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Hong Kong allows entry of vaccinated Filipino DHs and HK residents

Filipino domestic workers and HK residents who are fully vaccinated in the Philippines are now allowed to enter Hong Kong for their overseas employment.

To be allowed entry, however, the domestic worker must present pertinent documents before boarding a flight to Hong Kong, such as a recognized vaccination record issued by the Philippine authorities, and a valid employment visa for Foreign Domestic Helpers issued by the HK Immigration Department.

The worker must also present proof of a negative result of PCR-based nucleic acid test for COVID-19 within 72 hours before the scheduled time of departure.

Likewise, the worker is required to present a confirmation of room reservation at a designated quarantine facility for not less than 21 nights starting from the day of arrival in Hong Kong.

Filipino Hong Kong residents are also allowed to enter the country provided that they present the required documents such as the Yellow Card, or the International Certificate of Vaccination issued by the Bureau of Quarantine. They are also required to present a negative PCR-based nucleic acid test result for COVID-19 within 72 hours of departure, and confirmation of room reservation for not less than 21-night quarantine.

Upon arrival in Hong Kong, quarantine protocols must be observed including the compulsory 21 days quarantine in a designated quarantine hotel, 6 COVID-19 tests during the quarantine, self-monitoring in the subsequent 7 days, and another COVID-19 test in a community testing center on the 26th day of arrival in Hong Kong.

The POEA advises OFWs in Hong Kong to practice preventive health measures to protect themselves against the COVID-19 and its variants, as well as keep in contact with their respective licensed recruitment agencies for the monitoring of their condition.

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