



ADVISORY 3 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019 n-CoV)

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles strongly advises Filipinos and Filipino-Americans within its consular jurisdiction to carefully read the following advisories on measures being undertaken by the Philippine government in relation to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (n-CoV).

Please note that said advisories affect entry into the Philippines of all travelers, especially those coming directly from within the Peoples' Republic of China (including Hong Kong and Macau), as well those transiting through these territories.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE PLANNING YOUR TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES:

Below is an advisory from the Philippine Civil Aeronautics Board, which is also accessible through the following link:

<https://www.cab.gov.ph/announcements/category/february-16>

Also below is an advisory from the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs, which may be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.dfa.gov.ph/dfa-news/statements-and-advisoriesupdate/25819-public-advisory-on-the-temporary-suspension-of-visa-issuance-to-travelers-from-china-and-its-special-administrative-regions>

For more information on the 2019 n-CoV, please also continue monitoring the following links:

Philippine Department of Health: www.doh.gov.ph

U.S. Department of State: www.state.gov

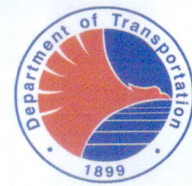
U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov

L.A. County Department of Public Health: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov

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 **within the United States of America**. Said phone line is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, with trained Community Resource Advisors prepared to offer help with any situation, any time. END.



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD



ORDER

IN LINE with the directive of the President today, February 02, 2020, all airlines operating to and from the Philippines are hereby required to fully and immediately comply with the following Orders:

1. Temporary banning entry into the Philippines of any person regardless of nationality, except Filipino citizens and holders of Permanent Resident Visas issued by the Philippine Government directly coming from China or its Special Administrative Regions;
2. Temporary banning entry into the Philippines of any person regardless of nationality, except Filipino citizens and holders of Permanent Resident Visas issued by the Philippine Government, who within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, has been to China or its Special Administrative Regions;
3. Temporary ban on Filipinos from travel to China or its Special Administrative Regions;

It is further advised that in accordance with the Presidential directive, a mandatory fourteen (14) day quarantine for Filipinos and Permanent Resident Visa holders coming from any place in China and its Special Administrative Regions shall be imposed.

Guidance and orders from other concerned agencies shall likewise be strictly observed and complied with. All airlines shall inform the Board of any action or modification made in its procedure in relation to the implementation of the directive.

The Air Carriers' Association of the Philippines (ACAP) and the Board of Airline Representatives (BAR) are hereby required to assist in the immediate dissemination of this Order to their member airlines.

Done this 2nd of February 2020.


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PUBLIC ADVISORY

On the Novel
Coronavirus
Outbreak

On the Temporary Suspension of Visa Issuance to Travelers from China and its Special Administrative Regions

In view of the developing situation of the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019 n-CoV) in China and its Special Administrative Regions, the **Philippine Foreign Service Posts are temporarily suspending the issuance of visas, effective immediately, to the following:**

- **Foreign nationals directly coming from China and its Special Administrative Regions; and**
- **Foreign nationals, who, within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, have been to China, and its Special Administrative Regions.**

Foreign nationals with visa-free entry privileges to the Philippines, falling under above-mentioned categories, are likewise covered by the temporary travel ban imposed by the Philippine Government.