



## ADVISORY 7 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles advises all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans within its consular jurisdiction that the Philippine Government has **lifted travel restrictions on Taiwan** pursuant to Resolution No. 5 Series of 2020 dated 14 February 2020 issued by the Inter-agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease.

Furthermore, according to Philippine government sources as of 24 February 2020, there is **no travel ban imposed on Filipinos traveling to South Korea but travelers are cautioned to delay non-essential travel to the country as a precaution**. For details, please access this link: <https://www.dfa.gov.ph/dfa-news/statements-and-advisoriestupdate/26029-public-advisory-on-the-novel-coronavirus-outbreak-in-south-korea>

It is strongly advised that those who intend to travel outside the United States to first check U.S. government-issued advisories related to COVID-19 on the official website of the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

The Consulate General again reminds travelers to continue monitoring the following links for updates on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, particularly on travel advisories, to wit:

Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs: [www.dfa.gov.ph](http://www.dfa.gov.ph)

U.S. Department of State: [www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)

L.A. County Department of Public Health: [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://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 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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