

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded 7,109 active cases as of May 01, with the majority of the patients exhibiting mild symptoms (5977, 84.1%)
- In honor of Labor Day, Secretary of Health Francisco T. Duque III lauded healthcare workers across the country for their courage and unwavering service amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- DOH emphasized that the country's testing capacity is essential in the government's response against COVID-19. Early detection and isolation would ensure that the spread of the virus will be contained and that fewer people will be infected.
- The COVID-19 testing laboratory of Philippine Red Cross (PRC) has begun its full-scale operations.
- DOH expects adding 3,000 tests per day to its daily testing capacity as Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital prepares to have their license and begin operations on May 10. They have been receiving equipment since last week.
- DOH is continuously working with laboratories undergoing the licensing process for COVID-19 testing. In coordination with the Public-Private Task Force, DOH expects to increase testing capacity to 30,000 tests per day by the end of May.
- DOH acquired 4,167 Sansure test kits which are now being used to conduct 100,008 tests. DOH is set to receive additional laboratory equipment in the coming weeks.

Case Summary

As of May 01, 2020

8,772

Total Cases

8,488

Previous day

284

Additional Cases



1,084

Recoveries

41 added



579

Deaths

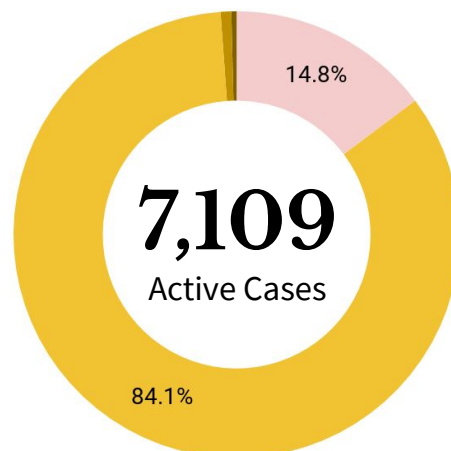
11 added

7,109

Active Cases

(net of recoveries and deaths)

Active Cases Breakdown



- Asymptomatic
- Mild
- Severe
- Critical



1050

Asymptomatic

272

Pending Admission Status

297

Admitted

481

Home Isolation



5977

Mild

3052

Pending Admission Status

2250

Admitted

675

Home Isolation



55

Severe



27

Critical

Probable Cases

As of May 01, 2020



3,227

Total Cases

Suspect Cases



14,420

Total Cases

SEVERE: Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

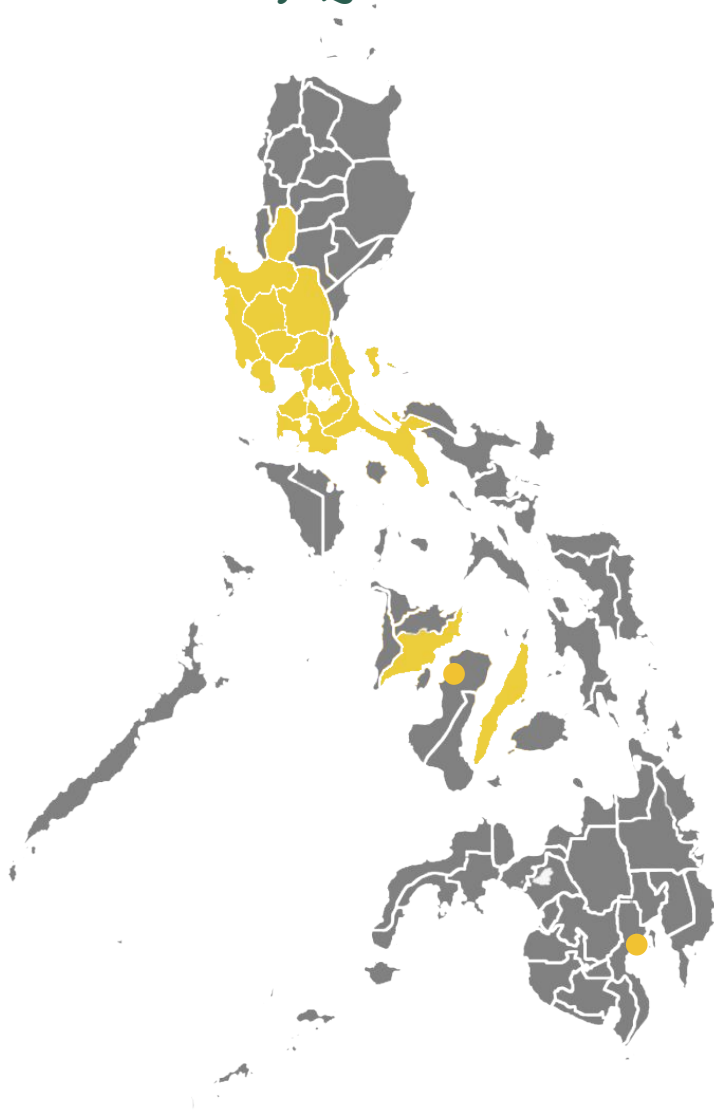
CRITICAL: Intubated

PROBABLE: Previously termed as PUIs (mild or critical) with inconclusive or unofficial test results.

SUSPECT CASES: Previously termed as PUIs (mild or critical) with no test done or awaiting test results.

Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Areas on Enhanced Community Quarantine



As of **May 1, 2020** the Enhanced Community Quarantine shall still be in effect until **May 15, 2020** in the entirety of the following geographical areas:

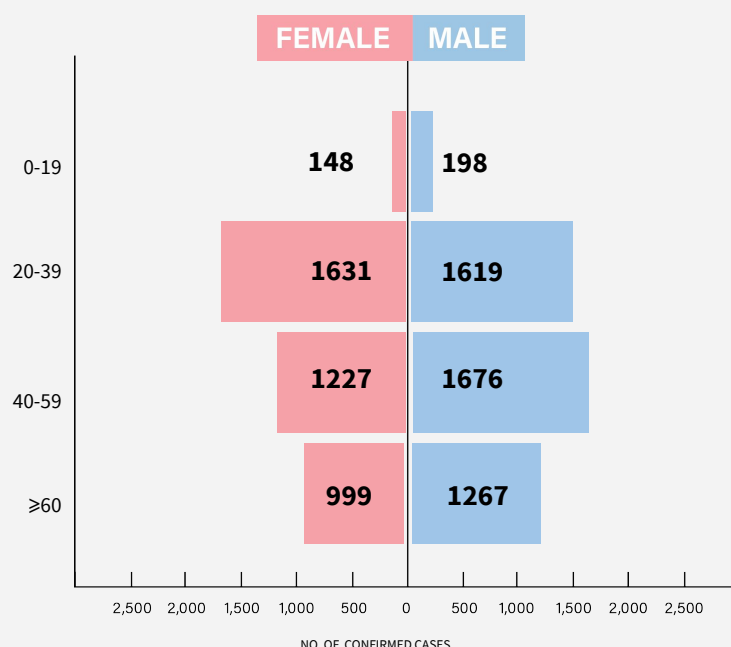
- National Capital Region
- Central Luzon (except Aurora Province)
- CALABARZON
- Benguet Province
- Pangasinan Province
- Iloilo Province
- Cebu Province
- Bacolod City
- Davao City

General Community Quarantine is imposed in all other areas of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, provided that, as a precondition, minimum health standards are achieved and continuously observed in these areas

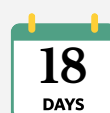
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 01, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **male** (4760, 54%) and within the **40-59 age group** (1676, 35%).



Average hospital length of stay for recovered patients is at **18 days**.



A total of 328 (57 %) of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension** (214, 65%) and **diabetes** (160, 49%).

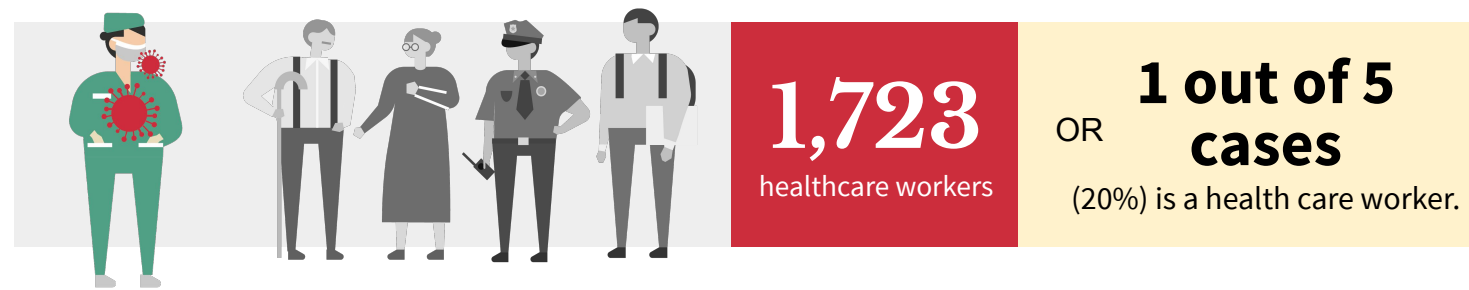
A total of **5968 (68%)** are confirmed cases from NCR: Top 3 barangays: **Addition Hills, Mandaluyong (55); Tandang Sora, Quezon City (51); and San Antonio, Parañaque (50)**.

Still too early to tell whether **Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)** is effective as reporting delays from symptom onset take around 11 days, but initial imputation analysis seems to suggest that ECQ is keeping new case numbers steady.

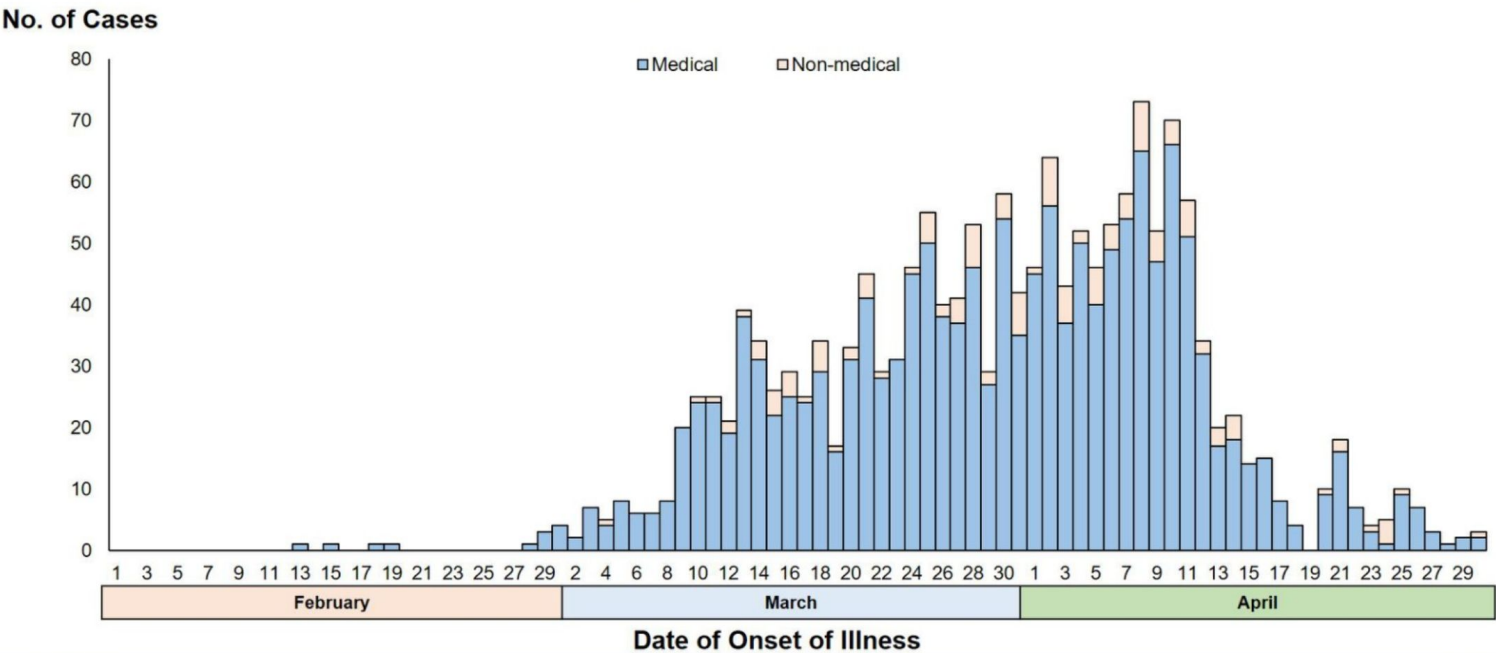
Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 01, 2020



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 1,723)
Philippines, as of May 01, 2020



Decreasing numbers of healthcare workers infected with COVID-19 can be seen in the past days.

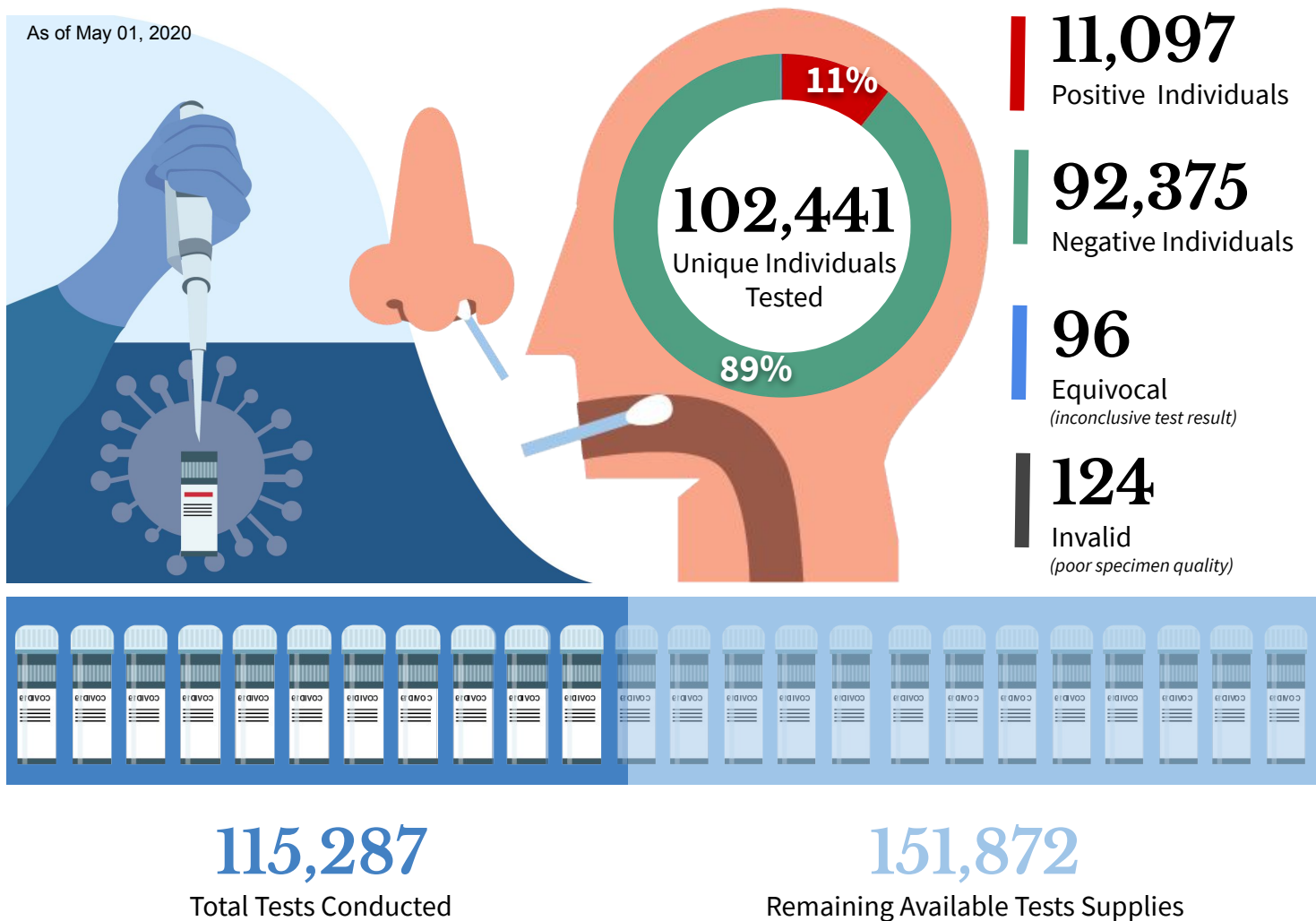
LIST OF PROVINCES WITHOUT COVID-19 CASES IN TWO WEEKS
April 18 to May 01, 2020

Agusan del Sur	Davao del Norte	Pangasinan
Aklan	Davao Oriental	Quirino
Apayao	Dinagat Islands	Romblon
Aurora	Eastern Samar	Sarangani
Basilan	Guimaras	Siquijor
Batanes	Ilocos Norte	Sorsogon
Biliran	Ilocos Sur	South Cotabato
Bohol	Kalinga	Southern Leyte
Bukidnon	Lanao del Norte	Surigao del Norte
Camarines Norte	Maguindanao	Surigao del Sur
Camiguin	Masbate	Tawi-tawi
Capiz	Mountain Province	Zamboanga del Norte
Compostela Valley	Misamis	Zamboanga Sibugay
Cotabato	Occidental	
Davao Occidental	Negros Oriental	
	Northern Samar	

INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

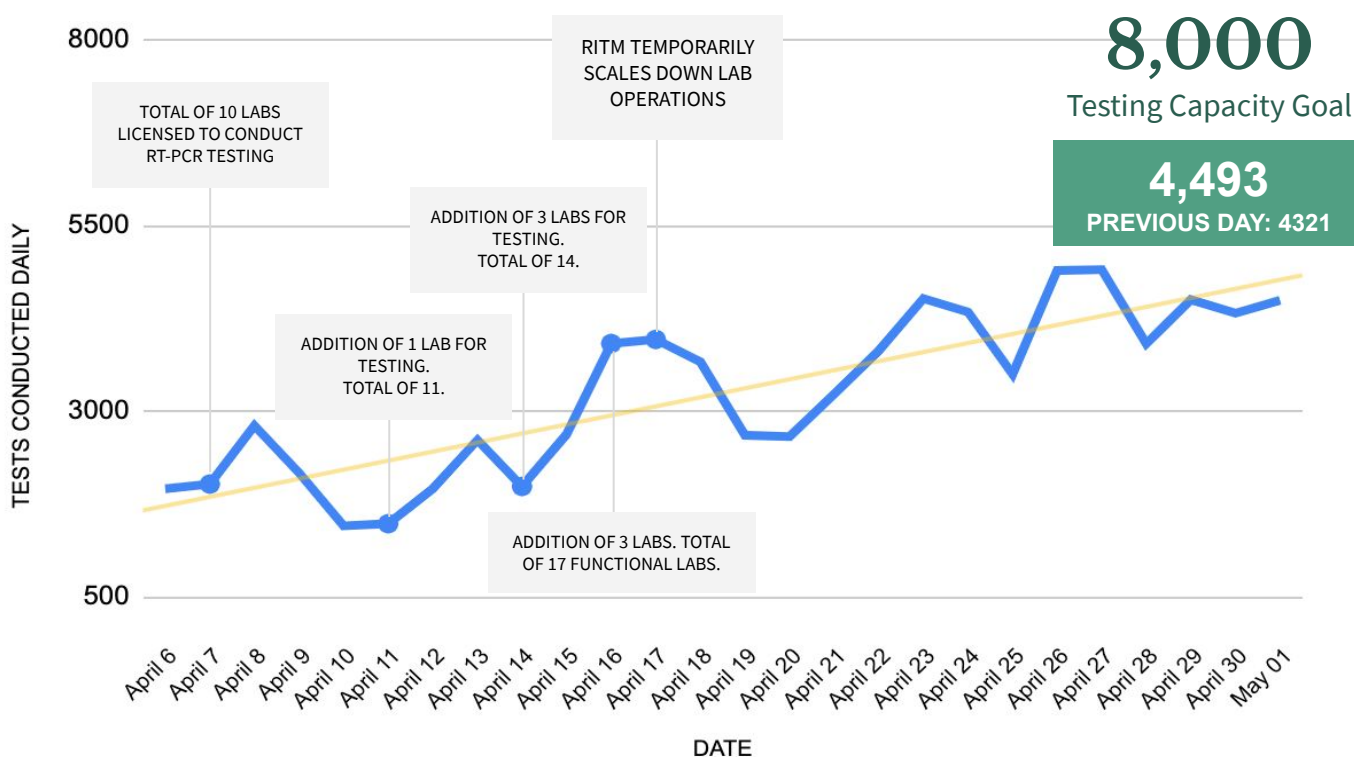
Note: The results of reported laboratory positive individuals are undergoing case information, validation, and processing and may not be reflected on the official case summary of the day.

As of May 01, 2020



DAILY OUTPUT AS REPORTED BY LICENSED LABORATORIES

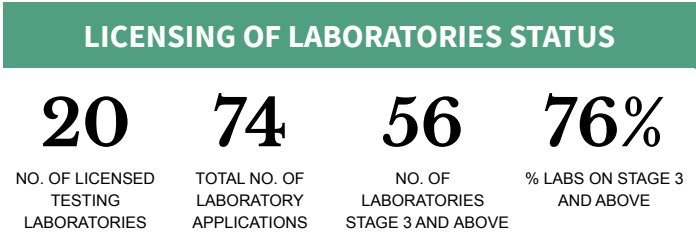
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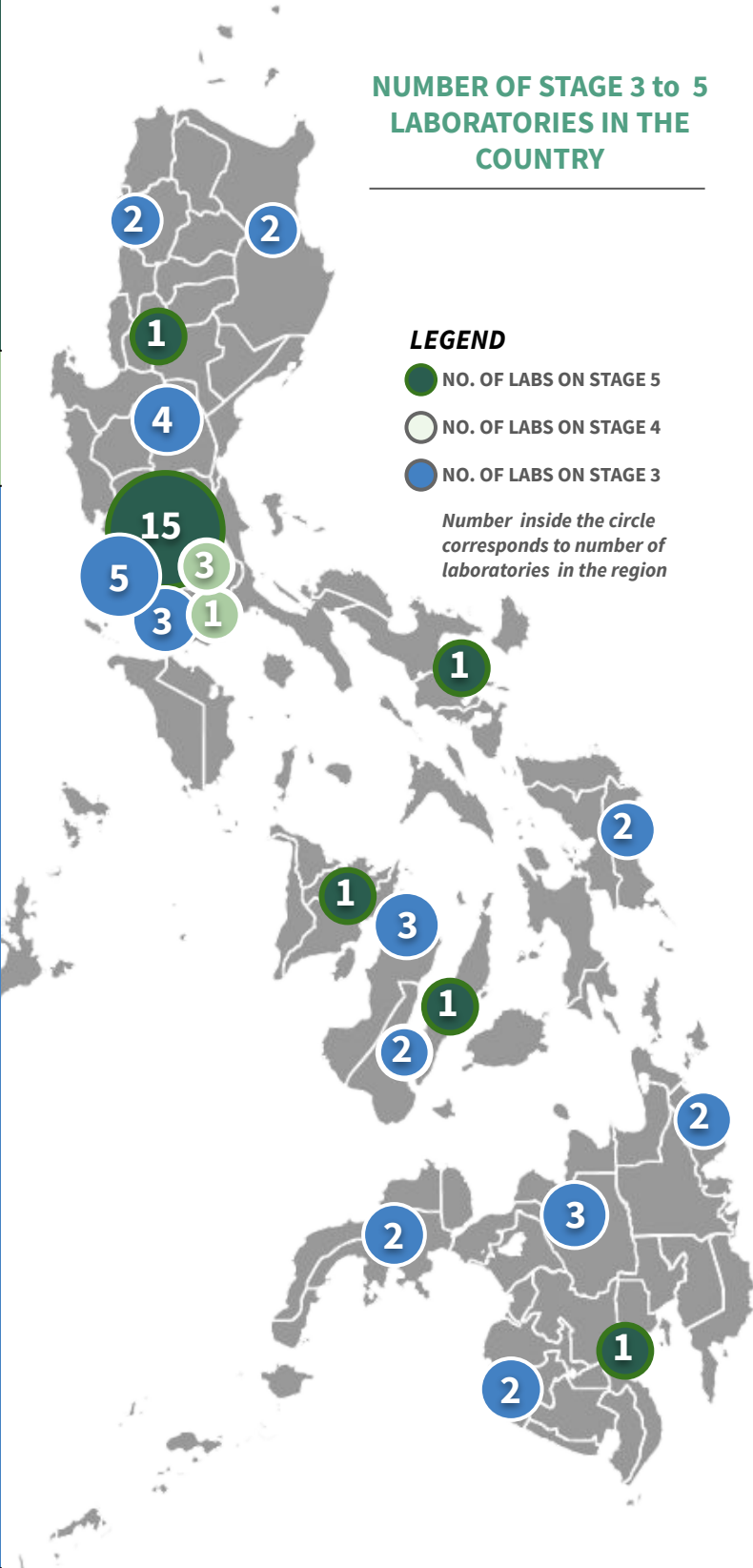
FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V
San Lazaro Hospital		
UP National Institutes of Health		
Lung Center of the Philippines		
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
The Medical City - Ortigas		
Victoriano Luna -AFRIMS		
Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC		
Makati Medical Center		
Philippine Red Cross		
Chinese Gen. Hospital		
PRC-PLMC		
Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman		
Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	CAR	
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V	
Western Visayas Medical Center	VI	
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	VII	
Southern Philippines Medical Center	XI	
UP-PGH-MRL	NCR	IV
Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.		
Asian Hospital & Medical Center		
De La Salle University - Cavite	IVA	
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	NCR	III
ABC Clinical Laboratory		
Hi-Precision (QC)		
PNP Crime Laboratory		
Fe del Mundo Medical center		
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	II	
Cagayan Valley Medical Center		
Southern Isabela Medical Center		
The Medical City - Clark	III	
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital		
J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital		
Bataan General Hospital		
Batangas Medical Center	IVA	
San Pablo College Medical Center		
Calamba Medical Center		
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI	
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital		
Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII	
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	VIII	
Divine Word Hospital		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	IX	
Zamboanga City Medical Center		
Department of Agriculture Field Office IX	X	
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center		
TB Reference Center- CHD Region X		
Polymedic Medical Plaza	XII	
Cotabato Regional Medical Center		
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center		
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	XIII	
CARAGA Regional Hospital		

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 01, 2020



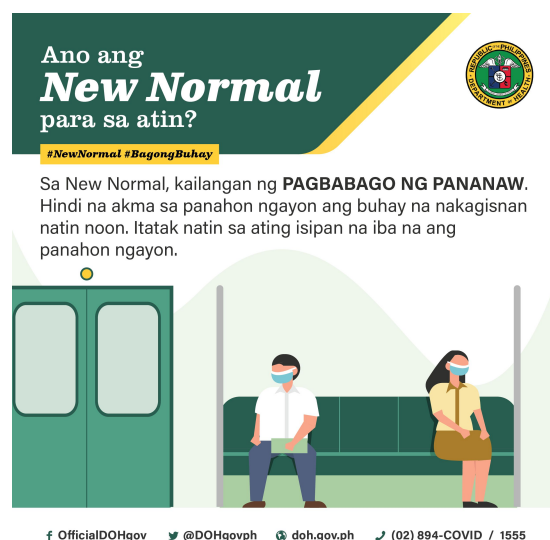
NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

- DOH re-emphasized how the New Normal entails a total change in mindset and lifestyle. While the transition may not be easy and smooth, the public has to remember by heart that times have changed, and that this new period calls for renewed vigilance and consciousness in all aspects of health.
- DOH highlighted the need to remain healthy as the country enters the New Normal era. As such, DOH strongly encourages the public to eat food that strengthens the immune system, such as root crops, legumes and beans, eggs, fruits, and vegetables. This recommendation is in accordance with the advice of the Department of Science and Technology - Food and Nutrition Research Institute.
- In its [Hands That Heal](#) series, DOH spotlighted the importance of disinfecting high-touch surfaces daily to halt the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Such surfaces include countertops, tabletops, doorknobs, and mobile phones, among others.
- To stay up-to-date with the latest behavioral messages and recommended New Normal practices of DOH, like the [Healthy Pilipinas](#) page on Facebook.



WHEN DO I CONTACT THE BARANGAY HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (BHERT)?

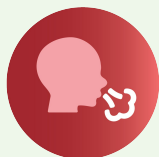
These are the SEVERE SYMPTOMS you need to watch out for:



Difficulty breathing



Mental confusion or changes in alertness



Shortness of breath



Drowsiness and/or difficulty waking up



Persistent pain or pressure in the chest



Pale, bluish face and lips

In case you experience any of the following severe symptoms, call your **Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT)** immediately. They will refer you to the appropriate facility close to your residence.

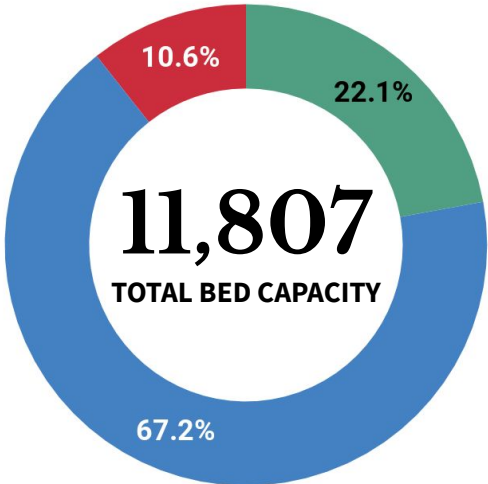


Goal: Enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision

HOSPITAL BEDS AND MECHANICAL VENTILATORS DEDICATED TO COVID-19 CASES

Data taken from the DOH DataCollect App. Specific for COVID-19 cases.

As of May 01, 2020



Ward Beds Isolation Beds ICU Beds



361
Ward beds
occupied

1414
available



Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



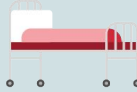
3301
Isolation beds
occupied

4638
available



475
ICU beds
occupied

780
available



361
Mech vents
currently in use

1414
available



TEMPORARY TREATMENT AND MONITORING FACILITIES (TTMF)

As of May 01, 2020

Number of patients isolated/ quarantined in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities:



43,256
PATIENTS IN TTMFs

NCR	4,228
CAR	534
REG I	934
REG II	2,539
REG III	1,517
REG IV-A	3,450
REG IV-B	1,965
REG V	6,904
REG VI	5,357

REG VII	4,473
REG VIII	1,457
REG IX	1,210
REG X	3,864
REG XI	311
REG XII	1,448
REG XIII	1,808
BARMM	1,257
TOTAL	43,256

Highlighted figures indicate changes in number of patients per region.

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 01, 2020

Local Isolation and General Treatment Areas for COVID-19 cases (LIGTAS COVID centers) are community-managed facilities dedicated for quarantine or isolation of suspected COVID-19 cases. **Mega LIGTAS COVID-19 Facilities*** are managed by the National Government





REGION	TTMF	Beds
NCR	PICC*	294
NCR	World Trade Center*	502
NCR	Las Pinas Rehab Center	50
NCR	Quezon Institute	100
NCR	Ultra Stadium	112
NCR	Rizal Memorial Coliseum*	132
NCR	Ninoy Aquino Stadium*	120
NCR	Filinvest	108
Region IV-A	Alta de Tagaytay	30
Region III	Asean Convention Center	150
Region III	NCC Athlete Village	520
Region III	NCC NGAC	668
Region III	Philippine Arena*	300
TOTAL		3,086

TREATMENT

For case management of COVID-19 patients, healthcare providers are advised to adhere to the existing [PSMID Guidelines](#).

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 01, 2020

	398,350 Coveralls		41,292 Face Shields
	2,205,300 Face Masks		483,810 Headcaps
	582,720 Gloves		2,392 Thermal Scanners
	285,185 Gowns		268,513 Goggles
	258,285 Kn95		30 Non-invasive Ventilators
	83,840 N95		8 Sanitation Tents
			13,000 Aprons

FRENCH GOVERNMENT GRANTS RITM FUNDING FOR COVID-19

Reports were received that the French government, through the French Development Agency, has allocated 2 million euros (roughly 109.4 million pesos) in funding to the ECOMORE II initiative to support the COVID-19 responses of seven frontline laboratories located in five Southeast Asian countries. In the Philippines, the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) will benefit from this support for the response phase of the COVID-19 epidemic.

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

With the declaration of national state of calamity as a result of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in various parts of the country, PhilHealth is extending the deadline for the uploading of 2019 PCB data records (1st-4th Quarters) from March 31, 2020 to April 30, 2020. All accredited PCB providers are advised to contact and coordinate with their EMR providers for the uploading process¹.

POLICY IN-FOCUS

To provide guidance on the proper management of all COVID-19 related health care waste in all health facilities, community quarantine units, and temporary treatment and monitoring facilities, the DOH issued the Interim Guidelines on the Management of Healthcare Waste in Health Facilities. Check the FAQs [here!](#)



Contact Details

For further information, you may reach us through the following platforms:

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

- f Facebook:**
fb.com/OfficialDOHgov
- Twitter:**
[@DOHgovph](https://twitter.com/DOHgovph)
- Viber:**
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- TikTok:**
[@dohgovph](https://tiktok.com/@dohgovph)

WEBSITES

- DOH:**
www.doh.gov.ph
- Healthy Pilipinas:**
healthypilipinas.ph

CONTACT NUMBERS

- ☎ (02) 894 - COVID (26843) or 1555 (for all subscribers)
- ☎ Telemedicine hotlines (NCR):
TeleMed: (02) 8424 1724
KonsultaMD (02) 7798 8000

Resources

- Philippine Health Insurance Corporation Advisory No. 2020-028.
<https://www.facebook.com/PhilHealthOfficial/photos/a.261644413900245/3221329047931752/?type=3&tn=-R>
- Interim Guidelines on Management of Healthcare Waste in Health Facilities, Comm. Quarantine Units and Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities with COVID-19 Cases
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QNZfs0OU26N-6l6S8vv4OACZk5TbODp4/view>

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