

Dear Valued Business Partners,

Please be advised of the following updates:

1. Mandatory PCR TEST for all Inbound Travelers to Doha
2. Manila to Calbayog v.v. Service Resumes on May 5
3. PAL Flights to/from Zamboanga
4. Advisory on Suspension of Passenger Movement Inbound UAE from India
5. PAL Travel Rules and Requirements

## 1. MANDATORY PCR TEST FOR ALL INBOUND TRAVELERS TO DOHA

Effective **Sunday, 25 April 2021**, Qatar Ministry of Public Health has mandated implementation of the below travel policy:

All inbound/returning travelers to Qatar, including those previously vaccinated or previously infected, must present a COVID-19 PCR test within **72 hours** of arrival in Qatar at the country of origin in a medical center that their local ministry of health approved to offer/operate to do the PCR test for COVID-19.

The PCR test result should be negative before they are allowed to board the aircraft to Qatar or enter Qatar through any ports of entry (HIA/Abu Samra land border/ seaport).

Click [here](#) for the list of DOH accredited COVID-19 testing laboratories.

Philippine Airlines has also partnered with a DOH accredited COVID-19 testing laboratory. Kindly refer to below links for reference.

Padre Faura Learning Center:

[https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/ph/home/covid-19/DepartingFromThePH/PAL\\_COVID-19\\_TestingPartners/RT-PCRTestingatPALLearningCenter](https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/ph/home/covid-19/DepartingFromThePH/PAL_COVID-19_TestingPartners/RT-PCRTestingatPALLearningCenter)

PAL Gate 3:

[https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/ph/home/covid-19/DepartingFromThePH/PAL\\_COVID-19\\_TestingPartners/AntigenTestingatPALGate3](https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/ph/home/covid-19/DepartingFromThePH/PAL_COVID-19_TestingPartners/AntigenTestingatPALGate3)

Kindly note that above travel requirement does not apply to transiting passengers in DOH. For transiting passengers kindly refer to the travel requirements of country of final destination.

## 2. MANILA TO CALBAYOG V.V. SERVICE RESUMES ON MAY 5

Philippine Airlines is all set to resume weekly services between Manila and Calbayog (Samar Province, Eastern Visayas) starting May 5.

... while PR2672 leaves Calbayog at 11AM and touches down in Manila at 12:35PM.

Fights to/from Calbayog will operate twice weekly -- every Thursday and Sunday -- beginning July 4 and will shift to thrice weekly -- Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday - by October 5.

At present, flights between Manila and Calbayog are for Locally-Stranded Individuals (LSIs), Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs), Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR).

Travelers arriving in Calbayog from Manila must present a negative RT-PCR Test Result (taken within 72 hours prior to the entry) and are not required to undergo quarantine unless they exhibit symptoms of covid.

Certificate of Coordination or Acceptance shall still be issued to travelers who may need it as a requirement from their point of origin. All inbound travelers are required to pass through the triage unit of the OPCEN in Sitio Talahib, Brgy. Trinidad, for screening upon arrival to the city. PAL is strictly implementing "new normal" health and safety protocols, in coordination with local government units. For the complete list of travel requirements, you may visit <https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/covid-19/travelingwithintheph>.

Book your flights through our website [www.philippineairlines.com](http://www.philippineairlines.com), PAL Reservations Hotline (+63 2) 8855 8888, PAL Ticket Office or through our partner Travel Agencies.

PAL is utilizing its Dash 8-400 NG fleet for the route.

### 3. PAL FLIGHTS TO/FROM ZAMBOANGA

We are pleased to advise that PAL is adding a Sunday flight from Manila to Zamboanga starting April 25, 2021.

The 3x weekly Manila to Zamboanga flights operates every Monday, Thursday and Sunday. Our passengers have plenty of flights to choose from for Zamboanga to Manila with the 6x weekly flights.

Philippine Airlines also flies to Tawi-tawi and Cebu from Zamboanga every Monday. These once weekly flights will utilize Airbus A320 starting May 3, 2021.



## FLY BETWEEN MANILA AND ZAMBOANGA

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|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Manila to Zamboanga</b> | PR2997 01: 25 PM | Monday, Thursday & Sunday*         |
| <b>Zamboanga to Manila</b> | PR2998 04: 00 PM | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday |
|                            | PR2998 12: 45 PM | Wednesday & Friday                 |



**Book your flights now.**

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\* Sunday flight from Manila to Zamboanga will operate starting April 25, 2021



## FLIGHTS TO ZAMBOANGA from CEBU or TAWI-TAWI

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|------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Cebu to Zamboanga      | PR2995 08: 30 AM | Monday |
| Zamboanga to Cebu      | PR2996 01: 35 PM |        |
| Zamboanga to Tawi-tawi | PR2485 10: 10 AM | Monday |
| Tawi-tawi to Zamboanga | PR2486 12: 00 PM |        |



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For your guide on the travel requirements, please visit our Travel Rules and Requirements page at <https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/covid-19/travelingwithintheph>

*Note: We may have to cancel flights, add frequencies or adjust our planned schedules, based on evolving quarantine restrictions and entry requirements set by the Philippine authorities and local government units (LGUs).*

#### 4. ADVISORY ON SUSPENSION OF PASSENGER MOVEMENT INBOUND UAE FROM INDIA

Effective **24 April 2021**, operation of all air services and/or inbound passenger movement to UAE from any point in the **Republic of India** is suspended. This will take effect for a period of ten **(10) days**, and may be extended for a further period if necessity arises.

This decision does not apply to the members of the diplomatic missions, UAE nationals and those passengers exempted and/or granted permission to enter UAE by the appropriate authorities.

Those exempted as stated shall on and after arrival shall comply with the following:

- a. all inbound passengers shall be quarantined for ten (10) days from the date of arrival.
- b. PCR tests has to be carried out upon arrival at the airport and on 4th and 8th day from the date of arrival
- c. Ensure that every inbound passenger is holding a VALID Covid-19 Test certificate that is issued within the valid time frame, namely, 48 hours from the time of collecting the sample and scheduled flight departure. Also ensure that the time of sample collection - "Date & Time" and time of reporting "Result date and Result time" are accurate.
- d. The PCR test reports shall be accepted only from a certified lab which use QR code.

In addition, please be advised that, this decision does not apply to freighter (cargo) operation, business flights and the outbound passengers from UAE.


Airlines and/or private operators shall NOT accept any passenger(s) on board, if such passenger has travelled to and/or visited the Republic of India within fourteen (14) days prior to the entry in to the UAE and whose final destination is Dubai or in transit through Dubai, except for UAE Nationals who are returning to UAE.

#### 5. PAL TRAVEL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Prepare for your flight and learn about the latest travel rules and requirements of your origin and destination. Here's how to navigate the travel guide available in the COVID-19 Information Page in our website.

Note: Per PAL's Conditions of Carriage, the passenger is solely responsible for verifying and complying with all applicable government laws/regulations of all countries to be flown from, to or through. PAL shall not be liable for the passenger's failure to comply with said laws/regulations, or for any aid or information given here or by a PAL agent or employee in connection with said laws/regulations.

These rules are subject to change by the issuing government authority and are issued for passengers' and the public's safety. As these requirements may change at short notice, the advisories are meant only as a guide. Please make sure that you have the correct and have completed the required documents before you travel.




### ARRIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES


Visit this page to learn about:

- Eligible passengers who are allowed to enter the Philippines
- Arrival guide for passengers landing in Manila, Cebu, or Clark
- Where to register for your mandatory test in the Philippines
- Quarantine Hotels in Manila, Cebu, or Clark
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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### DEPARTING FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Visit this page to learn about:

- Eligible passengers who are allowed to exit the Philippines
- Departure guide for international travel
- Specific requirements per country
- Destinations requiring COVID-19 testing
- COVID-19 testing centers and partners
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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- Eligible passengers who are allowed to travel within the Philippines
- Guide for Philippine domestic travel
- Specific requirements per domestic destination
- COVID-19 testing centers and partners
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Thank you.