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Denmark gradually reopens with 'coronapas'

Danish citizens and migrants in Denmark, including Filipino workers can soon access places that have been off limits due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the use of valid 'coronapas' or the Corona Passport.

The Danish National Board of Health launched the coronapas, which certifies the holder as either tested negative in the past 72 hours, been vaccinated, or recently recovered from COVID-19.

The coronapas must be used in visiting museums, libraries, places of workship, and in various cafes and restaurants, as well as in hairdresser and during travels.

The said pass can be acquired through three options, either from the MinSundhed app, from the public health website, or via physical passport sent in the mail if people are exempted from using digital public services.

Meanwhile, Filipino workers coming into Denmark are still required to follow the Danish government's health and travel protocols as the Philippines remains under its Orange restriction category.

To allow entry, OFWs are required to undergo a pre-departure COVID-19 test taken within 48 hours before their flight and must present a negative result upon arrival in Denmark.

Also, another COVID-19 test are required upon arrival and the OFWs must undergo selfisolation for 10 days.

On the other hand, foreigners, including Filipinos who are permanent residents of any European Union or Schengen area country and have been vaccinated against COVID-19 are exempted in presenting a negative COVID-19 test result.

Vaccinated persons can also enter Denmark for non-essential purposes. ###