

PUBLIC ADVISORY #9

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The Philippine Embassy announces that the Chancery will be closed effective Friday, 20 March 2020. Consular services are suspended until further notice.

The rapid increase in the number of people infected by COVID-19 in Spain means that it is imperative that we do our part in heeding the Spanish Government's call to stay at home to ensure that the virus will be contained. We need to do this in order to protect ourselves, our loved ones, our neighbors, including the Filipino Community in Spain.

The Philippine Embassy is aware of, and monitoring confirmed cases of Filipino COVID patients. For privacy reasons their identities cannot be divulged.

We remain available to address your concerns and queries in these difficult times.

For emergencies, please call the **Embassy hotline at 616 491 861** or the Philippine Consulate General in Barcelona at 645 675 098.

For your non-emergency consular queries, email us at madridpe@yahoo.com, or message us on Facebook Messenger.

Please refer to the list of contact information of POLO and OWWA for your labor concerns, as well as the Honorary Consulate closest to you.

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