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## PH GOVERNMENT SCALES DOWN MANILA INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM MAR18 TO APR19

The Philippine government has issued a temporary suspension on the entry of Foreign Nationals and Returning Overseas Filipinos who are non-OFWs beginning 12:01AM of March 20 up to April 19, 2021. The restrictions are part of a series of pandemic control measures announced by the authorities.

## **INITIAL AFFECTED FLIGHTS:**

To comply with the restrictions starting on March 18, the following US and Canada flights are canceled:

FLT DATE	FLT NBR	ROUTE
18 & 19 Mar 2021	PR102/103	MNL-LAX-MNL
18 Mar 2021	PR116	MNL-YVR
19 Mar 2021	PR5117	YVR-MNL
19 Mar 2021	PR100/101	MNL-HNL-MNL
19 Mar 2021	PR126	MNL-JFK
20 Mar 2021	PR127	JFK-MNL
20 Mar 2021	PR104/105	MNL-SFO-MNL

Philippine Airlines will be announcing additional flight cancellations for the remainder of the stated period once the details are confirmed.

## RESTRICTIONS ON TYPES OF TRAVELERS:

For the March 20 up to April 19 period, only the following types of travelers are allowed to enter the Philippines:

- Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)
- Holders of 9(e) visas
- Passengers on medical repatriation and their escort/s duly endorsed by the Department of Foreign Affairs Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs or the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration
- Distressed Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) duly endorsed by the Department of Foreign Affairs Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs
- Emergency, humanitarian and other cases approved by the National Task Force on Covid-19

If you belong to the profile of passengers prohibited to arrive in the Philippines within the said period, you will have to avail of any of the following options:

- 1) Rebook on the flight of your choice (on the same cabin class) with rebooking service fees waived; or
- 2) Refund your ticket cost; or
- 3) Convert your ticket into a travel voucher for future use.

You may request any of the options via <a href="https://mypal.vip/url/RequestHub">https://mypal.vip/url/RequestHub</a>.

For more information, you may call PAL hotline 1-800-435-9725, visit **www.philippineairlines.com** or call your PAL Sales Office.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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