

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



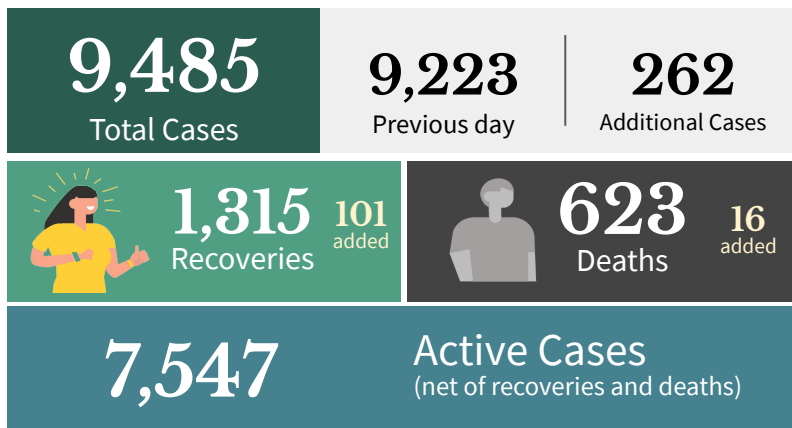
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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

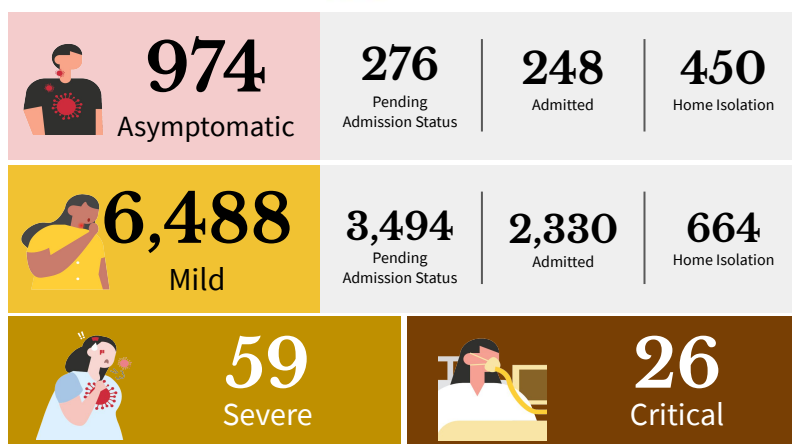
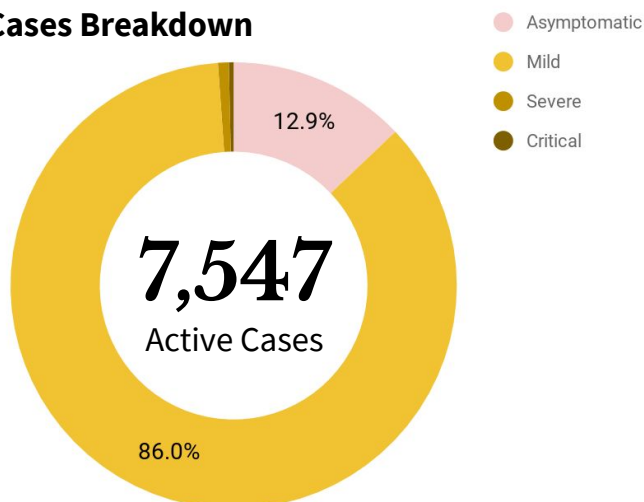
- DOH recorded 7,547 active cases as of May 04, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (6,488, 86%).
- Cebu TB Reference Laboratory is now licensed to perform RT-PCR testing for COVID-19. There is now a total of **23 licensed laboratories** across the country.
- Four (4) mega swabbing centers** are slated to open this week, expecting 5,000 samples collected per day.
- To achieve its target testing capacity of 30,000 per day by the end of May, DOH hired additional laboratory encoders to expedite processing of the results.
- DOST provided **132 Specimen Collection Booths** to more than 80 health facilities across the country.
- DOH called for the public to get accurate information only from reliable sources as the country ushers into the New Normal era. The department reiterated the significance of having **renewed vigilance and consciousness in health practices and lifestyle**.
- To provide guidance in managing the potential surge of COVID-19 cases in different health facilities through **identification and conversion of viable public spaces into temporary treatment and monitoring facilities**, DOH issued Administrative Order 2020-0123 or Guidelines on Mgt. of Surge Capacity Through Conversion of Public Spaces as Temporary Facilities for COVID-19.

Case Summary

As of May 04, 2020



Active Cases Breakdown



Probable Cases

As of May 04, 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

TOP COUNTRIES WITH COVID-19

WHO data as of May 04, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest cases

	USA	1,125,719
	SPAIN	217,466
	ITALY	210,717

Asian country with the highest cases

	IRAN	129,708
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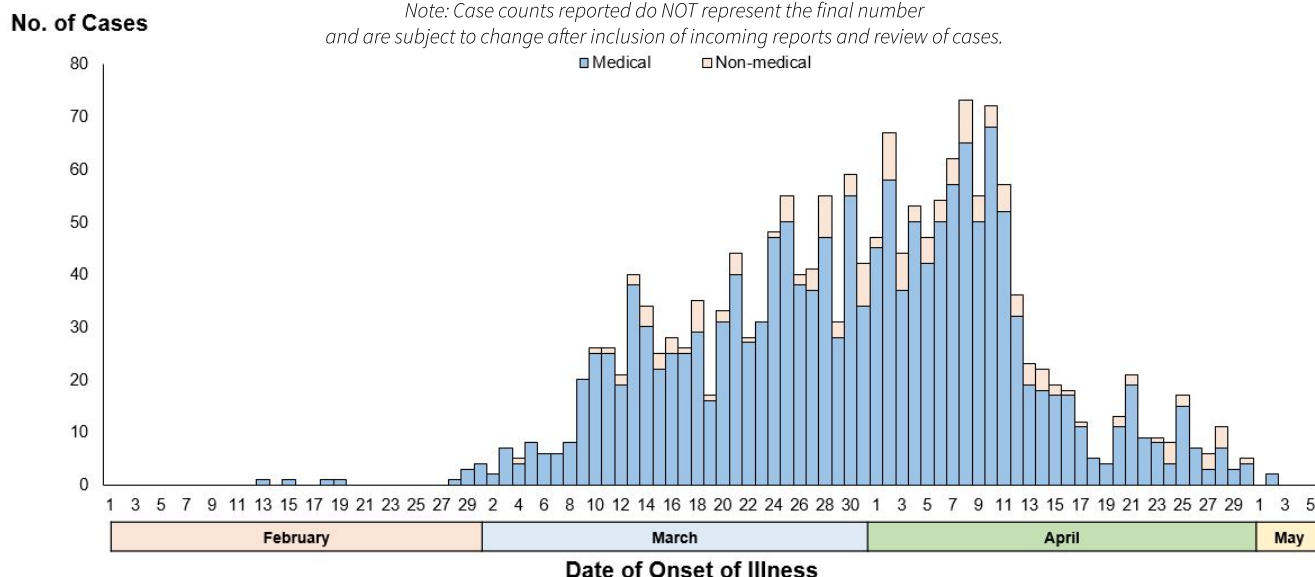
Southeast Asian country with the highest cases

	SINGAPORE	18,205
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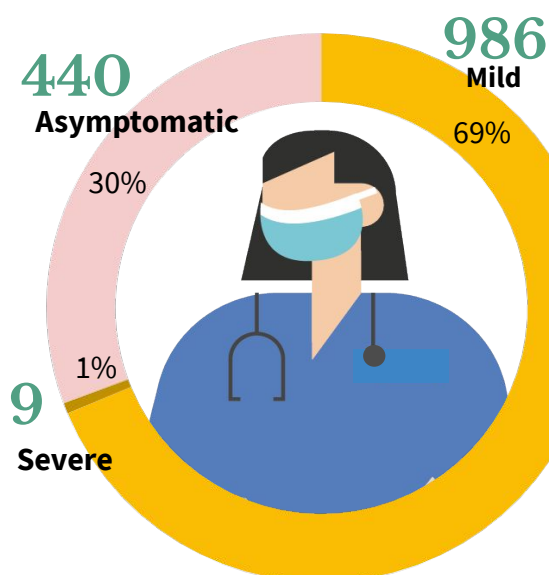
Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 1,819)

Philippines, as of May 04, 2020

Note: Case counts reported do NOT represent the final number and are subject to change after inclusion of incoming reports and review of cases.



Active Cases Breakdown



1,819

healthcare workers
Or 1/5 are HCWs (19%)

1,435

Active

350

Recoveries

34

Deaths

Top 5 Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

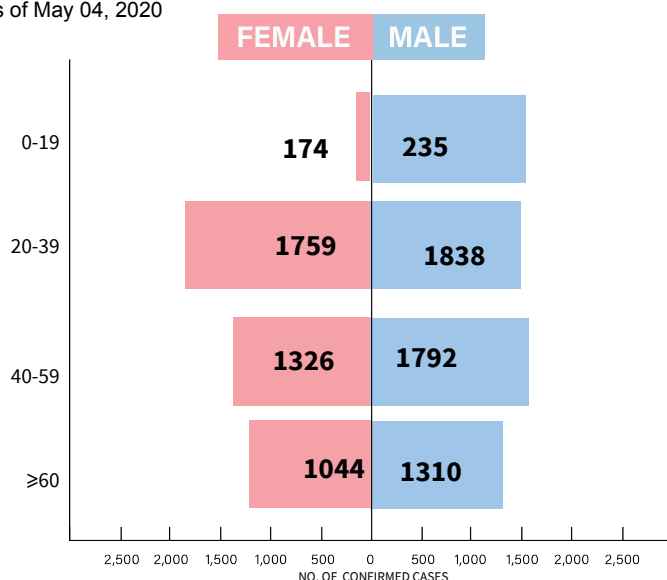
Number of HCW

Nurse	685
Physician	590
Nursing Assistant	107
Medical Technologist	70
Administrative Staff	49

Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 04, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **male** (5,175; 55%) and within the **20-39 age group**. (8 cases with unspecified age included in the total)



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

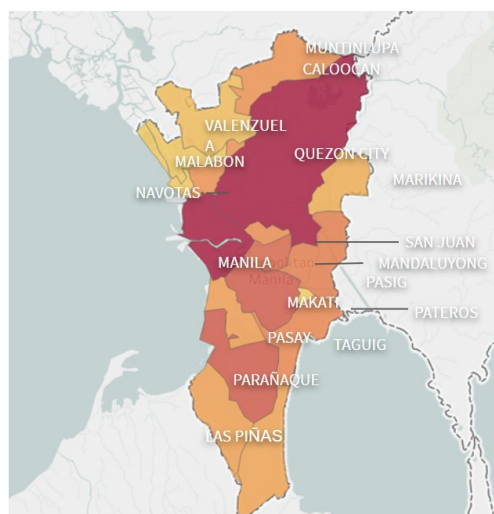
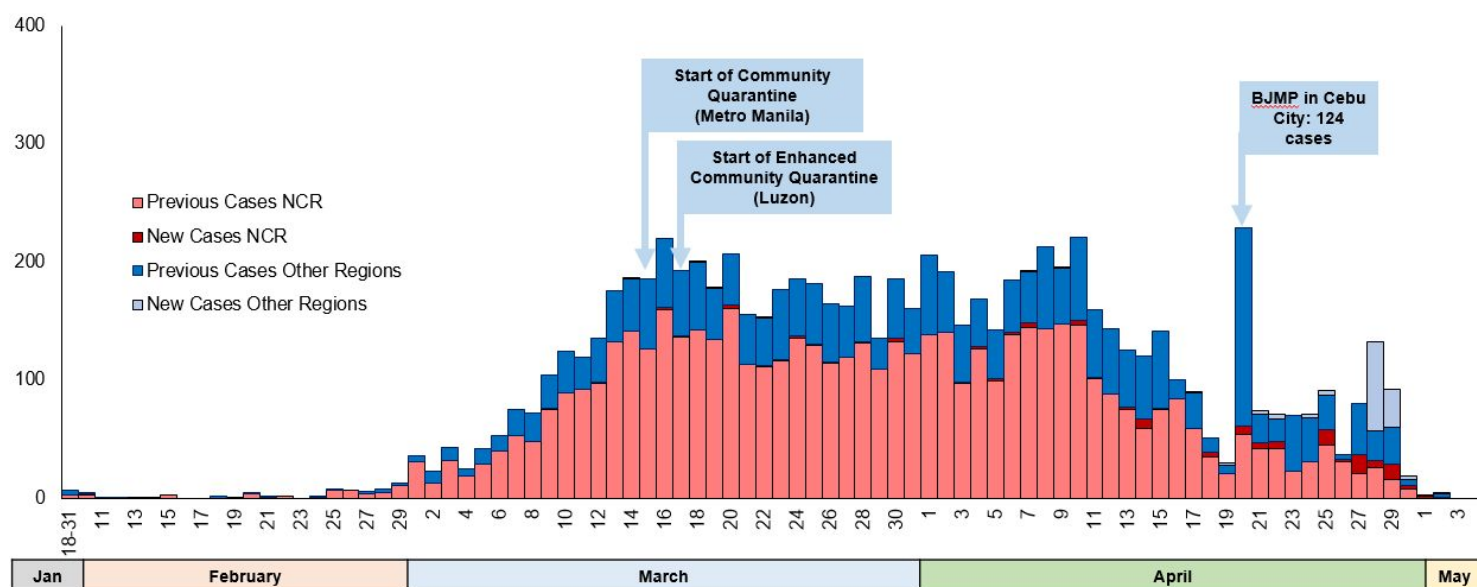


A total of **345 (65 %)** of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension** (220, 64 %) and **diabetes** (168, 49%).

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N=9,845)

Philippines, as of May 04, 2020

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The proportion of cases in NCR **decreased from 71% since January to April 19, 2020 to 42%** for the period of April 20 to May 4, 2020.

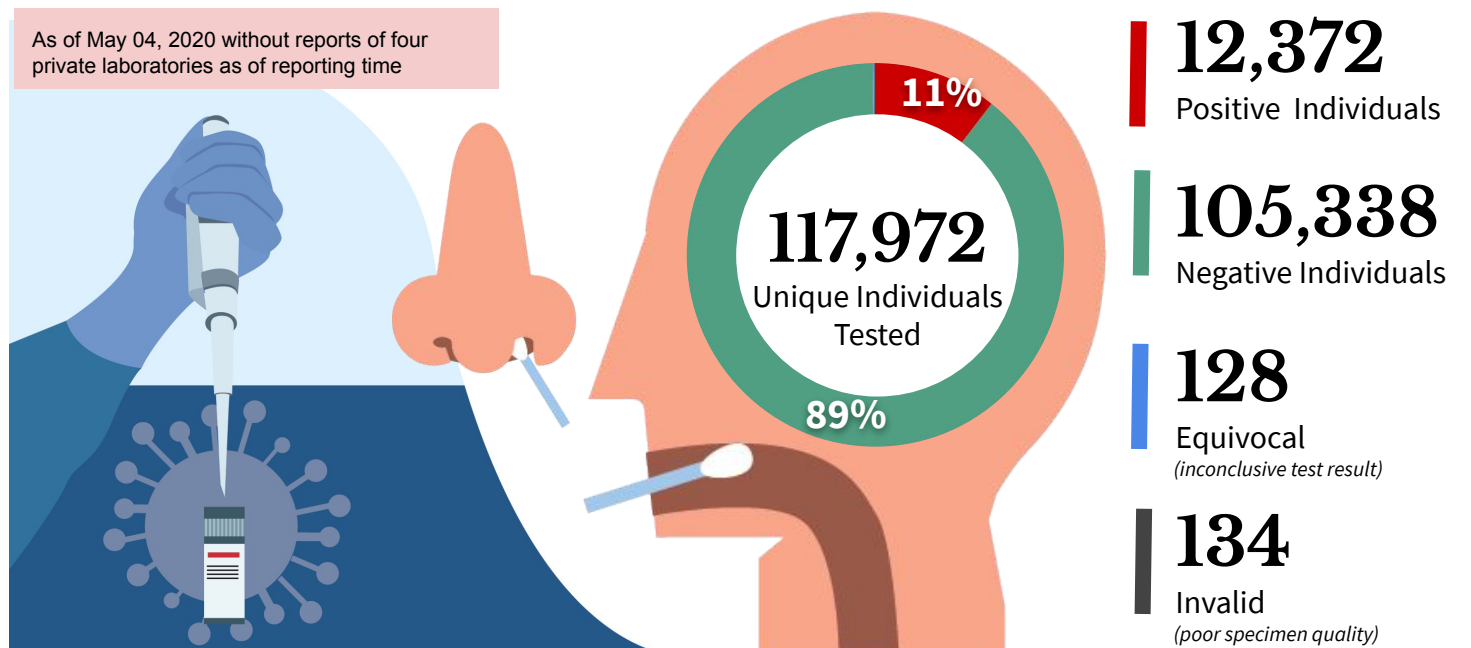
A total of **6,234 (66%)** are confirmed cases from NCR: Top 3 barangays: **Addition Hills, Mandaluyong (59); Tangang Sora, Quezon City (56); and San Antonio, Parañaque (53).**

However, cases in Region 7 **increased in proportion from 2% since January to April 19, 2020 to 42%** for the period of April 20 to May 4, 2020. On April 20, 2020, 124 (60%) out of the 207 confirmed cases nationwide, were reported from BJMP facility in Cebu City.

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 04, 2020 without reports of four private laboratories as of reporting time



130,889

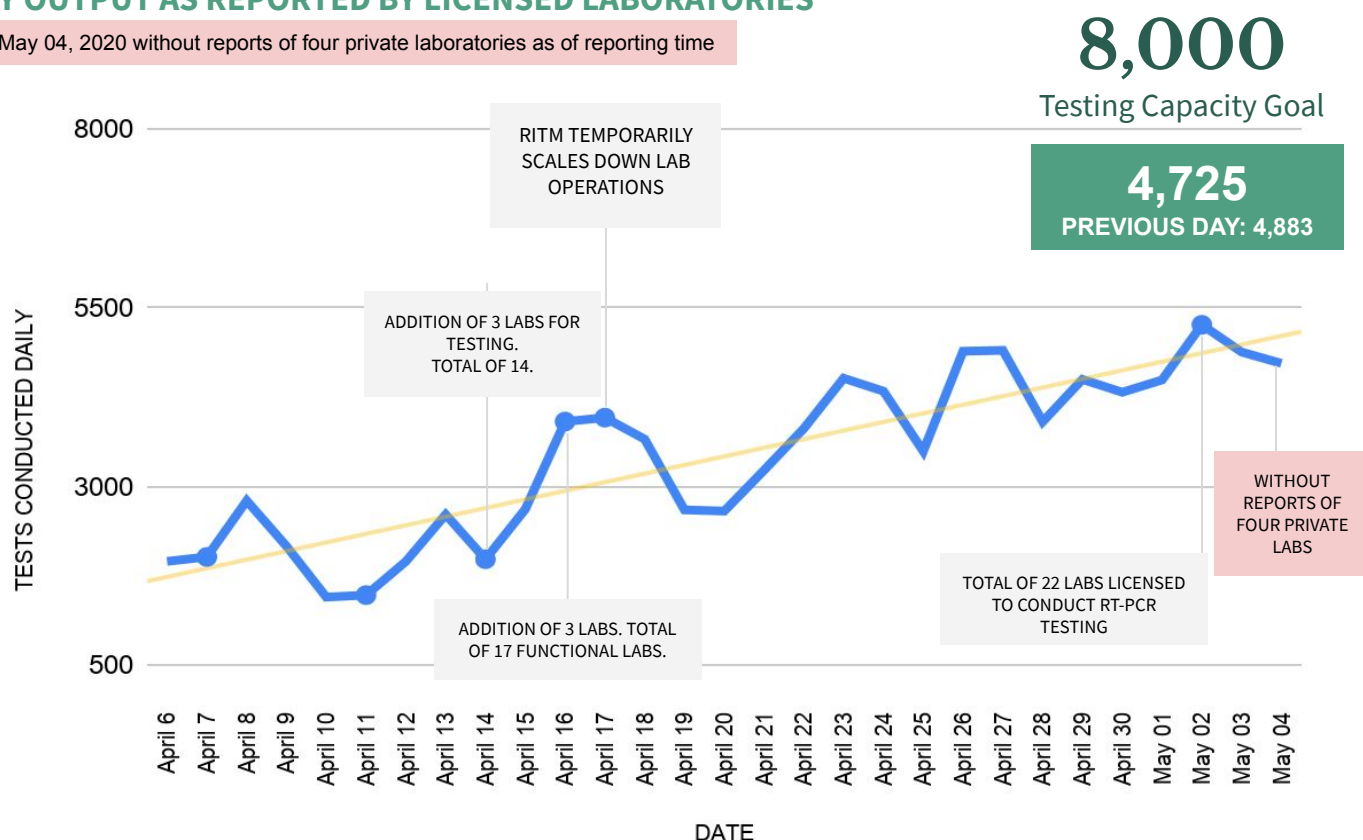
Total Tests Conducted

340,557

Remaining Available Tests Supplies

DAILY OUTPUT AS REPORTED BY LICENSED LABORATORIES

As of May 04, 2020 without reports of four private laboratories as of reporting time



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		
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory			
Southern Philippines Medical Center	XI		
Asian Hospital & Medical Center	NCR		
De La Salle University - Cavite	IVA		
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII		
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	NCR	III	
ABC Clinical Laboratory			
Hi-Precision (QC)			
PNP Crime Laboratory			
Fe del Mundo Medical Center			
Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)			
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I		
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital			
Cagayan Valley Medical Center	II		
Southern Isabela Medical Center			
Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory			
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			
Divine Word Hospital	VIII		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center			
Zamboanga City Medical Center			
Department of Agriculture Field Office IX	IX		
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center			
TB Reference Center- CHD Region X			
Polymedic Medical Plaza	X		
Cotabato Regional Medical Center			
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center			
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	XII		
CARAGA Regional Hospital			

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 04, 2020

LICENSING OF LABORATORIES STATUS

23

NO. OF LICENSED TESTING LABORATORIES

77

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS

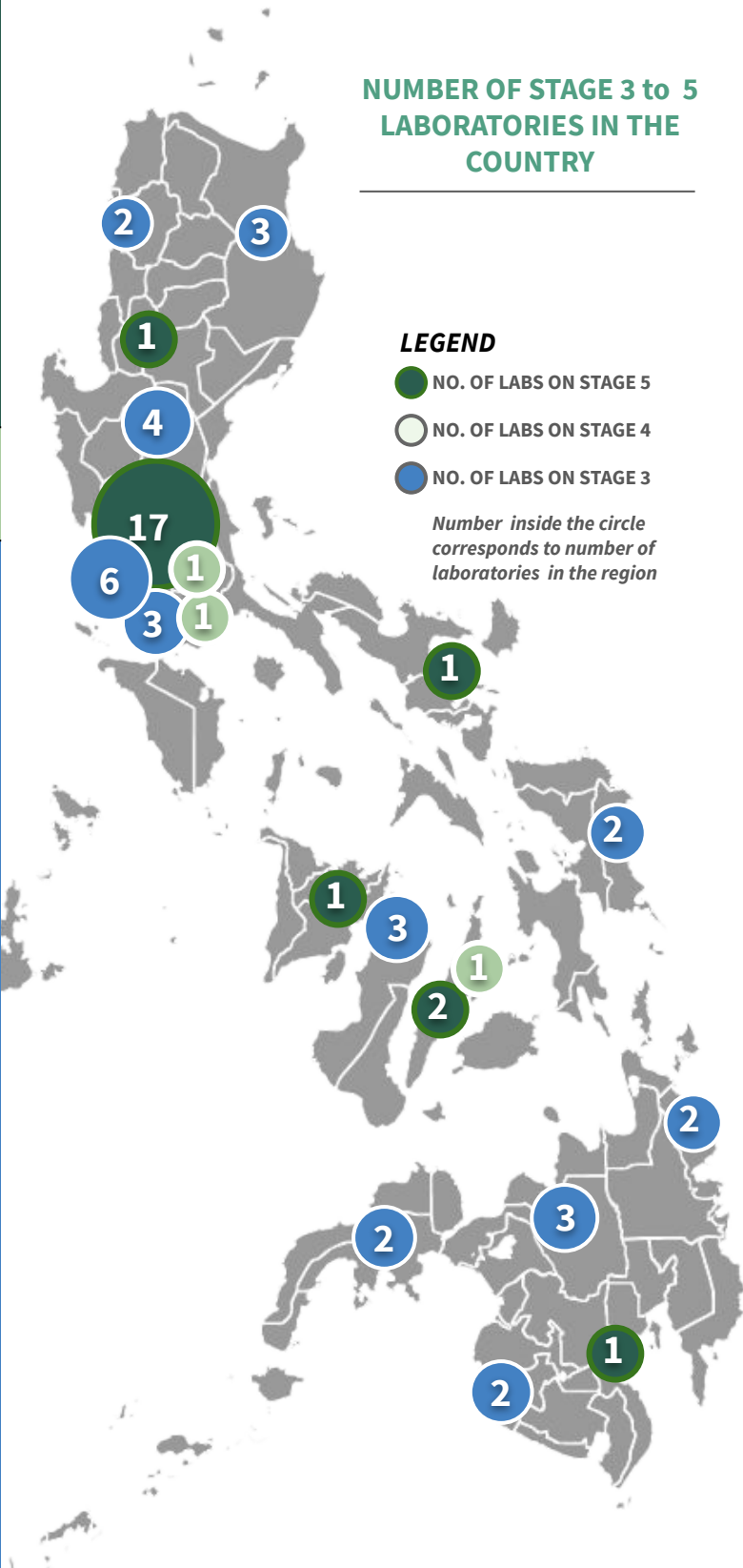
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NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE

75%

% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE

NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

- DOH set minimum public health standards to guide the development of sector-specific and localized guidelines on mitigation measures for its COVID-19 response across all settings. In the New Normal setting, DOH reiterated the significance of having renewed vigilance and consciousness in health practices and lifestyle. You may view the FAQs [here](#).
- DOH called for the public to get accurate information only from reliable sources such as the World Health Organization and the DOH. Allotting a certain amount of time each day to check up on current events is a huge step towards protecting one's mental health. While it is critical to stay informed during this time, overconsumption of negative news can take a toll on one's emotional and mental health.
- To stay up-to-date with the latest behavioral messages and recommended New Normal practices of DOH, like the [Healthy Pilipinas](#) page on Facebook.

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - HOME

Q: Paano mapapanatili ng mga taong nasa bahay ang kanilang physical at mental health?

A: Kumain ng masustansya, at laging isaisip ang prinsipyong Pinggang Pinoy ng DOH. Iwasang kumain ng pagkain na sobrang tamis, maalat, at mataba.

Uminom ng hindi bababa sa 1.5 litrong tubig araw-araw.

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BRAIN BREAK TIP

Kumuha lamang ng impormasyon sa mga mapapag-katiwalaang source tulad ng WHO at DOH. Maglaan lamang ng regular na oras kung kailan magbabasa ng balita.

Habang nakababawas ng takot ang tamang impormasyon, nakaka-stress din ang masobrahan sa negatibong balita.

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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



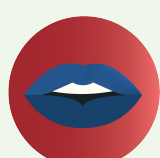
Shortness of breath



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.

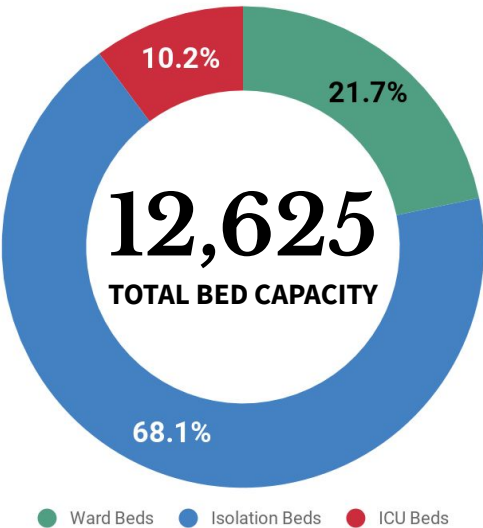


Goal: Enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision

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 04, 2020



986
Ward beds
occupied

1,759
available

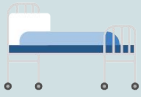


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



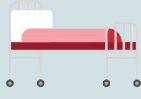
3,636
Isolation beds
occupied

4,961
available



511
ICU beds
occupied

772
available



468
Mech vents
currently in use

1,405
available



DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFS

As of May 04, 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.



37,856
BEDS IN TTMFS

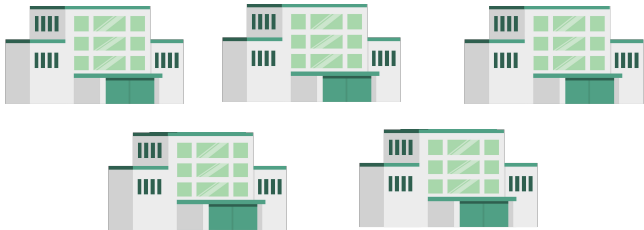
NCR	4288
CAR	454
REG I	1557
REG II	2432
REG III	2034
REG IV-A	3098
REG IV-B	1278
REG V	5793
REG VI	5005

REG VII	3976
REG VIII	1191
REG IX	976
REG X	2970
REG XI	130
REG XII	266
REG XIII	1267
BARMM	1201
TOTAL	37,856

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 04, 2020

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



5 MEGA LIGTAS COVID CENTERS

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
TOTAL		1,348




TREATMENT

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

The country is participating in the Solidarity Trial that uses four (4) treatment regimen: (1) Remdesivir (2) Chloroquine/ Hydroxychloroquine (3) Lopinavir + Ritonavir (4) Lopinavir + Ritonavir + Interferon beta-1a.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 04, 2020

	489,950 Coveralls		125,392 Face Shields
	2,500,550 Face Masks		573,310 Headcaps
	774,920 Gloves		2,392 Thermal Scanners
	374,285 Gowns		355,513 Goggles
	294,285 Kn95		30 Non-invasive Ventilators
	133,940 N95		8 Sanitation Tents
			69,000 Aprons

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

PhilHealth reminded that all Health Care Providers (HCPs) are required to submit the itemized billing statements of patients managed as COVID-19 patients. Read Advisory No. 2020-029 "Submission of Itemized Billing Statements for Claims Application for COVID-19 Benefit Packages"¹

PhilHealth also reminded that all promissory note of patients afflicted with COVID-19 with PhilHealth accredited health facilities from February 1 to April 14, 2020 will have no effect. PhilHealth will shoulder full expenses of the patients.

POLICY IN-FOCUS

DOH issued the Interim Guidelines on Mgt. of Surge Capacity Through Conversion of Public Spaces as Temporary Facilities for COVID-19². This shall provide guidance in managing the potential surge of COVID-19 cases in different health facilities through identification and conversion of viable public spaces into temporary treatment and monitoring facilities. Check out 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:**
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

- Philippine Health Insurance Corporation Advisory No. 2020-029.
<https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/advisories/2020/adv2020-0029.pdf>
- Interim Guidelines on Mgt. of Surge Capacity Through Conversion of Public Spaces as Temporary Facilities for COVID-19
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fr5pYPOBzGpIZdWYfrNxzLe_NOkho_mMK/view

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