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**SUBJECT: Required COVID-19 testing and quarantine for Overseas
Filipinos and foreign nationals traveling to the Philippines**

The Philippine Embassy in Paris wishes to inform the public of the following required COVID-19 testing and quarantine measures currently undertaken at airports in the Philippines, pursuant to the unified algorithm for the triage and management of all airport arrivals implemented by the Philippine Department of Health (DOH) and the Bureau of Quarantine (BOQ):

1. All overseas Filipinos (OFs) and foreign nationals arriving at the airport shall be subject to evaluation upon arrival for cohort risk-assessment based on the latest issuance of the World Health Organization COVID-19 Situation Report and individual thermal scanning and medical assessment by a Quarantine Medical Officer (QMO), which shall be the basis for classifying them as either for **Stringent Quarantine** or for **Mandatory Quarantine**.
2. All those who are classified for **Stringent Quarantine** shall undergo **RT-PCR COVID-19 testing** conducted by DOH-Licensed COVID-19 Testing Laboratory at the port of entry or designated quarantine facility. They shall stay in a BOQ-approved Stringent Quarantine Facility until the RT-PCR COVID-19 test results are released.

They shall be allowed to discontinue facility-based Stringent Quarantine if RT PCR tests yield negative results; *provided*, that they undergo 14-day home quarantine.

They shall be extracted from the Stringent Quarantine Facility if RT-PCR tests yield positive results, and transferred to a referral hospital or Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility (TTMF) coordinated by the DOH Health Emergency Management Bureau (HEMP) for further medical management.

3. All those who are classified for **Mandatory Quarantine** shall undergo **Rapid Antibody COVID-19 testing** upon arrival, and 14-day Mandatory Quarantine at an OWWA-designated Mandatory Quarantine Facility. If logistics and supplies permit or under the discretion of the NTF COVID-19 Chief Implementer, RT-PCR testing may be performed in accordance with the Stringent Quarantine procedures.

Those who have not been subjected to RT-PCR testing shall undergo Rapid Antibody testing at the end of the 14-day Mandatory Quarantine and shall be managed in accordance with current DOH guidelines.

4. Those who are financially capable to pay for their own food and accommodation may be allowed to stay in BOQ-approved or OWWA-designated hotel quarantine facility of their choice; *provided*, that they have been properly endorsed by the BOQ or OWWA to the officer-in-charge of the quarantine facility, and that they shall strictly observe quarantine protocols.



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5. The BOQ shall issue the Unified Quarantine Certificate to the OFs and foreign nationals upon discharge from Stringent or Mandatory Quarantine Facilities.

Below is a list of hotels that are BOQ-approved (facilities approved for Stringent Quarantine) and OWWA-designated (facilities suitable only for Mandatory Quarantine), where they may billet themselves accordingly, at personal expense.

Queensland lodge	Mini Suites Eton Tower Makati
Town and Country Hotel	Hotel Sogo Makati Avenue
Stonehouse Hotel	Hotel Sogo Yabut
Oyo La Scala Residences	Time Travellers Hotel Santillan Makati
Sogo Avenida	Nice Hotel Mandaluyong
Astrotel Avenida	Joyce Apartelle Mandaluyong
Spring Hotel Avenida	Jardin de Rosal Pasig
Hotel99	Daisy Drive Inn Pasig
Halina Hotel	Nice Hotel Pasig
Halina Drive Inn Hotel	Country Lodge Pasig
Best Fortune Hotel	King Arthur Hotel Pasig
Hotel Victoria De Malate Town and Country Reposo	Pasig View Lodge
Gardenia Terrace Motel	Victoria Court Panorama
Silver Oaks Suites and Hotel	Hotel Sogo Buendia Pasay Blvd.
Miramar Hotel	Winston Hotel
Hotel sogo Quirino	Queensland Hotel Harrison
Hotel Sogo Recto	Halina Hotel Libertad
Time Travellers Hotel Manila	Liza Lodge
D Circle Hotel	Sogo Malibay
Spring Hotel Avenida	Victoria Court Cuneta
Manila Manor Hotel	Victoria Court Gil Puyat
Rose Garden Inn Sta. Mesa	Park Bed and Breakfast Pasay
	Stone House Hotel Pasay



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