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MANDATORY QUARANTINE AND COVID-19 TESTING FOR ALL ARRIVING PASSENGERS TO THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippine Embassy informs the public that all Filipinos arriving from overseas, whether they are sea-based or land-based OFWs, returning tourists, emigrants, or students, as well as returning foreign nationals who are exempted from the tacit travel ban, are subjected to mandatory quarantine and testing for COVID-19 upon arrival.

All arriving passengers should expect significant delays in traveling to their final destination outside Metro Manila in view of limited transportation options resulting from the existing Enhanced Community Quarantine in Metro Manila and in different regions, provinces, and cities throughout the country.

Prospective travelers are encouraged to postpone or delay non-essential travel to the Philippines. For travelers that have purchased return tickets to the Philippines but would need to change their booking, please contact your travel agent or the airlines for the latest advise and guidance on when commercial flights are available.

Please continue to check the Embassy website at www.philembassymadrid.com, and its Facebook and Instagram accounts (@PHinSpain) for updates.