



## 20K cases for 3rd straight day

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FOR the third straight day, new coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in the country breached the 20K mark yesterday despite the fact that five laboratories failed to submit data while 173 more lost their lives to the deadly virus, according to the Department of Health.

In its latest bulletin, the DOH said there were 20,049 new infections, raising the total to 2,080,984 while the toll climbed to 34,234 for a case fatality rate of 1.65.

There were 20,310 and 20,741 new cases last Friday and Saturday, respectively.

There were 157,438 active cases, with 92 percent mild cases, 3.4 percent asymptomatic cases, 2.5 percent moderate cases, 1.4 percent severe cases, and 0.7 percent critical cases.

### PH COVID-19 CASES

AS OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

**CONFIRMED CASES 2,080,984**

NEW CONFIRMED: 20,019 ACTIVE CASES: 157,438

**TOTAL RECOVERIES 1,889,312**

**TOTAL DEATHS 34,234**

SOURCE: DOH

The DOH also reported 20,089 more recoveries, raising the number of survivors to 1,889,312. This means that 90.8 percent of COVID patients have recovered.