

News Release

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Heightened travel restrictions, health measures in Singapore

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

OFWs with approved Entry Approval from the Ministry of Manpower should refer to the specific requirements and process for their respective Safe Travel Lanes when entering Singapore. The complete requirements can be access at <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview>.

The said Safe Travel Lanes are categorized into three lanes which is intended for returning Singapore citizens; Singapore long term pass holders (Work Pass and Student pass lane); and a lane for family members of Singapore citizens.

OFWs are required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours before departure, as well as should observe the self-isolation and segregation measures of 21-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) for travelers coming from COVID-19 higher-risk countries.

On the other hand, OFWs in Singapore are advised to follow the additional health measures of the Multi-Ministry Taskforce under the Phase 2 or Heightened Alert to minimize the COVID-19 community transmissions.

From May 16, 2021 to June 13, 2021, indoor “mask-off” activities, such as dine-in in restaurants, indoor exercise activities, and other services which require masks to be removed are not allowed.

Likewise, social gatherings are also not allowed, while work-from-home must be observed.

For further information and complete list of health measures in Singapore, OFWs can visit this link at <https://www.gov.sg/article/additional-restrictions-under-phase-2--heightened-alert>.###