



## PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS LABOR OFFICE

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

## POLO Advisory No. 19 - 2022

## Protocols for Arriving Passengers Effective 30 May 2022

Effective 30 May 2022, the following entry, testing and quarantine protocols for international arriving Filipinos shall be observed, per IATF Resolution No. 168, Series of 2022:

Protocol Requirements	Fully-vaccinated arriving passengers	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or whose vaccination status cannot be independently validated
Proofs of vaccination	✓	✓
Negative RT-PCR test result taken within 48 hours or a rapid antigen negative result taken within 24 hours from departure.	✓	✓
<p><b>However, pre-departure Covid-19 test is no longer required for the following travelers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filipino nationals 18 and above, including foreign nationals, provided they are fully vaccinated and have received at least one (1) Covid-19 vaccine booster shot;</li> <li>Filipino nationals between 12-17 years, including foreign nationals, provided they are fully vaccinated.</li> <li>Filipino nationals below 12 years, including foreign nationals, provided their parents or guardians are fully vaccinated and have received at least one (1) Covid-19 booster shot.</li> </ul>		
Facility-based quarantine	✗	✓ until release of negative RT-PCT taken on 5 <sup>th</sup> day of arrival
Home observance	✗	<b>Home quarantine until 14<sup>th</sup> day</b> , with date of arrival being 1 <sup>st</sup> day. LGUs of destination and Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) are tasked to monitor those undergoing home quarantine.
<b>Unvaccinated Filipino minors</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unvaccinated Filipino minors between 12-17 years shall follow the classification and procedures based on their status (i.e. their vaccination status). In such case, parents shall accompany such children during their facility-based quarantine.</li> <li>Unvaccinated minor Filipino nationals below 12 years shall follow the protocols of their parents/ accompanying guardians</li> </ul>		

<b>Fully-Recovered Filipino Nationals with Positive Pre-Departure Results</b>		
Positive RT-PCR test result taken within 48 hours or a rapid antigen negative result taken within 24 hours from departure	May enter the Philippines, but must present prior to departing country of origin and upon arrival in the Philippines:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive RT-PCT test taken not earlier than 10 days but not later than 30 days prior to departure from country of origin</li> <li>• Positive RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours prior to departure from country of origin</li> <li>• Medical certificate stating Filipino was (a) asymptomatic, mild, moderate, severe or critical case of Covid-19; b) has completed mandatory isolation period; c) is no longer infectious; d) has been allowed free movement and travel</li> </ul>	
	If fully vaccinated	If unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status cannot be determined
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No mandatory facility-based quarantine but self-monitor for seven (7) days</li> <li>• Report to LGU upon manifestation of symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility-based quarantine until release of negative RT-PCR test taken on the 5<sup>th</sup> day</li> <li>• Home quarantine until the 14<sup>th</sup> day</li> </ul>	

For guidance.

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