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**PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



## ADVISORY 43 ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

### CoViD-19 cases in Southern California, Arizona, and Southern Nevada

(as of 20 November 2020)

- **Southern California:** 736,130 CoViD-19 cases with 13,515 deaths
- **Southern Nevada:** 101,933 CoViD-19 cases with 1,670 deaths
- **State of Arizona:** 291,696 CoViD-19 cases with 6,427 deaths

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles informs all Filipinos and Filipino-Americans in **Southern California, Southern Nevada and State of Arizona** of the following CoViD-19 developments:

#### ***Elevated Transmission of CoViD-19***

California, Nevada and Arizona Governors have cautioned their residents that **the number of CoViD-19 infections and hospitalizations continue to spike.**

#### ***Modified Restrictions in California***

**California** modified its Health Officer Order dubbed, “**Limited Stay at Home Order,**” which took effect on 21 November 2020 and will remain in place until 21 December 2020, to be adopted by **counties under Purple or Tier 1 (widespread transmission).** The order stipulates that all **non-essential work, movement and gatherings must cease from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.**

The *Limited Stay at Home Order* can be accessed at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/limited-stay-at-home-order.aspx>

As of this writing, these are the **Counties in Southern California under Purple or Tier 1:** Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

California’s Travel Advisory remains in effect and can be viewed at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

**Los Angeles County** amended its Health Officer Order, which took effect on 20 November 2020, with highlights as follows:

- **Private outdoor gatherings** may only include 15 people who are from no more than three households, including the host household;
- The number of customers at **cardrooms, outdoor mini-golf, go-karts and batting cages** will be limited to 50% maximum outdoor capacity;
- **Non-essential businesses** permitted to operate indoors – including retail stores, offices, personal care services – will be limited to 25% of maximum occupancy;

- Services at **personal care establishments** may only be provided by appointment to customers wearing face coverings by staff wearing face coverings. Services that require either the customer or the staff to remove their face covering, such as facials and shaves, are not permitted. Food and drinks cannot be served at these establishments to customers.

The L.A. County Order can be accessed at:

[http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO\\_SaferatHome\\_Surg\\_eResponse.pdf](http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_SaferatHome_Surg_eResponse.pdf)

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued a Press Release **suspending in-person dining effective 25 November 2020**, for at least three weeks. Only take-out, drive thru and delivery services will be allowed. The Press Release can be accessed at:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2819>

### ***On Celebrating Thanksgiving***

The Consulate General strongly urges the Filipino / Filipino-American community to **celebrate Thanksgiving with their fellow household members only or via online platforms.**

Those who opt to hold in-person events are reminded to follow the measures imposed by their respective States on celebrating the occasion, as follows:

#### **California:**

<https://covid19.ca.gov/holidays/>

#### **Southern Nevada:**

<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/news-release/mask-up-back-up-wash-up/>

#### **Arizona:**

<https://azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/novel-coronavirus/winter-holiday/thanksgiving-2020-covid-safety-fact-sheet.pdf>

### ***Travel Restrictions to the Philippines***

<https://www.philippineconsulatela.org/advisory-on-the-2019-novel-corona-virus>

### ***Reminders to LA PCG Consular Applicants***

In compliance with CDC protocols and with the coming winter season, the Consulate General reiterates that **only consular applicants with confirmed appointments can enter its premises** (exceptions can be made for minors, elderly requiring assistance, and the differently abled). END.