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Entry travel protocols for outgoing PH passengers to Hong Kong

The Philippine Consulate General in Hong Kong has announced the new entry measures for passengers entering Hong Kong from the Philippines as preventive measures against the spread of the pandemic COVID-19.

Based on the POEA Advisory No. 103, Series of 2020, all passengers must undergo a COVID-19 nucleic acid test, 72 hours before their flight to Hong Kong, as well as book a hotel as accommodation for the mandatory 14-day quarantine.

Airlines in the Philippines are required to obtain necessary documents from the passengers as part of check-in requirements, which include certification from a laboratory or hospital with HKID or passport number of the passenger, stating that he/she underwent a SARS-CoV-2 nucleic test with negative result.

Certification from a concerned Philippine agency which recognizes and approves the mentioned laboratory or hospital is also needed, as well as the original copy of the SARS-CoV-2 test result.

The passenger must also present a proof of hotel booking not less than 14 days starting from the arrival in Hong Kong to check-in.

For Filipino workers, their respective employers shall shoulder the costs of their COVID-19 testing and hotel booking, according to the Hong Kong Labour Department.

The new entry travel protocol takes effect starting July 25, 2020 and does not apply to transiting passengers. ###