



ADVISORY


REVISED GUIDELINES AS PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 103 SERIES OF 2021

Pursuant to Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) Resolution No. 103 Series of 2021 dated 18 March 2021, the following revised guidelines are hereby implemented, to wit:

Memorandum Circular No. 5, s. 2021 issued by National Task Force Against COVID-19 is adopted with modifications, as follows:

- (1) **All Filipino citizens** whether returning Overseas Filipino or Overseas Filipino Worker shall be allowed to return to the Philippines;
- (2) **Effective 0001H March 22, 2021 to 2359H April 21, 2021, the entry of FOREIGN NATIONALS shall be temporarily suspended, except** for the following:
 - (i) **Diplomats and members of international organizations**, and their dependents provided they hold 9(e) visa or 47(a)(2), as the case may be, at the time of entry;
 - (ii) Foreign nationals involved in **medical repatriation** duly endorsed by the **Department of Foreign Affairs** – Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration provided they have a **valid visa at the time of entry**;
 - (iii) Foreign seafarers under the “Green Lanes” program for crew change provided they hold a **9(c) crew list visa** at the time of entry;
 - (iv) **Foreign spouses and children of Filipino citizens travelling with them** provided they have **valid visas** at the time of entry; and
 - (v) **Emergency, humanitarian, and other analogous cases approved** by the **Chairperson of the NTF COVID-19** or his duly authorized representative, provided the foreign nationals have **valid visas** at the time of entry.

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IN VIEW THEREOF, please be guided by the following:

- (1) **ALL ARRIVING FILIPINO** nationals shall be allowed entry;
- (2) **Effective 0001H March 22, 2021 to 2359H April 21, 2021, ONLY** the following FOREIGN nationals may be allowed entry, **PROVIDED**, they have a valid visa at the time of entry:


Requirements

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| (a) Diplomats and members of international organizations and their dependents | - 9(e) visa or 47(a)(2) visa |
| (b) Foreign nationals involved in medical repatriation | - DFA endorsement
- OWWA endorsement
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| (c) Foreign seafarers | - 9(c) visa for crew change |
| (d) Foreign spouses and children of Filipino nationals | - Must be travelling with the Filipino national
- Valid visa |
| (e) Emergency, humanitarian and other analogous cases | - Approved by Chairperson, NTF COVID-19 or representative
- Valid visa |

Existing guidelines for arriving crew member/s shall still be observed.

All of the foregoing is without prejudice to the exercise of the mandate of the Bureau of Immigration in Arrival and Departure Formalities.

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