



ADVISORY 21 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

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. END.