



ADVISORY 25 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

COVID-19 cases in Southern California, Southern Nevada, and Arizona (as of 23 April 2020)

- **Southern California:** 27,280 COVID-19 cases with 1,060 deaths
- **Southern Nevada:** 3,218 COVID-19 cases with 150 deaths
- **State of Arizona:** 5,459 COVID-19 cases with 229 deaths

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles informs Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona that President Rodrigo Roa Duterte approved a recommendation on 24 April 2020 **extending the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in Metro Manila, Central Luzon, Calabarzon and other high-risk provinces until May 15, 2020**, to stem the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

Aside from the three regions, the provinces of **Pangasinan, Benguet, Albay, Catanduanes and Mindoro will also remain under ECQ.**

President Duterte made the decision following a meeting with the Inter-Agency Task on the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) on 24 April 2020. For more details, please access:

https://pcoo.gov.ph/news_releases/president-duterte-extends-restriction-in-metro-manila-central-luzon-other-areas-until-may-15/

Protocols for Overseas Filipino Workers returning to the Philippines can be accessed at:

https://www.philippineconsulatela.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/ABFE3_RGO_MGL_-Advisory-24-COVID19-22042020.pdf

Senior residents of California who are in need of **emotional support** may call the **Friendship Line California: 1-888-670-1360 (toll-free).**

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>

The Consulate General assures the Filipino-American community that the public will be informed of any developments in its work schedule with adequate lead time through an Advisory to be posted on the Consulate General's official website and Facebook page. END.