



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
**BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION**  
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**ADVISORY**

**REVISED GUIDELINES PER IATF-MEID RESOLUTION NO. 126, SERIES OF 2021 and MEMORANDUM FROM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DATED 14 JULY 2021**

With reference to the: (1) IATF-MEID Resolution No. 126, Series of 2021 dated 13 July 2021; and (2) Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 14 July 2021 re: *Imposition of Travel Restrictions on Travelers from Indonesia*, the following travel restrictions are hereby implemented, *to wit*:

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The IATF approves the extension of the travel restrictions currently in place on India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, United Arab Emirates, and Oman until **31 July 2021**.

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- A. All passengers coming from or who have been to **Indonesia** within fourteen (14) days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, except Filipinos returning pursuant to government-initiated repatriation programs, or as part of non-government repatriation programs and special commercial flights allowed under existing IATF resolutions, shall be prohibited from entering the country effective 1201H of 16 July 2021 Manila time until 2359H of 31 July 2021.
- B. Effective immediately, all passengers who have been to Indonesia within 14 days immediately preceding arrival in the Philippines, arriving before 1201H of 16 July 2021 Manila time, shall not be prohibited from entering the Philippines, but shall be required to undergo an absolute facility-based 14-day quarantine period notwithstanding a negative Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) result.
- C. Filipinos and foreign passengers merely transiting through Indonesia shall be subject to the following rules:
  1. All passengers, whether Filipinos or foreigners, merely transiting through Indonesia shall not be deemed as having coming from or having been to said country, provided that they stayed in the airport the whole time and were not cleared for entry into such country by its immigration authorities; and
  2. Upon arrival in the Philippines, passengers covered by the immediately preceding paragraph need not complete a full 14-day facility-based quarantine, but shall comply with existing testing and quarantine protocols of the national government.

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**IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING**, please be advised of the updated summary of travel-restricted countries and revised travel restrictions:

**UPDATED SUMMARY OF TRAVEL-RESTRICTED COUNTRIES  
UP TO 31 JULY 2021**

1. India	5. Nepal
2. Pakistan	6. United Arab Emirates
3. Bangladesh	7. Oman
4. Sri Lanka	8. <b>Indonesia*</b>

**\*Effective 1201H of 16 July 2021 Manila time**

1. ALL arriving passengers coming from, or who have been to the above travel-restricted countries within the last fourteen (14) days shall **NOT be allowed entry**, EXCEPT those allowed<sup>1</sup> under existing IATF-MEID resolutions;
2. ALL arriving passengers coming from, or who have been to **Indonesia** within the last fourteen (14) days, **arriving before 1201H of 16 July 2021**, shall undergo an absolute fourteen (14)-day facility-based quarantine and be required a negative Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) result;
3. Those who: **(a) transited or who have a mere lay-over at the airport of travel-restricted countries** (lay-over only at the airport and with no immigration admission at said countries); and **(b) NOT coming from these countries** may be allowed entry, PROVIDED they are authorized to enter the country thru relevant resolutions of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-MEID) and subjected to existing testing and quarantine protocols issued by the Department of Health (DOH); and
4. Health and quarantine protocols per (1) IATF-MEID Resolution No. 119 dated 03 June 2021 (for government and non-government repatriations), and (2) IATF-MEID Resolution No. 123-C dated 28 June 2021 (for vaccinated and non-vaccinated passengers from Green countries) shall be observed.

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

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

For strict compliance.

JUL 15 JUL 2021

  
**JAIME H. MORENTE**  
*Commissioner*

<sup>1</sup> Filipinos returning under government and non-government repatriation programs and special commercial flights