



NOTICE

**ATTN: TO ALL LMAS, SHIPPING AGENCIES
AND OTHERS CONCERN**

Please be advised that starting 24 Oct 2020, All disembarking seafarers are to be tested/swabbed at the PPA Molecular Laboratory at Pier 15, Eva Macapagal Terminal.

For strict compliance,

PPA MANAGEMENT



22 October, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL LMAs
Shipping Agents

FROM : The Secretariat
One Stop Shop, Port of Manila

In view of the recent developments involving Filipino Seafarers found positive for COVID-19 en-route to their port of destinations, please furnish this OSS through ossmanilacrewchange@gmail.com a copy of DOH-Certificate of the testing/molecular laboratory being engaged/contracted by your respective agency.

Furthermore, to ensure that our country's onsigners are COVID-19 free, we urge you to have them undergo RT-PCR test at First Aide Molecular Laboratory located at Pier 15, South Harbor, Manila and be isolated at nearby Eva Macapagal Terminal while awaiting result prior to boarding their vessels.

Thank you for your cooperation as We Heal As One.


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Republic of the Philippines
Bureau of Quarantine
Department of Health



Mandate

The **Bureau of Quarantine (BoQ)** under the Department of Health (DOH), with the category of a first-class line bureau, shall have a nationwide scope of function and international commitment in accord with the International Health Regulations (IHR) of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Jurisdiction and Functions of the Bureau

The examination at ports of entry and exit in the Philippines of incoming and outgoing vessels and aircraft.

The necessary surveillance over their sanitary conditions, as well as over their cargoes, passengers, crews, and all personal effects, and

The issuance of quarantine certificates, bills of health, or other equivalent documents shall be vested in and be conducted by the Bureau.

This Bureau shall have authority over incoming and outgoing vessels both domestic and foreign, including those of the army and navy, their wharfage and anchorage, and over aircraft and airports, insofar as it is necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

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FOR : NCR QUARANTINE OFFICERS, PORT OPERATORS, OTHER PORT AUTHORITIES, SHIPPING AGENCIES AND CONCERNED MANNING AGENCIES

FROM : FERDINAND S. SALCEDO, M.D., MPH, CESO IV
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SUBJECT: QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR ON-SIGNING CREW AT ONE STOP SHOP (OSS) PORT OF MANILA

DATE : October 13, 2020

Bureau of Quarantine supports the Philippine Green Lane established by IATF-EID for the safe and swift disembarkation and crew change of seafarers. It is in line with our mandate of preventing the entry, spread and exit of infectious diseases with minimum interference with trade and travel. ONE STOP SHOP Port of Manila has been activated on September 29, 2020 and the main venue or office will be at Eva Macapagal Terminal – Pier 15, or any other future site.

For ON SIGNERS or embarking crew, these are the following requirements:

1. The Licenced Manning Agency (LMA) has secured the pre-arrival LMA Certificate from BOQ through [bit.ly/repateval2020](mailto:boq.portservices@gmail.com) one (1) week prior to vessel arrival. This will be a requirement for the arrival screening of the vessel where the Onsigners will embark.
2. Notice of Arrival (NOA) of vessel emailed at boq.portservices@gmail.com including the complete list of Embarking crew (Full name including middle initials) and other pertinent documents 48 hours prior to arrival.
3. A NEGATIVE RT-PCR Result (72 hours from date of swab test) prior to embarkation for both Foreign and Filipino Joining crew.
4. A certificate of containment issued and signed by the LMA attested by the hotel management if the RT-PCR test is more than 72 hours. The quarantine facility must have been inspected and approved by DOH/BOQ.
5. Properly filled up HEALTH DECLARATION FORM for COVID 19 done at Eva Macapagal Terminal – Pier 15.
6. Must be in properly worn PPE (Mask, Face shield and others) from the quarantine facility to the vessel at the anchorage area
7. A Quarantine Clearance issued by QMO on-duty after evaluation and Physical Examination before embarkation at Eva Macapagal Terminal – Pier 15.

For OFF SIGNERS or disembarking crew, quarantine clearances will be issued in the vessel at the anchorage area.