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New requirements on arrival of seafarers into the Philippines by air



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The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) has issued an Advisory for arriving passengers by air.

In the advisory below and sample form, the CAB requires all arriving passengers including seafarers to undergo COVID 19 RT PCR testing as well as quarantine procedures in approved facilities while awaiting the results of their tests. In line with this procedure, all air carriers are required to inform every passenger travelling to the Philippines of the said requirement and procedure.



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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD



ADVISORY

IN RE: Adherence to the Guidelines on Arriving Passengers
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Under the health protocols issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Covid 19 which are currently in force, all passengers arriving in the Philippines are required to undergo COVID-19 RT-PCR test as well as quarantine procedures in approved facilities while awaiting the results of their tests. In line with this procedure, all air carriers are required to inform every passenger travelling to the Philippines of the said requirement and procedure. More specifically, passengers should be informed that payment for the cost of their accommodation in approved quarantine areas will be in accordance with the following: for returning OFWs, the cost of quarantine accommodations shall be shouldered by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) for land-based OFWs, and by the local manning agency and/or Maritime Industry Authority for sea-based OFWs; for non-OFWs, namely Overseas Filipinos (OFs) returning home, they can choose from among the approved quarantine facilities at their own cost. Passengers will also be encouraged to fill out, prior to arrival in the airport, the Case Investigation Form, which can be downloaded at <<http://ritm.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Form-1.pdf>>, in order to expedite airport procedures.

Likewise, all disembarking crew members shall undergo the same testing procedure, and observe quarantine protocols while awaiting their test results or departure, whichever comes first.

Please be guided accordingly.

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The form can be downloaded from here;
<http://ritm.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Form-1.pdf>

Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response			
Case Investigation Form 2019 Coronavirus Disease (CoVID-19) (Annex C)			
Disease Reporting Unit/Hospital:		Name of Investigator:	
		Date of Interview:	
1. Patient Profile			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birthdate
		Age	Sex
Occupation	Civil Status	Nationality	Passport No.
2. Philippine Residence			
House No./Lot/Bldg.	Street	Municipality/City	Province
Region	Home Phone No.	Cellphone No.	Email address
3. Overseas Employment Address (for Overseas Filipino Workers)			
Employer's Name:	Occupation	Place of Work:	
House No./Bldg. Name	Street	City/Municipality	Province/State
Country	Office Phone No.	Cellphone No.	
4. Travel History			
History of travel/visit/work in other countries within last 14 days:		() Yes () No	Port of exit:
Airline/Sea vessel:	Flight/Vessel Number	Date of Departure	Date of Arrival in Philippines:
5. Exposure History			
History of Exposure to Known CoVID-19 Case:		() Yes () No () Unknown	If yes: Date of Contact with Known CoVID-19 Case:
6. Clinical Information			
Clinical Status at Time of Report		Inpatient ()	Outpatient ()
		Died ()	Discharged ()
		Unknown ()	
Date of Onset of illness		Date of Admission/Consultation	
Fever _____°C	Cough ()	Sore throat ()	Colds ()
		Shortness/difficulty of breathing ()	
Other symptoms, specify		Is there any history of other illness? () Yes () No	
		If YES, specify:	
Chest XRAY done? () Yes () No	Are you pregnant? () Yes () No		
If yes, when? _____	LMP _____		
CXR Results:		Other Radiologic Findings:	
Pneumonia () Yes () No () Pending			
7. Specimen Information			
Specimen Collected	if YES, Date Collected	Date sent to RITM	Date received in RITM (to be filed up by RITM)
() Serum	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____
() Oropharyngeal/ Nasopharyngeal swab	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____
() Others	____/____/____	____/____/____	____/____/____
8. Final Classification			
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Under Investigation (PUI) <input type="checkbox"/> Person Under Monitoring (PUM) <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed CoVID-19 Case			
9. Outcome			
Date of Discharge:		Condition on Discharge:	
		() Died () Improved () Recovered () Transferred () Absconded	
Name of Informant: (if patient not available)		Relationship:	Phone No.
Patient Under Investigation (PUI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person with sudden onset of fever (≥38°C) and/or cough, and/or sorethroat, and/colds, or diarrhea in the absence of other diagnoses AND A person with history of travel from China within 14 days OR A person who visited any health care facility with a known case of CoVID-19 			
Person Under Monitoring (PUM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An asymptomatic with travel history from China OR A person with exposure from a known confirmed CoVID-19 case OR A person who came from other countries with confirmed CoVID-19 infection EXCEPT China, with no history of exposure, but with fever and/or cough 			
Confirmed Novel Coronavirus Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A person with laboratory confirmation of infection with 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) 			

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