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Department Memorandum No. 2020 – 0143 dated 28 March 2020 by the Philippine Department of Health (DOH), directs **all Local Manning Agencies (LMAs) and Overseas Filipinos (OFs)** to observe the following guidelines which shall be strictly applied to any individual OF or member of a group of OFs whether coming from a facility or vessel with or without confirmed COVID-19 case, showing any signs or symptoms, and/or tested positive for COVID-19:

1. Remain in country of origin for health and medical management;
2. Repatriation to the Philippines shall only proceed once the following conditions are met:
 - ✓ No signs or symptoms at the time of departure;
 - ✓ RT-PCR COVID test conducted at the point of origin has been done and results are negative, and;
 - ✓ Medical clearance is certified by health authority from the place of origin.
3. Commercial flight is allowed (Arrival Time in the Philippines MUST be between 8 am and 5 pm ONLY);
4. Mandatory home quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in the Philippines.

Local Manning Agencies are mandated to secure the prerequisites for the issuance of Travel Clearances and to coordinate arrival, accommodation, pre/post-quarantine arrangements of all OFs.

Local Manning Agencies are also instructed to email the following documents based on the Checklist of Department Memorandum No. 2020 – 0143 to dohrepat2020@gmail.com:

1. Repat Info. Sheet 1 and 2;
2. Certificate of No Occurrence of Covid in the vessel;
3. Medical Certificate or Certificate of Good Health of the OF/s;
4. Certificate of Completion of 14 days quarantine (if applicable).

For guidance.