



Event-based Surveillance and Response Monthly Report for March 2021

Summary of Health Events March 1 - 31, 2021

- A total of 1,002 HE¹ were captured and verified by EB-ESR Unit from March 1 to 31, 2021
- Of these, 791 (79%) were reported as acute public health threats and disseminated to stakeholders nationwide
- Region II had the most (99, 10%) number of captured HE¹, followed by Region VI (73, 7%) and Region X (68, 7%)
- Majority of reported HE¹ by EB-ESRU were EREID⁴ (491, 62%) followed by AEFI⁷ (265, 34%) and Zoonotic diseases (19, 2%)
- Majority (711, 91%) of the status of HE¹ are ongoing

| CAPTURE | | | VERIFICATION of HE ¹ | | | VERIFICATION (cont'd) | | |
|--|-------|------|--|-----|------|--|-------|------|
| | No. | % | | No. | % | | No. | % |
| Total no. of HE¹ captured: | 1,002 | | Verified by EB-ESRU | 211 | 27% | Status: | | |
| Source: | | | Verified by RESU ² | 425 | 54% | Ongoing | 711 | 90% |
| DOH | 855 | 85% | Verified by IHR ³ focal units | 146 | 18% | Controlled | 59 | 7% |
| Internet | 0 | 0% | Others | 9 | 1% | Closed | 21 | 3% |
| Others | 147 | 15% | Total | 791 | 100% | Total | 791 | 100% |
| Total | 1,002 | 100% | | | | | | |
| Regions with most no. of captured HE¹: | | | Health Event Classification: | | | ASSESSMENT | No. | % |
| Region II | 99 | 10% | EREID ⁴ | 491 | 62% | Level of Concern: | | |
| Region VI | 73 | 7% | AEFI ⁷ | 265 | 34% | PHELC ⁵ | 300 | 38% |
| Region X | 68 | 7% | Zoonotic Diseases | 19 | 2% | PHERC ⁸ | 0 | 0% |
| Means of capture: | | | FWBD ⁶ | 10 | 1% | PHENC ⁹ | 399 | 50% |
| Active | 212 | 21% | VPD ⁵ | 3 | 0.4% | PHEIC ¹¹ | 92 | 12% |
| Passive | 790 | 79% | Vectorborne Diseases | 0 | 0% | Total | 791 | 100% |
| Total | 1,002 | 100% | Chemical-Related | 0 | 0% | | | |
| | | | Others | 3 | 0.4% | | | |
| | | | Total | 791 | 100% | | | |
| | | | | | | RESPONSE | No. | |
| | | | Top regions with verified HE¹: | | | No. of HE ¹ with local response | 1,002 | |
| | | | Region X | 67 | 8% | No. of investigated by FETP ¹⁴ Fellow | 1 | |
| | | | Region VI | 63 | 8% | | | |
| | | | Region II | 61 | 8% | | | |
| | | | | | | FEEDBACK & INFORMATION DISSEMINATION | No. | |
| | | | | | | This month | 791 | |
| | | | | | | YTD ¹³ | 1,748 | |

| Regional Distribution of Captured Health Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Region | No. of captured HE ¹ (Mar 2021) | REPORTED HEALTH EVENTS | | | | | | STATUS (this month) | | | ASSESSMENT (this month) | | | | Total no. of HE ¹ responded locally (this mo.) | Total no. of HE ¹ with feedback to RO ¹² (this mo.) |
| | | 2021 | | | 2020 | | | Closed | Controlled | Ongoing | PHELC ⁵ | PHERC ⁸ | PHENC ⁹ | PHEIC ¹¹ | | |
| | | March | Past 3 months | YTD ¹³ | March | Past 3 months | YTD ¹³ | | | | | | | | | |
| Passive | 790 | 679 | 675 | 1,039 | 212 | 137 | 579 | 21 | 59 | 499 | 299 | 0 | 198 | 82 | 790 | 579 |
| Region 1 | 18 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 5 |
| Region 2 | 97 | 61 | 23 | 81 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 25 | 35 | 48 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 97 | 61 |
| Region 3 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 37 | 3 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Region 4A | 23 | 17 | 27 | 33 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 23 | 17 |
| Region 4B | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Region 5 | 53 | 41 | 34 | 59 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 35 | 23 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 53 | 41 |
| Region 6 | 70 | 63 | 44 | 105 | 3 | 6 | 45 | 4 | 9 | 50 | 45 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 70 | 63 |
| Region 7 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Region 8 | 49 | 5 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 49 | 5 |
| Region 9 | 59 | 25 | 38 | 44 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 59 | 25 |
| Region 10 | 67 | 67 | 13 | 77 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 2 | 3 | 62 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 67 |
| Region 11 | 42 | 39 | 29 | 60 | 6 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 39 |
| Region 12 | 62 | 40 | 19 | 50 | 11 | 37 | 59 | 1 | 9 | 30 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 62 | 40 |
| Caraga | 17 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 10 |
| BARMM | 14 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 10 |
| CAR | 23 | 8 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 8 |
| NCR | 37 | 20 | 22 | 33 | 20 | 8 | 88 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 37 | 20 |
| IHR | 148 | 146 | 280 | 318 | 48 | 8 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 22 | 148 | 148 |
| Others | 0 | 9 | 27 | 33 | 108 | 21 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Active | 212 | 212 | 830 | 709 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 1 | 0 | 201 | 10 | 212 | 212 |
| Total | 1,002 | 791 | 1,505 | 1,748 | 216 | 138 | 589 | 21 | 59 | 711 | 300 | 0 | 399 | 92 | 1,002 | 791 |

- Legend:
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|--|--|---|
| 1 Health Event | 6 Food and Water-borne Diseases | 11 Public Health Emergency of International Concern |
| 2 Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit | 7 Adverse Event Following Immunization | 12 Regional Office |
| 3 International Health Regulations | 8 Public Health Event of Local Concern | 13 Year to date |
| 4 Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases | 9 Public Health Event of Regional Concern | 14 Field Epidemiology Training Program |
| 5 Vaccine Preventable Diseases | 10 Public Health Event of National Concern | |

Featured Event-based Surveillance and Response (ESR) Activity for this Month March 2021

Clustering of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases among DOH - Central Office Employees

- A total of 305 confirmed COVID-19 cases was reported among DOH Central Office Employees from February 9 to March 31, 2021
- Of these, 82 (27%) were active cases

Tab. 1. Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Among DOH Central Office Employees, (N=305)*
February 9, 2020 - March 31, 2021

| Office/Bureau/Service | No. of Cases | No of Deaths |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Epidemiology Bureau | 41 (13%) | 0 |
| Administrative Services | 34 (11%) | 0 |
| Health Facilities and Services Regulatory Bureau | 27 (9%) | 0 |
| Knowledge Management and Information Technology Bureau | 25 (8%) | 0 |
| Malasakit Program Office | 21 (7%) | 0 |
| Health Emergency Management Bureau | 17 (6%) | 0 |
| Disease Prevention and Control Bureau | 16 (5%) | 0 |
| Administration and Financial Management Team | 11 (4%) | 0 |
| Procurement Service | 9 (3%) | 0 |
| Field Implementation and Coordination Team | 9 (3%) | 0 |
| Health Regulation Team | 9 (3%) | 0 |
| Legal Office | 9 (3%) | 0 |
| Office of the Secretary | 8 (3%) | 0 |
| Philippine Blood Center | 8 (3%) | 1 (0.3%) |
| Health Promotion Bureau | 7 (2%) | 0 |
| World Health Organization Country Office | 6 (2%) | 0 |
| Bureau of Local Health Systems and Development | 6 (2%) | 0 |
| Public Health Services Team | 6 (2%) | 0 |
| Health Facilities Development Bureau | 6 (2%) | 0 |
| Health Facilities Enhancement Program | 5 (2%) | 0 |
| National Voluntary Blood Services Program | 4 (1%) | 0 |
| Financial Management Service | 4 (1%) | 0 |
| Supply Chain Management Services | 4 (1%) | 0 |
| Dangerous Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program | 3 (1%) | 0 |
| Health Facilities and Infrastructure Development Team | 3 (1%) | 0 |
| Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau | 3 (1%) | 0 |
| Health Policy and Systems Development Team | 2 (1%) | 0 |
| Bureau of International Health Cooperation | 2 (1%) | 0 |
| Center for Health Development | 2 (1%) | 0 |
| Communication Management Unit | 2 (1%) | 0 |
| Procurement and Supply Chain Management Team | 2 (1%) | 0 |
| Pharmaceutical Division | 1 (0.3%) | 0 |
| ARTA | 1 (0.3%) | 0 |
| Complaints Handling Unit | 1 (0.3%) | 0 |
| Health Technology Assessment Unit | 1 (0.3%) | 0 |
| Office of Chief of Staff | 1 (0.3%) | 0 |

*Source of information: DOH Central Office COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Monitoring Dashboard

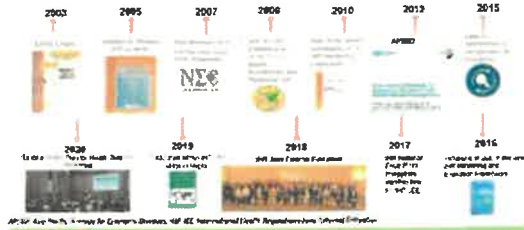
- Actions taken (DOH Central Office)

1. Creation of DOH Central Office Mitigation and Response Team
2. Drafting of Department Memorandum on the Implementation of the Interim COVID-19 Workplace Standards
3. Conduct of Training Program for DOH CO Safety and Surveillance Officers

- This health event is ongoing

National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS) Virtual Meet, March 4 - 26, 2021

APSED - IHR JEE Timeline



- On March 4 - 26, 2021, IHR unit conducted a National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS) virtual meet with different DOH offices and partner agencies (HPDPB, PD, HFDB, HHRDB, HPCS, DPCB, FDA-CCRR, and FDA-CDRRHR)

- As of March 31, 2021, A total of twelve (12) out of 19 IHR JEE technical areas had been initially engaged:

1. Legislation, Policy and Financing
2. Anti-Microbial Resistance
3. Biosafety and Biosecurity
4. National Laboratory System
5. Human Resources
6. Risk Communication
7. Chemical Events
8. Radiation Emergencies
9. Points of Entry
10. Surveillance
11. Reporting
12. Food Safety

- Objectives of the activity:

1. To review IHR State Party Annual Report (SPAR) 2020 and IHR Joint External Evaluation Results 2018 (JEE)
2. To provide and discuss updates per strategic plan
3. To provide point person per technical area assigned for the IHR Department Circular Order (DPO) for NAPHS
4. Other Matters

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