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles informs Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona that the Philippine Overseas Labor Office – Los Angeles (POLO-LA) released on 13 April 2020 its guidelines for the “Department of Labor and Employment’s Abot Kamay Ang Pagtulong for OFWs” or the DOLE-AKAP Financial Assistance of US$200 for Overseas Filipino Workers Displaced due to COVID-19.

- Application procedures are available at: https://bit.ly/3emyxUt
- Online form may be accessed through: https://bit.ly/DOLE-AKAP-form
- Inquiries may be sent through: AKAP.LAPolo@GMAIL.com
- Facebook Messenger: https://www.messenger.com/t/akap.lapolo.9

Below are some local relief initiatives:

- Los Angeles City residents, regardless of their immigration status, may apply for the “Angeleno Card” through the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department’s https://hcidla.lacity.org. Residents who have no access to the internet may call 1 (213) 252-3040. Households must meet all three of the following criteria to be eligible for assistance through the Angeleno Card initiative:
  1. Households in the City of Los Angeles;
  2. Households with total annual incomes that fell below the federal poverty level prior to the COVID-19 crisis; and
  3. Households that have fallen into deeper economic hardship during the crisis because at least one household member has lost a job or experienced a reduction in income of at least 50%.

- San Diego County tax payers, who have been directly impacted by the pandemic, may apply for penalty cancellations. All requests will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis. Special penalty cancellation request, along with further information, is available on https://www.sdttc.com/content/ttc/en.html.

For specific questions and answers on COVID-19, you may call the following hotlines in the California, Southern Nevada and Arizona:

- California: 1 (833) 544-2374
  7 days a week; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (PDT)

- Southern Nevada: 1 (702) 759-INFO (4636)
  7 days a week; 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Arizona: 1 (844) 542-8201 and 2-1-1
  7 days a week; 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The public may call 2-1-1, the central source for providing information and referrals for all health and human services, for emergency health assistance anywhere within the United States of America. Said phone line is open 24 hours, seven days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation, any time.
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