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RT-PCR Test Requirement for Transit Passengers from Incheon Airport, Republic of Korea to the Philippines

The Philippines Embassy in Korea advised all passengers scheduled or planning to transit through Incheon International Airport en route to the Philippines to have a negative RT-PCR test certificate/result on hand with the test taken within 48 hours from the date/time of their departure from point of origin.

The Philippine Embassy advisory also stressed that Incheon International Airport does not have any RT-PCR test facilities inside the airport for transiting passengers and existing facilities are only for those actually entering Korea. In the event that transit passengers arrive without the required RT-PCR test, they will be asked to board outward flights from Korea which could result in additional costs, longer travel time, and other inconveniences.

To avoid being stranded, all transit passengers should make sure they have the requisite negative test certificate/results or consider alternative routes to the Philippines where RT-PCR testing is available for transit passengers.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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