



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
VANCOUVER

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Temporary Suspension of Travel into the Philippines
From 22 March to 21 April 2021

To manage the further rise of SARS-CoV-2 cases, please be informed that the Philippines is **suspending the entry of FOREIGN NATIONALS beginning 0001H of 22 March 2021 until 21 April 2021**, under Memorandum Circular No. 6, s. 2021 issued by the National Task Force against Covid-19. **The following may be allowed entry into the Philippines:**

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

All those qualified to enter should bear in mind that travel into the Philippines at this time shall be subject to the arrival quota set by the Department of Transportation. Furthermore, all arriving international passengers shall continue to be subject to the existing immigration, quarantine and PCR testing regulations.

Foreign nationals who are entitled to enter with a Philippine visa pursuant to the above guidelines should send a message to check on eligibility and requirements at email: visasection@vancouverpcg.org

Please be guided accordingly.

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