



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: QUARANTINE AND TESTING PROTOCOLS FOR INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES

1. What are the quarantine and testing protocols for individuals arriving in the Philippines?

A. For arriving individuals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19:



- ✓ The individual shall undergo the **14 days** mandatory quarantine upon arrival
 - **10 days** in a facility-based quarantine;
 - **4 days** in home quarantine.



- ✓ **RT-PCR testing on the 7th day** of arrival.
- ✓ **Complete the 10 days** facility-based quarantine, **even if the individual is negative in the RT-PCR result¹**.

¹ IATF Resolution No. 114 Series 2021 dated May 6, 2021.



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B. For arriving individuals who are fully vaccinated in the Philippines against COVID-19, regardless of travel history:



✓ The individual shall undergo the **7 days mandatory facility-based quarantine.**

✓ **RT-PCR testing on the 5th day** of arrival.

✓ **Complete the 7 days** facility-based quarantine, **even if the individual is negative in the RT-PCR result.**

✓ **Self-monitor for the next 7 days** for any COVID-19 symptoms.



If the individual tested positive, he/she shall undergo the prescribed isolation protocols².

² IATF Resolution No. 123-C Series 2021 dated June 28, 2021.



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C. For arriving individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 outside the Philippines:

i. Stayed exclusively in “Green” countries/jurisdictions in the past 14 days immediately preceding arrival:



✓ The individual shall undergo the **7 days mandatory facility-based quarantine.**

✓ **RT-PCR testing on the 5th day** of arrival.

✓ **Complete the 7 days** facility-based quarantine, **even if the individual is negative in the RT-PCR result.**



✓ **Self-monitor for the next 7 days** for any COVID-19 symptoms.



If the individual tested positive, he/she shall undergo the prescribed isolation protocols³.

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C. For arriving individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 outside the Philippines:

ii. Stayed in countries/jurisdictions not classified as “Green”:



✓ The individual shall undergo the **14 days** mandatory quarantine upon arrival

- **10 days** in a facility-based quarantine;
- **4 days** in home quarantine.



✓ **RT-PCR testing on the 7th day** of arrival.

✓ **Complete the 10 days** facility-based quarantine, **even if the individual is negative in the RT-PCR result**⁴.

⁴ Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines with Amendments as of May 20, 2021.



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2. What are the protocols for individuals coming from countries with travel restrictions (India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Oman, the United Arab Emirates⁵, and Indonesia^{*6}):



✓ The individual shall undergo the **mandatory facility-based quarantine for 14 days** upon arrival⁷.

✓ **RT-PCR testing on the 7th day** of arrival.

✓ **Complete the 14 days** facility-based quarantine, **even if the individual is negative in the RT-PCR result**⁸.



*All passengers merely transiting through Indonesia shall not be deemed as having come from or having been to said country, provided they stayed in the airport the whole time and were not cleared for entry into such country by its immigration authorities.

⁵ IATF Resolution No. 126 Series of 2021 dated July 13, 2021.

⁶ Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated July 14, 2021.

⁷ IATF Resolution No. 119 Series of 2021 dated June 3, 2021.

⁸ Ibid.