

GENERAL GUIDELINES RELATED TO THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AICHI PREFECTURE

(Effective from Jan.14th to Feb.7th)

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Nagoya encourages all Filipino nationals to observe the following precautionary guidelines set by the Aichi prefectural government, in support of the prefecture's declaration of a state of emergency to contain the spread of coronavirus:

1. FOR RESIDENTS

- Refrain as much as possible from nonessential and non-urgent outings, especially after 8:00 PM.
- Refrain as much as possible from nonessential and non-urgent travel to or from other prefectures, especially to or from these prefectures/metropolises:
 - around the capital: Tokyo, Kanagawa, Saitama, Chiba, Tochigi
 - Kansai area: Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo
 - Fukuoka
- Prevent the spread of infection among senior citizens. Observe the precautionary measures being implemented at facilities for the elderly.
- Take basic measures to prevent infection, such as avoiding eating or drinking in large groups.

2. FOR BUSINESSES

- Follow the curfew guidelines, including the 8:00 PM curfew for bars and restaurants, and 7:00 PM curfew for sale of alcohol.
- Teleworking is strongly encouraged, aiming for a 70 percent reduction in employees coming to work.
- Observe measures to prevent cluster infections at workplaces:
 - Put up health reminders in employees' lounges.
 - Turn off decorative lightings such as neon signs by 8 PM.

3. OTHERS

- Restrict the size of events to a maximum of 5,000 people, with the number of participants limited to half the maximum capacity of the venue.
- Continue educational activities in schools under strict health measures.

Filipino citizens are also reminded of the following policies set in place by the Consulate to ensure everyone's health and safety:

- Transactions are strictly **by appointment only**.
 - For **passport appointment**, follow the instructions in this link:
<https://nagoyapcg.dfa.gov.ph/index.php/news/advisories/7-advisory-on-the-start-of-passport-renewal-services>
 - For appointment for **notarization** (e.g., SPA) and **civil registration** (e.g., report of birth) and other services, call **+81 (0) 52 211 8811**.
- Only the applicant will be admitted into the Consulate at his or her appointed schedule. To be able to comply with physical distancing measures, the applicant's companions will be denied entry.
- Use of face mask in Consulate premises is mandatory.
- Disinfection of hands upon entry is required.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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