

News Release

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Heightened travel restrictions, health measures in Indonesia

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA) has reminded OFWs traveling to Indonesia and those who are already in the said country to abide by the intensified health measures and travel restrictions of its government as it seeks to control the surge of COVID-19.

As such, foreign nationals, including Filipinos are restricted entry into Indonesia during the implementation of emergency Enforcement of Restriction on Public Activities (PPKM) imposed by its government.

Only foreign nationals with Diplomatic and Service Visa, and Permanent and Limited Stay permit are allowed to transit into the country, as well as the foreign nationals under medical and humanitarian purposes, and crew members arriving by their transports.

Foreign nationals with Diplomatic and Service Stay Permit are also allowed to enter into Indonesia after complying to strict health protocol procedures, such as the required COVID-19 RT-PCR testing and mandatory quarantine.

The complete information on the travel health protocols and restrictions on public mobility in Indonesia can be accessed in the official website of the Embassy of Indonesia in Manila through <https://kemlu.go.id/manila>.

OFWs in Indonesia are advised to stay home and practice preventive health measures to protect themselves against the COVID-19 and its variants. They are also advised to keep in contact with their respective licensed recruitment agencies for the monitoring of their condition. ###