



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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UPDATED PROTOCOLS FOR ENTRY PURSUANT TO IATF RESOLUTION NO. 98

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago wishes to inform the public that beginning 16 February 2021, pursuant to the Resolution no. 98 of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) dated 04 February 2021:

- Holders of valid and existing Special Resident and Retirees Visa (SRRV) and Section 9(a) visas are still not allowed to enter the country unless they are able to secure an exemption document from the Department that shall be presented to the Bureau of Immigration upon arrival.
- Foreign nationals with visas issued as of 20 March 2020, and still valid and existing at the time of entry into the Philippines, and who were not permitted to enter the country under previous IATF resolutions, may also be allowed entry.

The Commissioner of Immigration shall have the exclusive prerogative to decide on the waiver or recall of exclusion orders for all foreign nationals authorized entry under relevant IATF resolutions.

Furthermore, all foreign nationals permitted entry into the Philippines shall be required:

1. To secure and present a pre-booked accommodation for **at least six (6) nights** in a DOT- accredited quarantine hotel/facility; and
2. To undergo RT-PCR COVID-19 testing at their respective quarantine hotel/facility on the sixth (6th) day from date of arrival in the Philippines, and other applicable quarantine and isolation protocols as prescribed by the Department of Health.

For visa-related concerns, please do not hesitate to email us at chicagopcg.visa@att.net.
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CHICAGO, 10 February 2021