



Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines Pretoria

Very Urgent

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PT- 09 -2020

To : All Filipinos in South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Fr : Philippine Embassy in Pretoria, South Africa

Re : Travel Restrictions imposed by Host Governments

Dt : 17 March 2020

The Embassy wishes to share the following matrix on travel restrictions imposed by countries under its jurisdiction as of 16 March 2020:

JURISDICTION/ HOST COUNTRY	TRAVEL RESTRICTION	
	INBOUND (entering the country)	OUTBOUND (leaving the country)
South Africa	<p>Travel ban of foreign nationals from high risk countries such as Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany, US, UK, and China from 18th March 2020.</p> <p>South African citizens returning from high risk countries will have testing and self-isolation upon return to the country.</p> <p>South African citizens returning from medium risk countries such as Portugal, Hong Kong, and Singapore would undergo high-intensity screening before being allowed into the county.</p> <p>All foreign nationals who arrived in South Africa since</p>	<p>South African citizens are advised to refrain from travel to or through high risk countries such as the US, UK, China, Iran, South Korea, and the European Union effective immediately.</p>



	mid-February from high risk areas must present themselves for testing.	
Botswana	None	None
Eswatini	None	None
Lesotho	None	None
Madagascar	Passengers and airline crew who have transited through or have been in the People's Republic of China, Iran, Italy, South Korea in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter Madagascar.	None
Mauritius	<p>Passengers who reside or have been in the Peoples Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, South Korea or Macao in the past 14 days are not allowed to transit or enter Mauritius.</p> <p>Nationals of Mauritius and residents of Mauritius who have been in the Peoples Republic of China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, South Korea or Macao in the past 14 days will be placed in quarantine.</p>	None
Mozambique	None	None
Namibia	None	None
Zambia	None	None



Zimbabwe	None	None
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The matrix shall be updated on a regular basis.

With the implementation of an enhanced community quarantine in Luzon, Filipinos and foreign nationals with travel plans to the Philippines are strongly urged to consider the latest travel restrictions before pursuing their plans.

Thank you for your kind attention.



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