



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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**DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

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**TO: DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF QUARANTINE, QUARANTINE MEDICAL OFFICERS, NURSES AND PERSONNEL MANNING THE BUREAU OF QUARANTINE HEALTH SCREENING COUNTER AT ALL PORTS OF ENTRY**

**SUBJECT: List of Countries with High Risk of Importation**

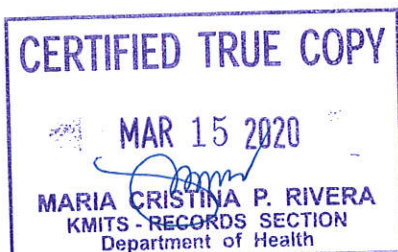
With the ongoing threat of the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Department of Health hereby issues the list of countries for triaging of travelers at different ports of entry, pursuant to the most recent COVID-19 algorithm.

**Countries with High COVID-19 Risk of Importation to the Philippines**

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| 1. South Korea | 8. Italy                      |
| 2. Singapore   | 9. France                     |
| 3. Australia   | 10. United Kingdom            |
| 4. China       | 11. Sweden                    |
| 5. Malaysia    | 12. Belgium                   |
| 6. Japan       | 13. Germany                   |
| 7. Spain       | 14. United States of America. |

Further, the Bureau of Quarantine is hereby directed to regularly update and disseminate through the list a BOQ Memorandum Circular in coordination with ASEAN Biodiaspora Virtual Center through the Disease Prevention and Control Bureau. The Memorandum Circular shall be issued by BOQ every 12:00 noon of every Wednesday and shall take effect every 6:00 am of the following day.

For strict compliance.



  
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