

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



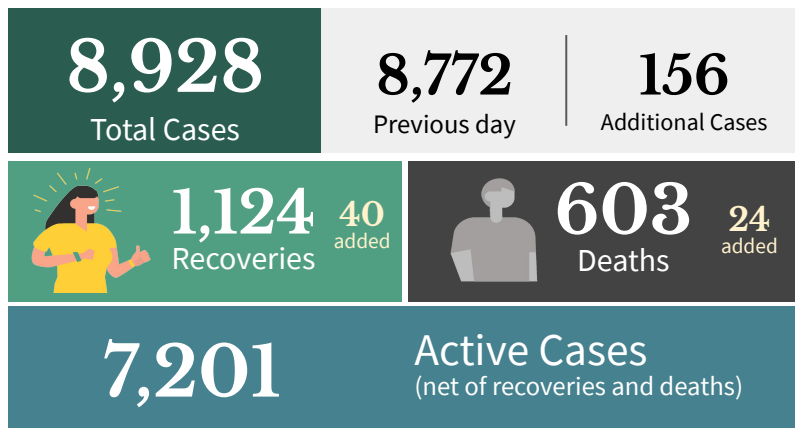
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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

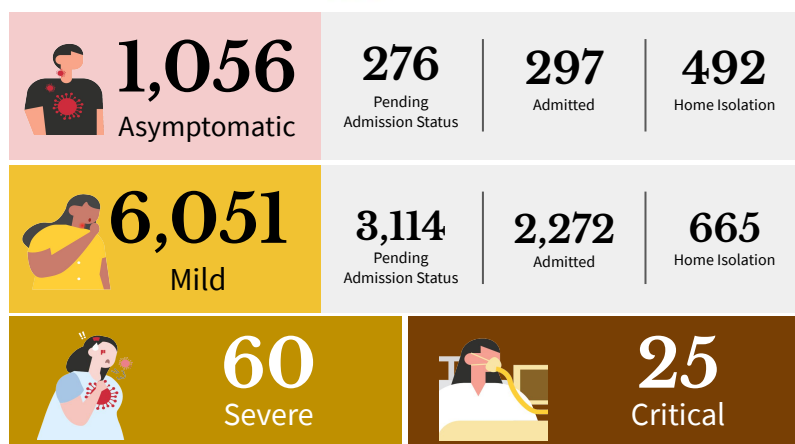
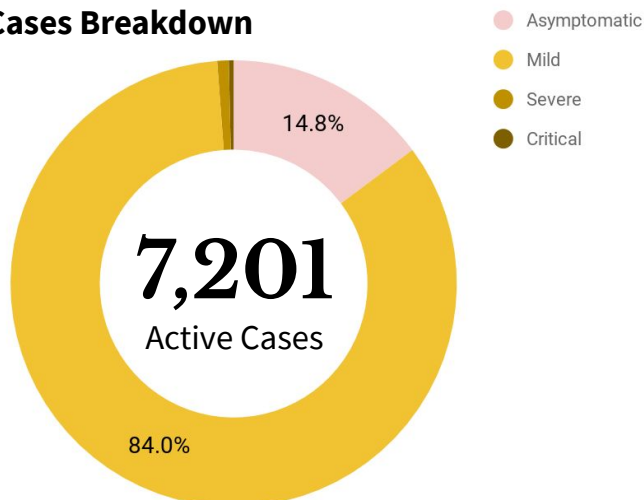
- DOH recorded 7,201 active cases as of May 2, with the majority of the patients exhibiting mild symptoms (6,051, 84.1%).
- DOH stays committed to reaching the following goals to combat the threat of COVID-19: (1) increase resilience, (2) stop transmission, (3) reduce contact rate, (4) shorten duration of infection, and (5) enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision.
- DOH licensed the UP-PGH Medical Research Laboratory and the Singapore Diagnostic, Inc. as Stage 5 laboratories that can perform the Real Time RT-PCR test for COVID-19. There is now a total of **22 Licensed Laboratories** across the country.
- DOH reiterated the importance of having a renewed consciousness in health practices and lifestyle amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and even long after it is over. The department refers to this kind of mindset and practice as the “New Normal”.
- DOH warns against stigmatizing healthcare workers (HCWs). Caring for HCWs should not end with posting appreciative messages on social media, as action still speaks louder than words. DOH enjoins the public to continue looking after the welfare of HCWs and their families.
- To maximize the capacity of health facilities, optimize the delivery of care, and ensure the provision of timely and quality care, DOH published Memorandum No. 2020-0161 or Interim Guidelines on Step Down Care for COVID-19 Response.²

Case Summary

As of May 02, 2020



Active Cases Breakdown



Probable Cases

As of May 02, 2020



SEVERE: Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

CRITICAL: Intubated

Suspect Cases



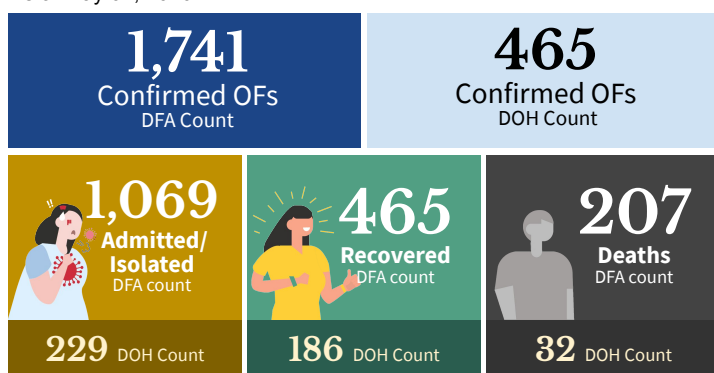
PROBABLE: Previously termed as PUIs (mild or critical) with inconclusive or unofficial test results.

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

Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

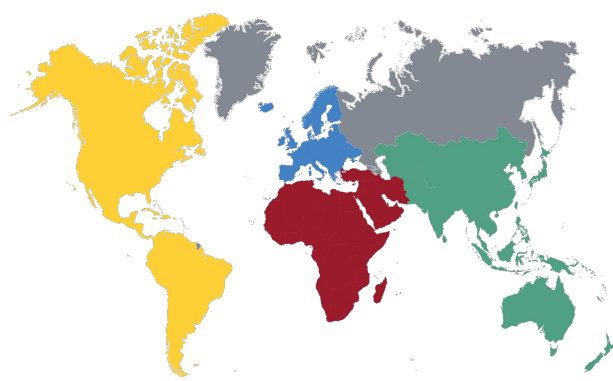
As of May 02, 2020



DOH Counts validated through the International Health Regulation (IHR),
18 cases for validation of disposition

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION

As of May 02, 2020



Americas	Europe	Middle East And Africa	Asia and the Pacific
468 DFA count	461 DFA count	350 DFA count	365 DFA count
31 DOH count	50 DOH count	22 DOH count	329 DOH count

TOP 5 COUNTRIES WITH OVERSEAS FILIPINOS WITH COVID-19 (DOH - IHR)

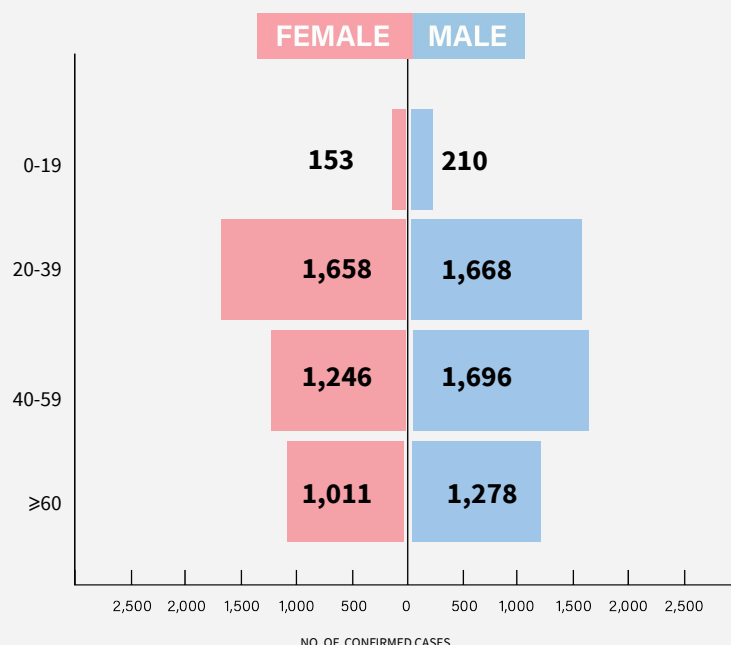
Cumulative data as of May 02, 2020

	JAPAN	124
	MALAYSIA	108
	SINGAPORE	74
	ITALY	29
	HONGKONG	29
	OTHERS	101

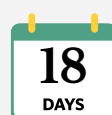
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 02, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **male** (4,852, 54%) and within the **40-59 age group** (1,696, 19%).



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



A total of 339 (56 %) of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension** (217, 64%) and **diabetes** (166, 49%).

A total of **6,008 (67%)** are confirmed cases from NCR: Top 3 barangays: **Addition Hills, Mandaluyong (55); Tandang Sora, Quezon City (52); and San Antonio, Parañaque (50).**

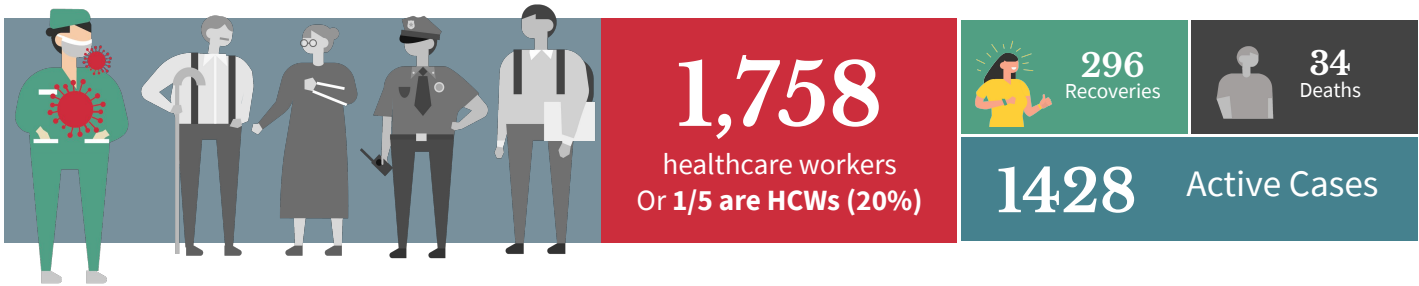
Still too early to tell whether **Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ)** is effective as reporting delays from symptom onset take around 11 days, but initial imputation analysis seems to suggest that ECQ is keeping new case numbers steady.

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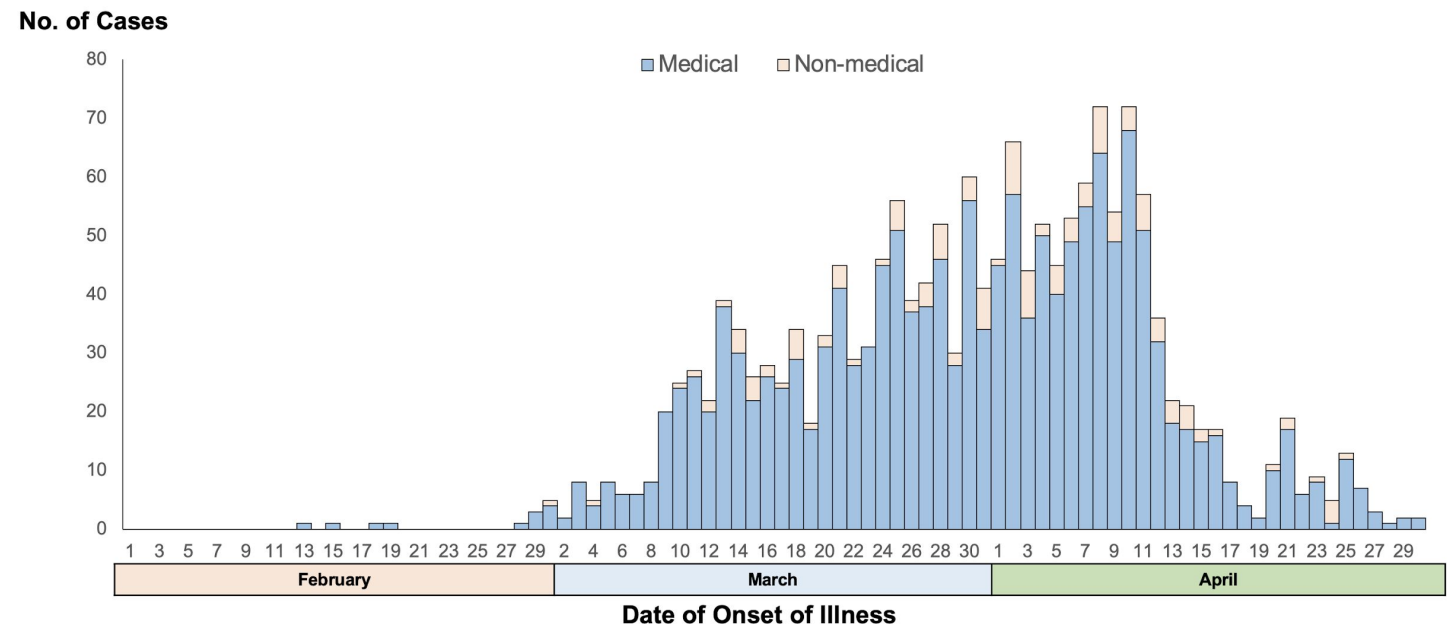
Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 02, 2020



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N=1,758)
Philippines, as of May 02, 2020



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

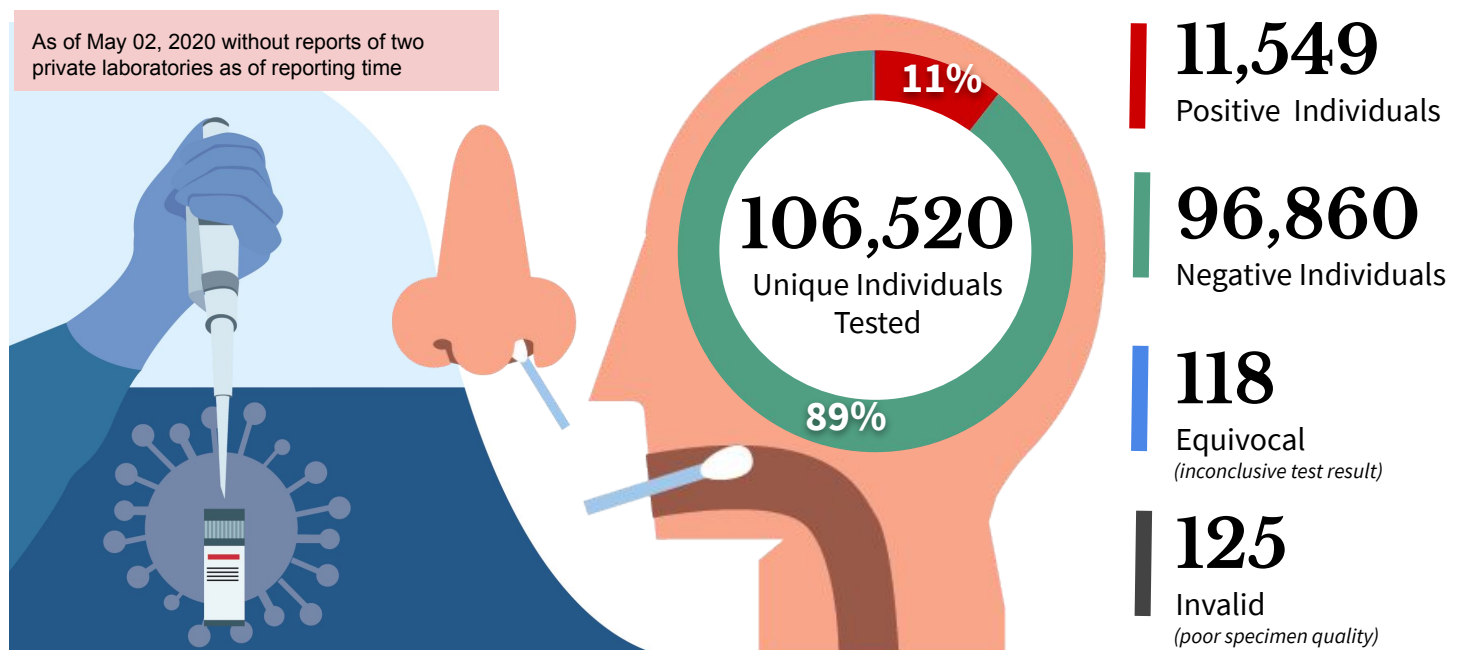


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|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Agusan del Sur | Davao del Norte | Pangasinan |
| Aklan | Davao Occidental | Quirino |
| Apayao | Davao Oriental | Romblon |
| Aurora | Dinagat Islands | Sarangani |
| Basilan | Eastern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

INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

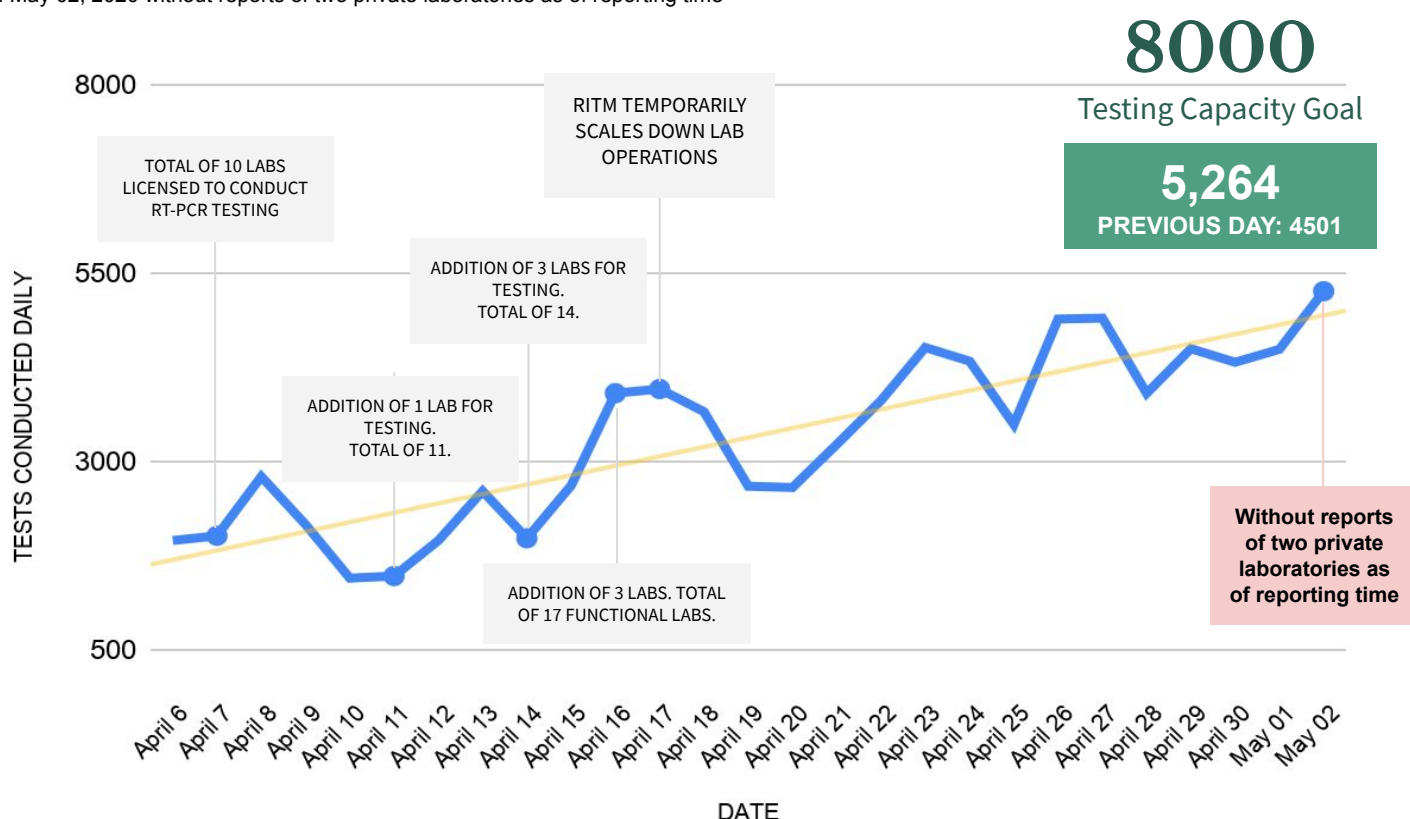
Note: The results of reported laboratory positive individuals are undergoing case information, validation, and processing and may not be reflected on the official case summary of the day.

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DAILY OUTPUT AS REPORTED BY LICENSED LABORATORIES

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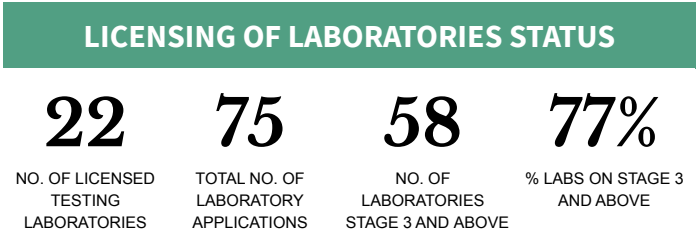


FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE	
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V	
San Lazaro Hospital			
UP National Institutes of Health			
Lung Center of the Philippines			
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
The Medical City - Ortigas			
Victoriano Luna -AFRIMS			
Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory			
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC			
Makati Medical Center			
Philippine Red Cross			
Chinese Gen. Hospital			
PRC-PLMC			
Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman			
Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory			
UP-PGH-MRL			
Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.			
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		
Asian Hospital & Medical Center	NCR	IV	
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	I		
Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)			
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center			
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			
Divine Word Hospital	VIII		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center			
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX		
Department of Agriculture Field Office IX			
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	X		
TB Reference Center- CHD Region X			
Polymedic Medical Plaza			
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII		
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center			
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	XIII		
CARAGA Regional Hospital			

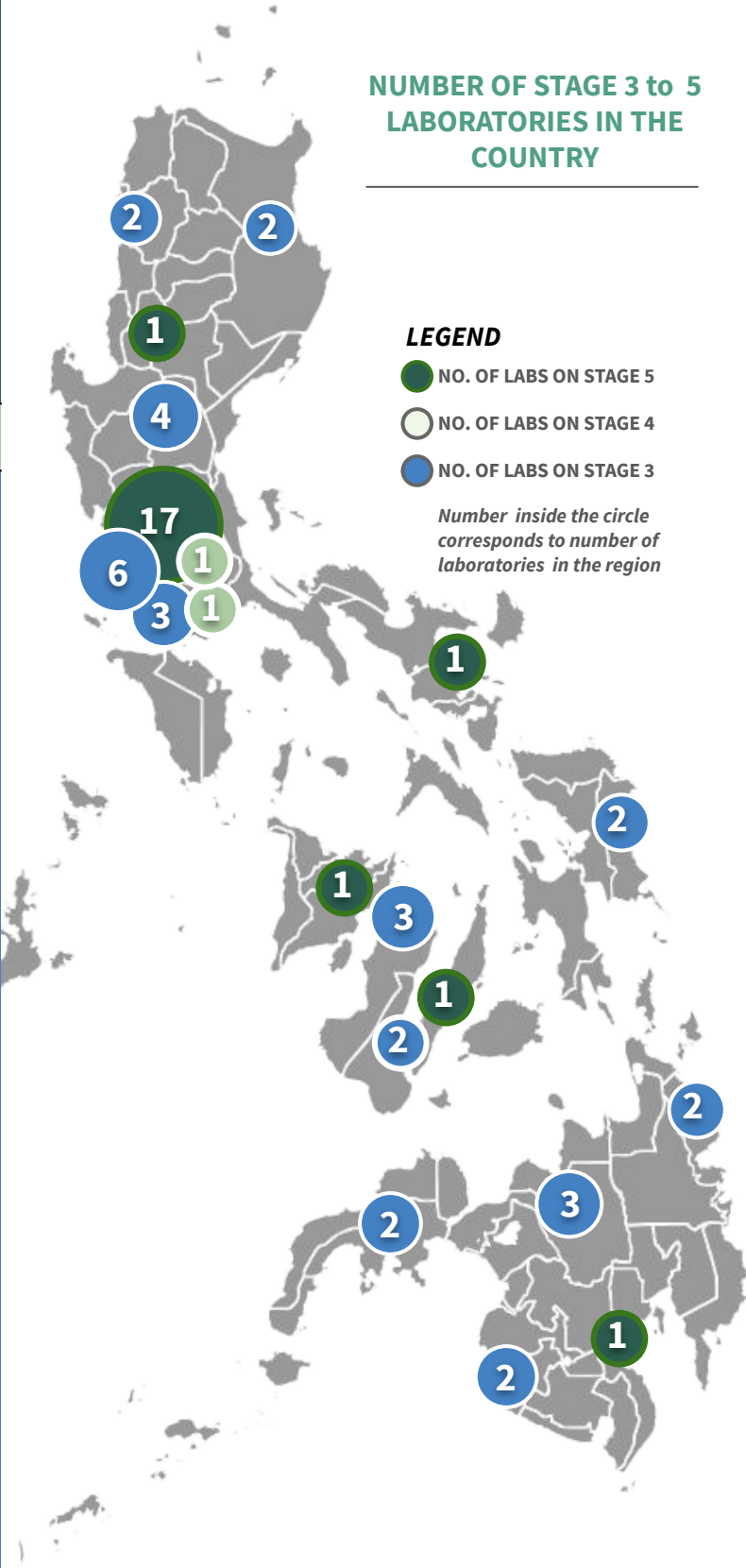
Additional laboratory for May 02

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 02, 2020



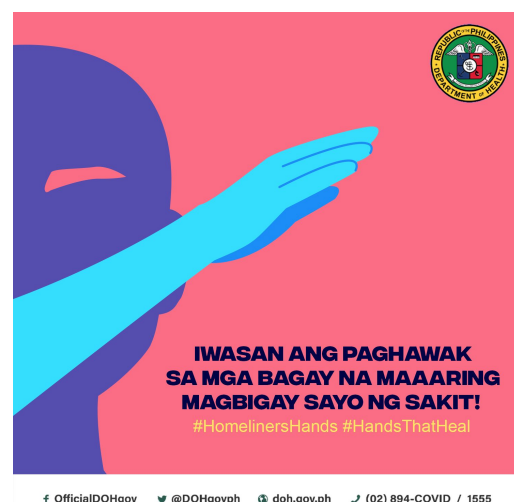
NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

- DOH reiterated the need for the public to adapt in the New Normal setting. While DOH acknowledges that adjusting one's lifestyle may be a difficult feat that requires conscious and deliberate behavioral changes, the Department also expressed its hopes that the public may be able to acclimatize themselves in the New Normal era sooner than later.
- In its regular [Hands That Heal](#) series, DOH focused on the importance of avoiding touching one's face to halt the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As the virus can survive on hard surfaces for up to 72 hours, DOH also strongly urged the public to steer clear of high-touch surfaces.
- DOH warned against stigmatizing healthcare workers (HCWs). The Department reiterated that caring for HCWs' welfare should not end with posting appreciative messages on social media, as action still speaks louder than words. DOH then enjoined the public to continue looking after the welfare of HCWs and their families.
- DOH published a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document from the World Health Organization which serves as a guide for breastfeeding mothers during the COVID-19 pandemic. You may view the whole document [here](#).



HOW DO YOU REMAIN SAFE AND HEALTHY AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



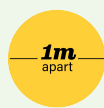
Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



Use a hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol if you can't wash your hands for 20 seconds or more.



Avoid touching your face, especially your mouth, eyes, nose.



Make sure you keep 1 meter distance from other people.



Avoid touching things that many people touch like door handles, tables, chairs, etc.



Wear a mask while outside.



Frequently clean surfaces in your house, work or business. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keys, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.



Disinfect using a bleach solution (7 tablespoons [100 mL] bleach for 1 liter of clean water).



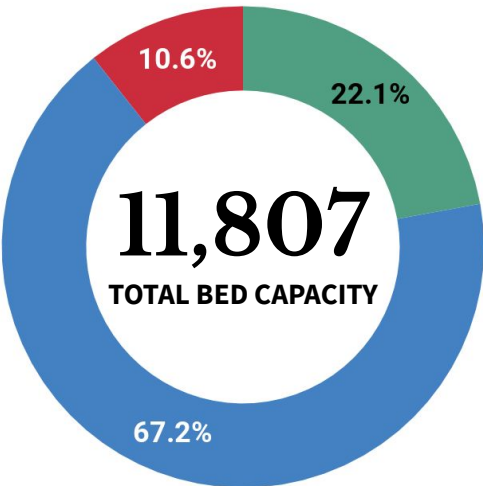
Disinfect your most used things (like phone, keys, eyeglasses, keyboard, etc.) with 70% alcohol solution.

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 02, 2020



● Ward Beds ● Isolation Beds ● ICU Beds



1,002
Ward beds
occupied

1,611
available

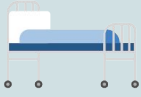


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



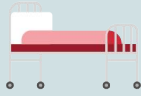
3,301
Isolation beds
occupied

4,638
available



475
ICU beds
occupied

780
available



361
Mech vents
currently in use

1,414
available



PATIENTS ISOLATED/QUARANTINED IN LIGTAS COVID CENTERS

As of May 02, 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.

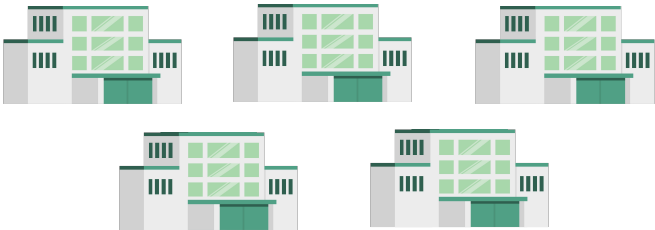


42,551
PATIENTS IN TTMFs

MEGA LIGTAS COVID CENTERS

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Mega LIGTAS COVID-19 Facilities are facilities dedicated for quarantine and isolation which are managed by the National Government



5 MEGA LIGTAS COVID CENTERS

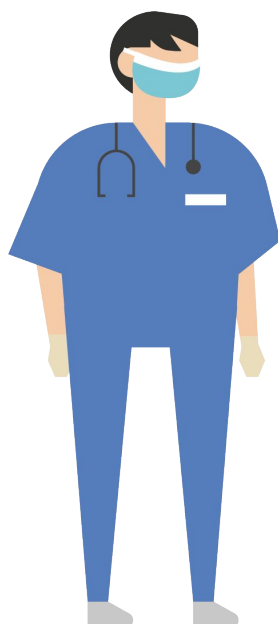
NCR	4,228	REG VII	4,473
CAR	534	REG VIII	1,457
REG I	934	REG IX	1,206
REG II	2,550	REG X	3,864
REG III	1,517	REG XI	311
REG IV-A	3,450	REG XII	1,448
REG IV-B	1,253	REG XIII	1,808
REG V	6,904	BARMM	1,257
REG VI	5,357	TOTAL	42,551

REGION	TTMF	Beds
NCR	PICC	294
NCR	World Trade Center	502
NCR	Rizal Memorial Coliseum	132
NCR	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	120
REG III	Philippine Arena	300

HEALTHCARE WORKER TRANSPORTATION

As of May 1, 2020

The Department of Transportation, Land Transportation Franchising Board, and Land Transportation Office have been giving free rides to healthcare workers from different access points to respective health facilities.



536,637

TOTAL RIDERSHIP NATIONWIDE

105,441

Total Ridership in NCR

431,196

Total Ridership in other Regions

348

Units Deployed

127

NCR

211

Other Regions



20 ROUTES

In the National Capital Region

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

DISTRIBUTED

May 02, 2020



472,350

Coveralls



342,513

Goggles



2,279,300

Face Masks



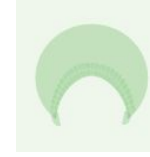
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Non-invasive Ventilators



359,185

Gowns



557,810

Headcaps



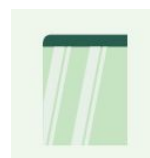
83,840

N95



2,392

Thermal Scanners



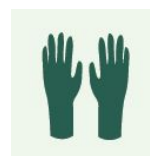
115,292

Face Shields



332,285

Kn95



730,720

Gloves



8

Sanitation Tents

FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

May 02, 2020

DONOR	RT-PCR BRAND	QUANTITY
Ministry of Health Brunei Mammoth Foundation	BGI (China)	101,000
Shanghai Nanjiang Co., Ltd.	Beijing Applied Technologies (China)	483,840
Gov't of China Mr. Carlos Gonzalez	Sansure (China)	115,008
Gov't of Singapore Temasek Foundation	A*Star Fortitude (Singapore)	640,000
Udenna Foundation Korea International Cooperation Agency	Q SenS (South Korea)	85,000
Global Fund - Philippine Business for Social Progress	Gene Xpert Cepheid (USA)	3,000
TOTAL		1,427,848

Summary of donated PPEs:



2,414,200

Face Masks



221,210

N95 Masks



51

Ventilators



183,819

Coveralls



TREATMENT

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

FDA APPROVES ADDITIONAL TEST KITS

The public is reminded to use rubbing alcohol and hand sanitizers that are registered and certified by the Food and Drug Administration. Check out the list of Notified Hand Sanitizers and Rubbing Alcohol Products as of 29 April 2020.¹

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

PhilHealth announced to the public the list of package benefits that can be claimed by patients who were afflicted with COVID-19:

PhilHealth Package for COVID-19

Mild Pneumonia

(elderly or with co-existing conditions
Levels 1, 2, and 3, private room)

P 43,997.00

Moderate Pneumonia

(Levels 1, 2 and 3, private rooms)

P 143,267.00

Severe Pneumonia

(Levels 1, 2 and 3, private rooms, ICU)

P 333,519.00

Critical Pneumonia

(Levels 1, 2 and 3, private rooms, ICU
ECMO and Renal Replacement Therapy)

P 786,384.00

COVID-19 Testing

All services and testing procured/provided by lab

P 8,150.00

Test kits are donated to the lab

P 5,450.00

Test kits donated, testing service included in facility's budget

P 2,710.00

POLICY IN-FOCUS

Step-down care is often used to describe a transition from high-complex care to care of lower complexity while ensuring provision of continuous and appropriate care to patients. The Department of Health issued the **Interim Guidelines on Step Down Care for COVID-19 Response**² to maximize the capacity of existing health facilities, optimize the delivery of care, and ensure that timely and quality care is provided. Check our [FAQs](#) on this issuance.

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:**
DOH PH COVID-19
- 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

1. Notified Hand Sanitizers and Rubbing Alcohol Products as of 29 April 2020:
<https://www.fda.gov.ph/updated-list-of-notified-hand-sanitizers-and-rubbing-alcohol-products-as-of-29-april-2020/>
2. Interim Guidelines on Step Down Care for COVID-19 Response:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PLFmfckZYcYqran4sEFgeOEEOhS60eZV/view>

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