



# ADVISORY

## UPDATED LIST OF COUNTRIES UNDER THE GREEN, YELLOW, AND RED CATEGORIES

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### I. GREEN LIST COUNTRIES

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| 1. Algeria                               | 26. Niue   |
| 2. American Samoa                        | 27. North Korea                                      |
| 3. Bhutan                                | 28. Northern Mariana Islands                         |
| 4. Burkina Faso                          | 29. Palau  |
| 5. Cameroon                              | 30. Poland   |
| 6. Cayman Islands                        | 31. Saba   |
| 7. Chad                                  | (Special Municipality of the Kingdom of Netherlands) |
| 8. China (Mainland)                      | 32. Saint Helena                                     |
| 9. Comoros                               | 33. Saint Pierre and Miquelon                        |
| 10. Republic of the Congo                | 34. Samoa  |
| 11. Cook Islands                         | 35. Sierra Leone                                     |
| 12. Eritrea                              | 36. Sint Eustatius                                   |
| 13. Falkland Islands (Malvinas)          | 37. Solomon Islands                                  |
| 14. Gibraltar                            | 38. Sudan  |
| 15. Hong Kong                            | 39. Syria  |
| (Special Administrative Region of China) | 40. Taiwan   |
| 16. Kiribati                             | 41. Tajikistan                                       |
| 17. Madagascar                           | 42. Tanzania   |
| 18. Mali                                 | 43. Tokelau  |
| 19. Marshall Islands                     | 44. Tonga  |
| 20. Federated States of Micronesia       | 45. Turkmenistan                                     |
| 21. Montserrat                           | 46. Tuvalu   |
| 22. Nauru                                | 47. Uzbekistan                                       |
| 23. New Zealand                          | 48. Vanuatu  |
| 24. Nicaragua                            | 49. Yemen  |
| 25. Niger                                |  |

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### TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. For fully vaccinated passengers

##### A. For Foreign Nationals

- Negative RT-PCR test taken within seventy-two (72) hours prior to departure from country of origin; **AND**
- No facility-based quarantine required in arrival but are encouraged to undergo 14-day self-monitoring for symptoms.

##### B. For Filipinos

- Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test;  
**OR**
- No facility-based quarantine but shall be required of:
  - i. Negative RT-PCR test taken within seventy-two (72) hours prior to departure from country of origin; and
  - ii. 14-day self-monitoring for symptoms.

#### 2. For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or individuals whose vaccination status cannot be validated, and those vaccinated but failed to comply the test-before-travel requirements

##### A. For Foreign Nationals

- Pre-booked facility/quarantine accommodation for at least six (6) days

##### B. For Filipinos

- Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test on the 5th day

#### 3. For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated minor children travelling with fully vaccinated parent/s or guardians

- Quarantine requirements shall correspond with the vaccination status
- A parent/guardian shall accompany the minor until completion of the facility-based quarantine

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### II. YELLOW LIST COUNTRIES

*All other countries/territories/jurisdictions not otherwise enlisted hereinabove.*

#### TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

##### 1. For fully vaccinated passengers

###### A. For Foreign Nationals

- Pre-booked facility/quarantine accommodation for at least six (6) days

###### B. For Filipinos

- Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test on the 5th day

##### 2. For unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or individuals whose vaccination status cannot be validated by Philippine authorities as coming from Yellow List

###### A. For Foreign Nationals

- Pre-booked facility/quarantine accommodation for at least eight (8) days

###### B. For Filipinos

- Facility-based quarantine until the release of negative RT-PCR test on the 7th day

### III. RED LIST COUNTRY

#### Romania

All passengers coming from or who have been to the "Red List" country within the last fourteen (14) days shall not be allowed entry, **EXCEPT**, returning Filipinos via government-initiated, non-government-initiated, and Bayanihan repatriation flights subject to health and quarantine protocols:

1. Returning Filipinos shall undergo fourteen (14)-day quarantine [10-day facility-based and home quarantine until completion] and be required an RT-PCR test on the seventh day, with the date of arrival being the first day; and
2. Those who **transited** or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of "Red List" country (lay-over only at the airport and with no-immigration admission at said country) shall not be deemed as coming from this country.

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### IV. PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Further, for validation purposes of vaccination status, the following shall be presented:

#### Passengers' Categories

- Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), their spouse, parent/s and/or children traveling with them, vaccinated in *Philippines* or abroad
- Non-OFWs vaccinated in *Philippines* or abroad
- Foreigners vaccinated in the *Philippines*

#### Proof of Vaccination Status

**ANY** of the following:

- a. VaxCertPH digital vaccination certificate;
- b. Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) / World Health Organization (WHO)- issued International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICV);
- c. National/state digital certificate of the foreign government where they were vaccinated abroad and has accepted VaxCertPH under reciprocal arrangement.

- Foreigners vaccinated *abroad*

WHO-issued ICV;

**OR**

National/State digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement

Existing guidelines for arriving Section 9(e) visa holders and crew member/s shall still be observed.

The foregoing is without prejudice to the exercise of the mandate of the Bureau of Immigration in Arrival and Departure formalities.

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