



Republic of the Philippines
AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 07-2022

TO : ALL AIR OPERATORS CONDUCTING LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL AIR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT : QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS FOR FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS

DATE : 07 FEBRUARY 2022

In view of the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease Resolutions No. 158, 159, 160-A, and 160-B, effective immediately, all air operators are directed to observe the following quarantine protocols for flight and cabin crew members:

- a.) All flight and cabin crew members returning to the Philippines and those with layovers in the Philippines are no longer required to undergo the mandatory facility-based quarantine, but shall self-monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19.
- b.) Whenever applicable, following the above-cited IATF Resolutions, arriving fully vaccinated flight and cabin crew who recently recovered from COVID-19 shall no longer be required to observe mandatory facility-based quarantine but shall self-monitor for any sign or symptom for seven (7) days with the first day being the date of arrival and shall be required to report to the local government unit of destination upon the manifestation of symptoms, if any. If unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccination status cannot be independently determined, they shall be required to undergo facility-based quarantine until the release of their negative RT-PCR test taken on the fifth (5th) day. After which, they shall be required to undergo home quarantine until their fourteenth (14th) day, with the date of arrival being the first day.

In addition, they shall present the following upon arrival:

1. RT-PCR test taken within forty-eight hours (48 hrs) prior to the date/time of departure from country of origin;

2. A medical certificate issued by a licensed physician stating that the crew: (i) has completed the mandatory isolation period; (ii) is no longer infectious; and (iii) has been allowed free movement/travel; and
3. A positive RT-PCR test taken not earlier than ten (10) days but not later than thirty (30) days prior to date/time of departure from country of origin.

All Orders/Memoranda in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

For strict compliance.



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