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The Philippine Embassy in Nairobi informs the public of the following guidelines from the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) indicated in the IATF Resolution No. 142, Series of 2021, dated 07 October 2021:

A. Effective 08 October 2021, and pending further review of the testing and quarantine protocols for international arriving passengers coming from “Green” list countries (relative to IATF Resolution No. 141-B, Series of 2021 dated 30 September 2021), the protocols for “Green” list and “Yellow” list countries in all ports of entry in the Philippines shall be as follows:

1. Fully vaccinated individuals coming from either “Green” or “Yellow” list countries/territories/jurisdictions, need to undergo facility-based quarantine until the release of their negative RT-PCR test taken on the fifth (5th) day after which, they shall be required to undergo home quarantine until their tenth (10th) day, with the day of their arrival the first day. The Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) shall ensure strict symptom monitoring while in the facility. Foreign nationals shall be required to secure their own pre-booked accommodation of at least six (6) days;
2. Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or individuals whose vaccination status cannot be independently verified/confirmed by Philippine authorities as valid and authentic coming from either “Green” or “Yellow” list countries/territories/jurisdictions, shall be required to undergo facility-based quarantine until the release of their negative RT-PCR test taken on the seventh (7th) day. After which, they shall be required to undergo home quarantine until their fourteenth (14th) day, with the day of arrival being the first day. The Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ) shall ensure strict symptom monitoring while in the facility. Foreign nationals shall be required to secure their own pre-booked accommodation of at least eight (8) days;

3. For purposes of verification/confirmation of vaccination status, any of the following shall be acceptable:
 - a. For Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and their spouse, parent/s and/or children traveling with them: a Certification from the Philippines Overseas Labor Office in the country of origin;
 - b. For Filipinos and foreigners fully vaccinated in the Philippines: either their VaxCertPH digital vaccination certificate or BOQ-issued international Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis (ICV); and
 - c. For non-OFWs and foreigners fully vaccinated abroad: the national digital certificate of the foreign government which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement or BOQ-issued ICV.

- B. An individual shall be considered as having been fully vaccinated for COVID-19:
 1. More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a 2 dose series; or
 2. More than or equal to 2 weeks after having received a single-dose vaccine.
 3. The vaccine administered to the individual are included in any of the following:
 - a. Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) list or Compassionate Special Permit (CSP) issued by the Philippine Food and Drug Administration; or
 - b. Emergency Use Listing of the World Health Organization.

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you.



