



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



ADVISORY 16 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

COVID-19 cases in Southern California, Southern Nevada, and Arizona (as of 29 March 2020)

- **Southern California** has **3,277** COVID-19 cases with **58 deaths**.
- **Southern Nevada** has reported **528** COVID-19 cases with **14 deaths**.
- **State of Arizona** has confirmed **919** COVID-19 cases with **17 deaths**.

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles informs Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona of the following travel restrictions imposed by the following governments:

1. **Japan has suspended the validity of single and multiple-entry visas issued to citizens of 11 countries, including the Philippines issued on 27 March 2020** by any Japanese Embassy or Consulate General overseas. Visa exemption privileges for said countries are also suspended. The implementation period will be from 28 March to 30 April 2020. For more details, please visit:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page25e_000326.html

2. **The People's Republic of China (Mainland) has temporarily closed its borders to foreign nationals**, including holders of residence permits, beginning 28 March 2020 until further notice. For more details, please visit:

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/t1761867.shtml

3. **Russia has suspended all regular and charter flights in and out of the country beginning 27 March 2020**. It had earlier barred the entry of foreign nationals from 18 March 2020 to 01 May 2020, except for citizens, diplomats, crew, transit passengers or foreign citizens with residency rights. For more details, please visit:

https://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4089464?p_p_id=101_INSTANCE_cKNonkJE02Bw&_101_INSTANCE_cKNonkJE02Bw_languageId=en_GB

Travel restrictions recently imposed by the governments of Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong SAR also remain in place. Links to said restrictions are available on:

https://www.philippineconsulatela.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/ABFE3_RGO_MGL-COVID-19-Advisory-15-26032020.pdf

In the interest of public health and safety, and in compliance with COVID 19-related issuances of both the Philippine and U.S. Governments, **consular services** of the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles **remain temporarily suspended**, until further notice. **Kindly put on hold mailing of documents for any of the Consulate General's consular services, except for Report of Death and return of passports for cancellation, until the Consulate General resumes normal operations.**

The public is reminded that existing COVID-19 travel restrictions imposed by the Philippines and the United States remain in place. Links to said restrictions are also available on:

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