



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES CHICAGO

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UPDATE TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S EMERGENCY TRAVEL ORDER AND STAY AT HOME ADVISORY

Emergency Travel Order

In light of the increasing COVID-19 cases in the United States, the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago wishes to inform the public that effective today, 13 November 2020, the City of Chicago's Emergency Travel Order has been modified. Under the new system, states will be placed in three categories (red, orange, and yellow) based on the status of the outbreak in the states and how the data compares to the situation in Chicago.

This Order applies to all out-of-state visitors arriving in Chicago as well as returning Chicago residents.

Categories	Travel Advisory	Required upon Arrival in Chicago
RED <i>States will be included in this category if they have more than 60 daily cases per 100,000 residents.</i>	Avoid travel	14-day quarantine.
ORANGE <i>States will be included in this category if they have between 15-60 daily cases per 100,000 residents.</i>	Avoid travel	14-day quarantine <u>or</u> Pre-arrival negative test result (no longer than 72 hours prior to arrival) with strict masking, social distancing and avoidance of in-person gatherings.
YELLOW <i>States will be included in this category if they have less than 15 daily cases per 100,000 residents.</i>	Avoid non-essential travel	No quarantine or pre-arrival test required. Maintain strict masking and social distancing.

Note: The 60 daily cases (per 100,000 residents) threshold is based on Chicago's current per capita case rate and is adjusted every two weeks to reflect the latest Chicago data.



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To date, the following states are included in each category:

RED (12 States) – Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

ORANGE (31 States) – Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

YELLOW (6 States) – California, Hawaii, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont.

Stay At Home Advisory

Likewise, effective Monday, 16 November 2020, the City of Chicago advises all Chicago residents to stay at home in response to the rapid rise of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in the city. Residents are advised to only leave home to go to work or school, or for essential needs such as seeking medical care, going to the grocery store or pharmacy, picking-up food, or receiving deliveries. When leaving home, one must always wear a mask or face covering and practice physical distancing by staying six feet away from others in accordance with Chicago's regulations.

This advisory shall remain in place for 30 days or until such time as the Commissioner of Health deems a revision or change is appropriate.

Notwithstanding these developments, please be informed that the Consulate will continue to be open and serve its clients with confirmed appointments. However, due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, we reserve the right to suspend our onsite operations without prior notice, based on directives from the State of Illinois or the City of Chicago.

The Filipino community in the US Midwest is advised to regularly monitor announcements by the City of Chicago. For more information on the Emergency Travel Order, please visit www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html.

For questions or concerns, please email us at chicagopcg@att.net. The Consulate may also be reached at tel. no. 1-312-583-0621 from Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4:00pm, except holidays.

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