



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

PUBLIC ADVISORY NO. 16-2021

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ENTRY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS UNTIL 30 APRIL 2021

The Philippine Consulate General in Chicago wishes to inform the public that, pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 110 Series of 2021 dated 15 April 2021, in light of efforts to prevent the entry of COVID-19 variants from other countries and the further rise of COVID-19 cases, only the following foreign nationals may be allowed entry to the Philippines until 30 April 2021:

1. Diplomats and members of international organizations, and their dependents, provided that they hold 9(e) visa or 47(a)(2) visas, as the case may be;
2. Foreign nationals involved in medical repatriation duly endorsed by the Department of Foreign Affairs-Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs or the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, provided that they have a valid visa;
3. Foreign seafarers under the “Green Lanes” program for crew change, provided that they hold 9c visas;
4. Foreign parents, spouses and children of Filipino citizens travelling with them, provided that they have a valid visa;
5. Emergency, humanitarian, and other analogous cases approved by the National Task Force Against COVID-19, provided that the foreign nationals have a valid visa at the time of entry; and,
6. Foreign nationals with letters of exemption from the Department of Foreign Affairs issued before 22 March 2021, provided that the foreign nationals have a valid visa at the time of entry.

Those who were previously issued visas, who do not belong to the above categories, are advised to reschedule their travel to the Philippines.

Finally, those who qualify to enter the country are likewise advised that said exemptions shall be subject to the daily passenger arrival quota set by the Department of Transportation, and to applicable quarantine and testing protocols. They may contact the relevant government agencies for details.

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