ADVISORY 3 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (CoViD-19)

CoViD-19 cases in Southern California, Arizona, and Southern Nevada
(as of 05 July 2020)

- Southern California: 213,557 CoViD-19 cases with 5,229 deaths
- State of Arizona: 98,089 CoViD-19 cases with 1,809 deaths
- Southern Nevada: 18,442 CoViD-19 cases with 439 deaths

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles advises all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in Southern California and Arizona of the following new measures and reclosures announced by your respective local governments:

State of California
California Governor Gavin Newsom announced the reclosure of the following sectors:
Restaurants, Wineries, Movie theaters, Zoos, museums and family entertainment centers

Los Angeles County
On 01 July 2020, the Los Angeles County Public Health Officer ordered the following:
1. Prohibition of dine-in service at restaurants;
2. Reclosure of indoor museums, zoos, aquariums, family entertainment centers including theaters and cardrooms;
3. Businesses with at least three CoViD-19 cases are required to report to the County Department of Public Health; and
4. Businesses with one positive case should ensure self-isolation of the infected employee and self-quarantine of people who have been exposed to the infected employee

Orange County
On 03 July 2020, Orange County Health Officer issued “Amended Orders and Strong Recommendations,” reclosing indoor operations of the following business sectors:
Dine-in restaurants, Wineries and tasting rooms, Movie theaters, Family entertainment centers (e.g. bowling alleys, mini golf, batting cages, arcades); Zoos and museums; Cardrooms

Imperial County
On 01 July 2020, Imperial County Public Health Officer announced the following reclosing measures:
1. Non-essential retail businesses are to close for in-store shopping and authorized for curbside pick-up only;
2. Religious services held indoors are prohibited. Outdoor services are limited to 100 participants, as long as they can implement social distancing measures;
3. County parks are closed to the public. Cities are strongly encouraged to also close their parks.

State of Arizona
Arizona Governor Doug Ducey recently mandated the following:
1. Reclosure of bars, gyms, movie theaters, nightclubs and water parks across the State for 30 days;
2. Prohibition of gathering of 50 or more people unless approved by a city or county;
3. Prohibition of 10 people in a public swimming pool. “Private pools in apartments and multi-housing complexes must post signage requiring social distancing and limiting groups of 10 or more, according to the order;”
4. Deferment of school opening to 17 August 2020; and
5. Wearing of facing covering and staying at home as much as possible.

If you are an Overseas Filipino Returning to the Philippines:
A Video Guide on Testing and Quarantine Protocols for Filipinos returning to the Philippines is available at: https://bit.ly/2YN2Q19

Guidelines on the “new normal” in select sectors in the Philippines can be accessed at these links:

An Advisory regarding the partial resumption of the Consulate General’s services is available at: https://bit.ly/3eOy39G.

For emergencies, Filipinos may contact the following numbers:
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