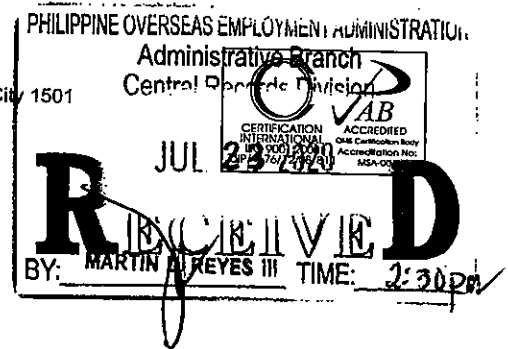




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**New Entry Measures for Passengers Entering Korea from the Philippines**

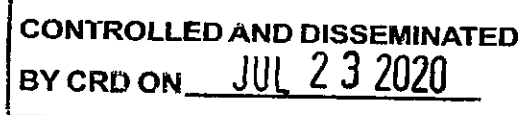
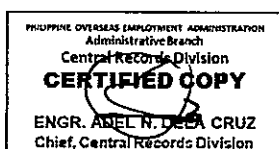
The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the Philippines has issued a notice on the following additional measures for all passengers coming from the Philippines to be imposed by the government of Korea starting on 20 July 2020:

1. All foreigners (including transfer passengers) departing from the Philippines must submit a "COVID-19 Negative Certificate" (PCR Test Report) upon entering Korea, including via third countries. The certificate must be issued within 48 hours of the departure date from the Philippines, and the certificate must be issued by the PCR testing laboratories designated by the Korean Embassy in the Philippines. The list of designated laboratories is attached and is also available at the embassy's website. The issued certificate must be presented at the time of ticketing and boarding and must be submitted to the quarantine authority when entering Korea. Transit passengers are also required to submit the "COVID-19 Negative Certificate" upon boarding.

The submission of the "COVID-19 Negative Certificate" does not exempt the passenger from testing and quarantine upon arrival.

2. The embassy will stop accepting new visa applications until further notice and will stop processing visa applications that have already been received prior to 16 July 2020. The visa issuance will be suspended EXCEPT for diplomatic and official purposes; essential business purposes (investment, technology transfer); spouse and children of Korean nationals and for humanitarian reason (this requires the Embassy of Korea's endorsement); and shift crews.

Visa issuance for workers and students is also suspended until further notice.



3. For regular flights departing from the Philippines, the number of passengers should not exceed 60% of its capacity. Irregular flights will be suspended.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
**BERNARD P. OLALIA**  
Administrator

21 July 2020

**HOSPITAL LIST FOR COVID-19 SWAB TESTING**

<b>Hospital Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact</b>
ARC Hospital	Barangay Agus, Lapu-Lapu City, Cebu	(032) 260-9189 (032) 493 4248
UCMed University of Cebu Medical Center	Ouano Avenue, Subangdaku, Mandaue City	(032) 517 0888
QualiMed Hospital	Atria Park District, San Rafael, Mandurriao, Iloilo City	(033) 500-4000
Divine Word Hospital	M.H. Del Pilar St, Downtown, Tacloban City, Leyte	(053) 321-4228 (053) 523 7419