

TO : ALL OSS MEMBER AGENCIES / AIR/SEAPORT CLUSTERS
ALL QUARANTINE FACILITIES

SUBJECT : STRICT IMPOSITION OF THE REVISED TESTING AND
QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR INBOUND
INTERNATIONAL PASSENGERS UNDER IATF RESO. 152

DATE : 03 DECEMBER 2021

References: a) IATF Resolution Nr. 152 (s. 2021) dated 03 December 2021
b) OSS Operational Meeting Key Agreements dated 03 December 2021

Relative to the new COVID-19 variant *Omicron*, the following changes in the border control shall be implemented for all international arriving passengers across the OSS Airport and Seaport Clusters, and its outlying airports in the country:

ORIGIN	TESTING PROTOCOL	QUARANTINE PROTOCOL
All countries not under the Red List (Under IATF Reso 151-A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Fully Vaccinated with negative RT-PCR test result upon arrival: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5th day swab (Day 1 is arrival date) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Fully Vaccinated with negative RT-PCR test result upon arrival: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Release upon negative result <u>AND</u> issued BOQ Quarantine Certificate ▪ Home quarantine until the 14th day (Day 1 is arrival date)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Not Fully Vaccinated/Unverified vaccination Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7th day swab (Day 1 is arrival date) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Not Fully Vaccinated/Unverified Vaccination Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Release upon negative result <u>AND</u> issued BOQ Quarantine Certificate ▪ Home quarantine until the 14th day (Day 1 is arrival date)
Red List Countries, Territories, Jurisdictions (Under IATF Reso 151-A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Regardless of Vaccination Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7th day swab (Day 1 is arrival date) <p><i>(following protocols under IATF Reso 149-A)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Regardless of Vaccination Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10-days <u>absolute facility-based quarantine</u> ▪ 4-days strict home quarantine ▪ Release upon negative result <u>AND</u> issued BOQ Quarantine Certificate

It shall be noted that only the Filipinos **through the authorized repatriation program** are allowed to return to the Philippines from any of the Red List Country/Territories/Jurisdictions and **shall only disembark at the NAIA Terminals or at Clark International Airport.**

Considering that the remainder of the quarantine protocols of the ROFs will be spent at home, it shall be strictly observed that **the BOQ Quarantine Certificate shall be the only clearance of all ROFs before being allowed to be released from their quarantine facility.** Any delays in the release of the Certificate shall be deducted to the remaining days of strict home quarantine (for more than 24-hours of delay).

The testing and quarantine protocols for arriving minors from international flights shall follow the testing and quarantine protocols of the parent/guardian accompanying them regardless of the minor's vaccination status and country of origin.

All ROFs currently undergoing their testing and quarantine protocols prior to the implementation of the new IATF resolution shall continue their protocols based on the process in effect during their date of arrival.

Further, the implementation of the above shall take effect for all inbound international passengers who will arrive starting **0001H of 03 December 2021**, including those already in transit prior to the release of the new protocols, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

As agreed during the OSS meeting, passengers with no negative RT-PCR test-before-travel will be allowed to board until 05 December 2021 2359H, but they will undergo 7th day swabbing. By 0001H 06 December 2021, those who failed to show negative RT-PCR test-before-travel requirement will be denied,

Furthermore, all airline operators are strictly reminded to ensure that **all passengers shall present a negative RT-PCR test result taken within 72 hours prior departure** from their country-of-origin prior boarding.

All OSS member agencies, including airport/seaport sectors and the outlying OSS Clusters are reminded to strictly adhere to the above protocols.

For your information and guidance.


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