

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded **8,033 active cases** as of May 08, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (7005, 86.7%).
- De La Salle University - Cavite** is now licensed to perform RT-PCR testing for COVID-19. There is a total of **24 licensed RT-PCR laboratories** while five (5) and thirty (30) are on Stage 4 and Stage 3, respectively.
- As of yesterday, the country's COVID-19 positivity ratio is at around 7% (May 8). In contrast, the positivity ratio during early stages of the outbreak reached as high as 16%. The decline in positivity rate may serve as a basis for determining whether the country's health system is flattening the curve.
- DOH expects a decrease in the number of positive cases as test allocations expand towards testing patients with asymptomatic to mild symptoms.
- Dr. Edsel Salvana of the Technical Advisory Group of IATF emphasized the vital role of tracing, treatment, and isolation in preventing further transmission of the virus.
- DOH encourages the public to embrace the New Normal setting in their everyday lives. In this renewed consciousness, the public needs to keep in mind that their practices and behaviors should lead to improved health. In relation to this, minimum health standards in offices/workplaces are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe.
- DOH reiterated that those with mild symptoms should stay home. Those with mild symptoms may consult through telemedicine, while those with severe symptoms must contact local BHERT or the DOH hotline.

Case Summary

As of May 08, 2020

10,463

Total Cases

10,343

Previous day

120

Additional Cases



1,734

Recoveries

116
added



696

Deaths

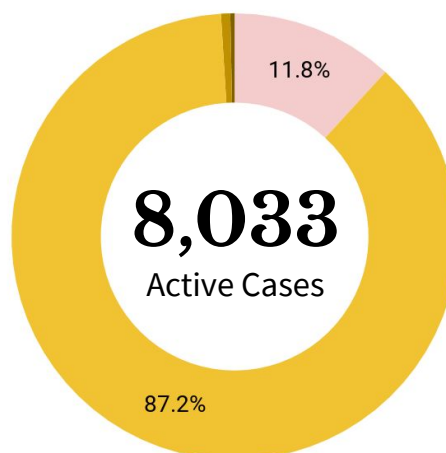
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added

8,033

Active Cases

(net of recoveries and deaths)

Active Cases Breakdown



- Asymptomatic
- Mild
- Severe
- Critical



949

Asymptomatic

669

Pending
Admission Status

151

Admitted

129

Home Isolation



7,005

Mild

5,586

Pending
Admission Status

1,276

Admitted

143

Home Isolation



54

Severe



25

Critical

Probable Cases

As of May 08, 2020



2,813

Total Cases

SEVERE: Pneumonia,
Difficulty of Breathing

CRITICAL: Intubated

Suspect Cases



16,993

Total 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

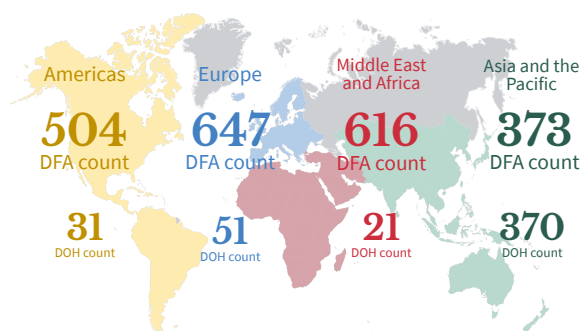
Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 8, 2020



DOH Counts validated through the International Health Regulation (IHR), 24 cases for validation of disposition

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION



TOP COUNTRIES WITH COVID-19

WHO data as of May 08, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest cases

	USA	1,193,452
	SPAIN	220,325
	ITALY	214,457

Asian country with the highest cases

	IRAN	101,650
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Southeast Asian country with the highest cases

	SINGAPORE	20,198
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Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 08, 2020

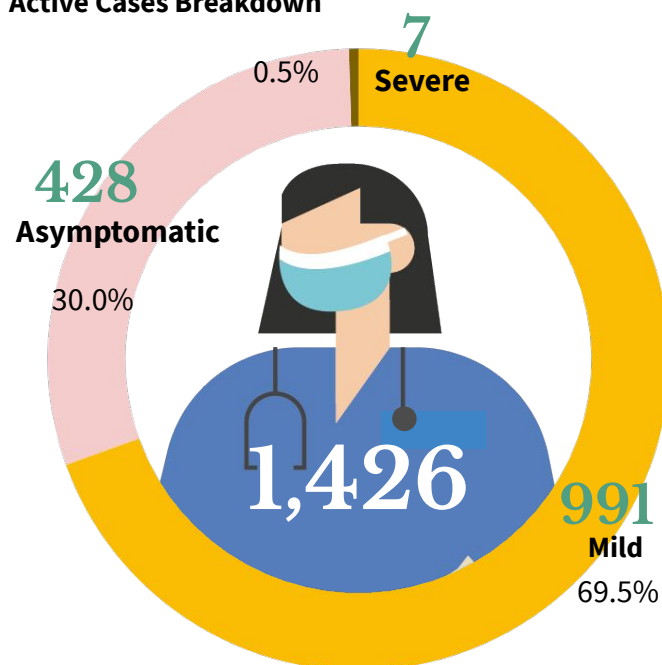


Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

Total Number

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number
Nurse	740
Physician	621
Nursing Assistant	126
Medical Technologist	72
Radiologic Technologist	39
Non-medical Staff	147

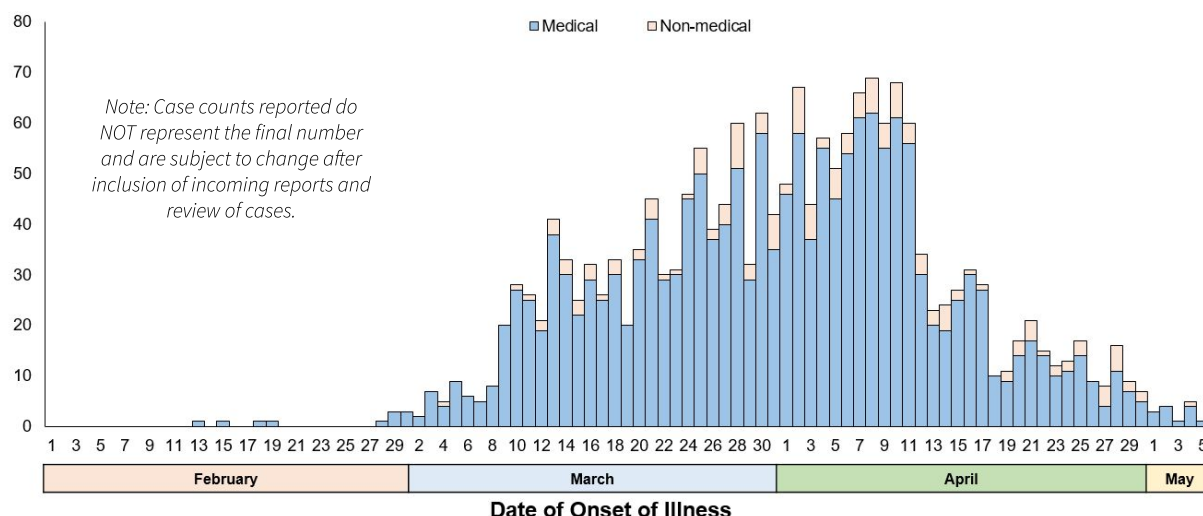
Active Cases Breakdown



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 1,968)

Philippines, as of May 08, 2020

No. of Cases

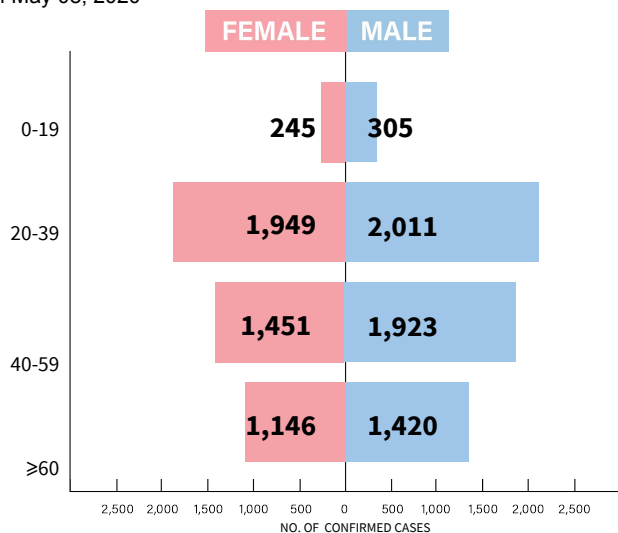


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EPIDEMIOLOGICAL DATA

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 08, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **male** (5,670; 24%) and within the **20-39 age group**. (11 cases with unspecified age included in the total)



Average hospital length of stay for recovered patients is at **15 days**.

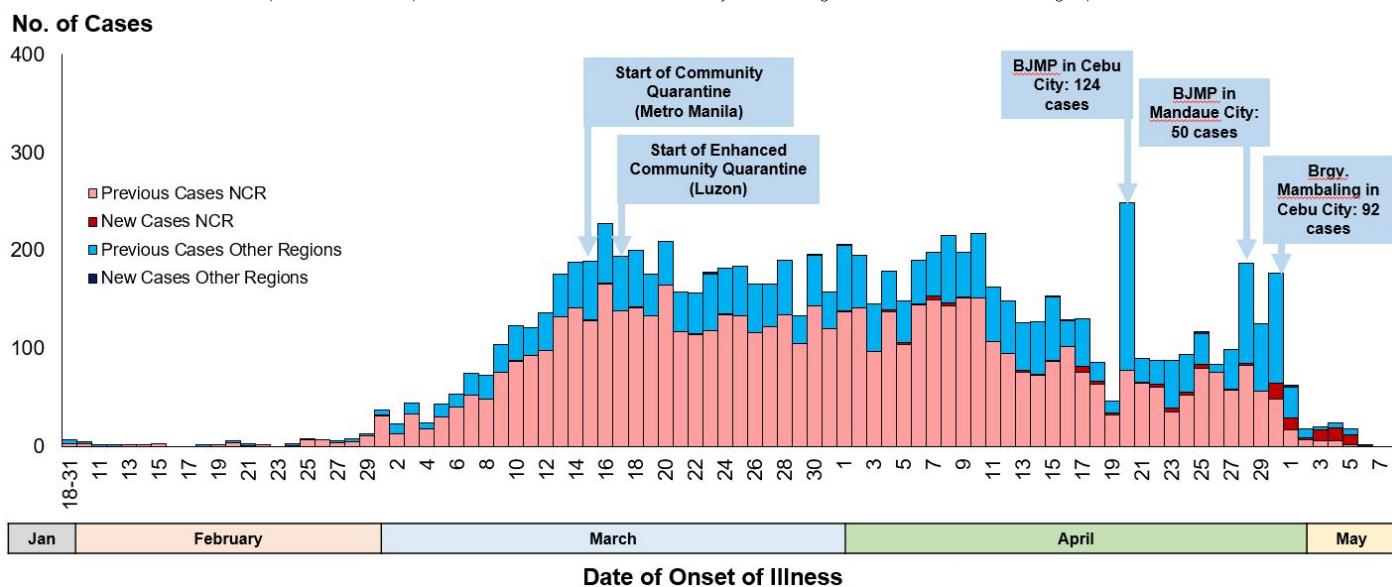


A total of 386 (**55%**) of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension** (240, 62 %) and **diabetes** (188, 49%).

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 10,463)

Philippines, as of May 08, 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.



LIST OF PROVINCES WITHOUT COVID-19 CASES IN TWO WEEKS

April 25 to May 08, 2020



Abra
Agusan del Norte
Agusan del Sur
Apayao
Aurora
Basilan
Batanes
Biliran
Bohol
Bukidnon
Camarines Norte
Camiguin
Capiz
Catanduanes
Compostela Valley

Cotabato
Davao Occidental
Davao Oriental
Dinagat Islands
Eastern Samar
Ilocos Sur
Kalinga
Lanao del Norte
Lanao del Sur
Maguindanao
Masbate
Mountain Province
Negros Occidental
Negros Oriental
Northern Samar

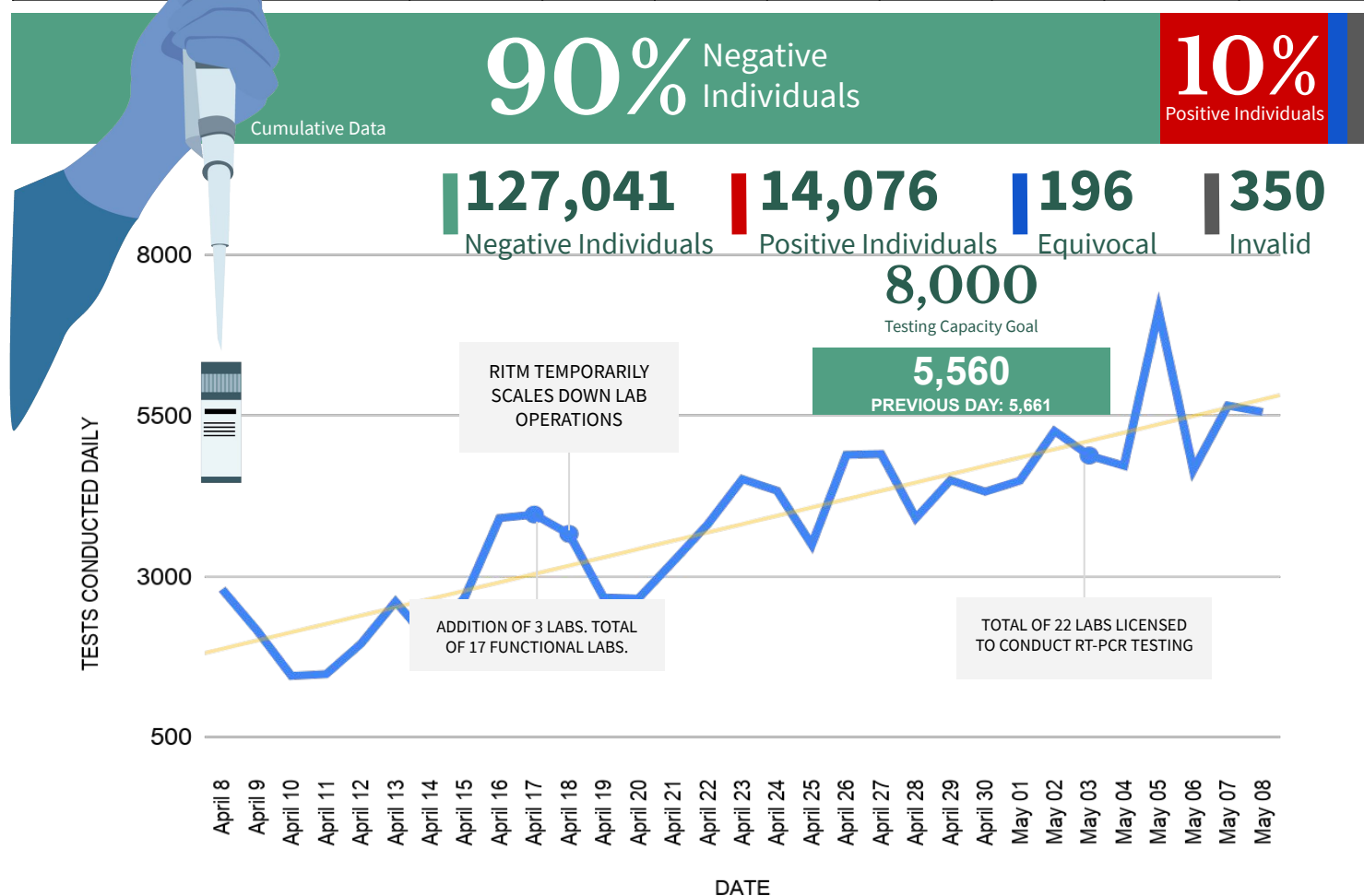
Quirino
Sarangani
Siquijor
Sorsogon
South Cotabato
Southern Leyte
Sultan Kudarat
Surigao del Norte
Surigao del Sur
Tarlac
Tawi-tawi
Zamboanga del Norte
Zamboanga Sibugay

Provinces in **bold** letters never had a recorded case since the outbreak started. Based on reported address per Epidemiology Bureau.

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 08, 2020 with no reports of three laboratories as of reporting time

FACILITY NAME	DAILY OUTPUT (Tests conducted with results)	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED					TOTAL TESTS CONDUCTED	REMAINING TEST SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
		TOTAL	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	EQUIVOCAL	INVALID		
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	141	50,362	7,100	43,236	20	6	59,482	52,488
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	46	7,356	77	7,279	0	0	8,058	1,420
San Lazaro Hospital	465	6,383	270	6,004	0	109	6,878	4,139
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	531	10,818	1,636	9,171	11	0	11,456	8,200
UP National Institutes of Health	464	6,213	931	5,012	128	142	6,528	5,000
Western Visayas Medical Center	251	5,854	91	5,763	0	0	6,577	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center	302	5,364	210	5,106	0	48	6,263	7,808
Lung Center of the Philippines	462	9,316	495	8,819	0	2	9,331	5,000
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	96	1,072	44	1,015	12	1	1,087	4,223
V. Luna Hospital	48	948	7	941	0	0	975	8,872
Philippine Genome Center	0	259	15	240	0	4	264	7,388
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		82	3	41	0	38	44	
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	15	57	0	57	0	0	57	1,000
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		60	3	57	0	0	94	308
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		1,686	148	1,538	0	0	1,686	1,381
Makati Medical Center	55	2,068	138	1,930	0	0	2,151	9,393
St. Luke's Medical Center - QC	67	3,152	550	2,602	0	0	4,328	3,833
The Medical City	146	1,960	315	1,645	0	0	1,991	1,023
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	457	6,038	553	5,485	0	0	6,942	18,450
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	810	12,939	781	12,138	20	0	12,939	70,000
Chinese General Hospital	78	2,364	271	2,093	0	0	2,369	722
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	1,033	8,096	411	7,680	5	0	8,096	-
Singapore Diagnostics	54	133	13	120	0	0	134	9,390
LCP Gene Xpert Laboratory	39	83	14	69	0	0	83	0
TOTAL	5,560	142,663	14,076	128,041	196	350	157,730	220,088

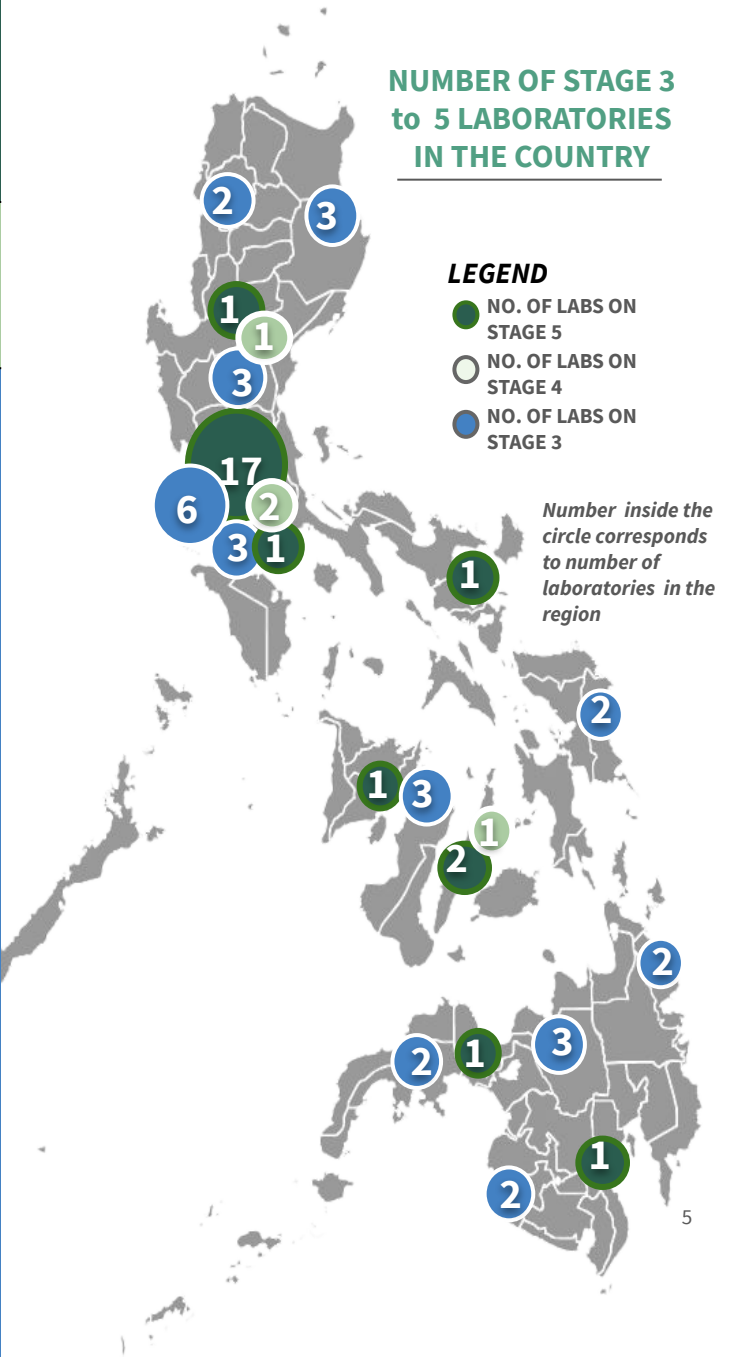
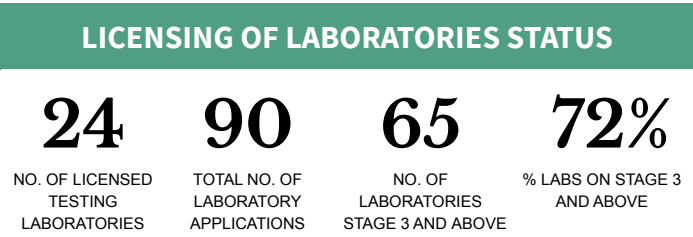


FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE	
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V	
San Lazaro Hospital			
UP National Institutes of Health			
Lung Center of the Philippines			
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
The Medical City - Ortigas			
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS			
Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory			
St. Luke's 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 Molecular Laboratory			
Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.			
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center			CAR
De La Salle University - Cavite			IV-A
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	IV	
PRC-Port			
J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	III		
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Regional Center	IX		
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			
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		
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	XIII		
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center			
CARAGA Regional Hospital			

Additional laboratory for May 08

FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	V
Lung Center of the Philippines	NCR	
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Regional Center	VIII	IV
Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc.- Quezon Institute	NCR	III
San Lazaro Hospital		
Tondo Medical Center		

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING
As of May 08, 2020



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 08, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. In [office/workplace settings](#), everyone should maintain a healthy diet, exercise daily for at least 15 minutes, talk regularly with friends and loved ones, and sleep for at least 7-8 hours a day.
- Before entering the workplace, everyone should see to it that they are checked for symptoms.
- To prevent possible spread of disease, everyone should wear face masks, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain a 1-meter distance from others. The workplace must be regularly disinfected, especially regularly used objects such as keyboards and doorknobs.
- Those with mild symptoms should stay at home and are advised to consult through telemedicine, while those with severe symptoms must contact local BHERT or the DOH hotline.
- For those who need to go outside, it is advised to bring the following essentials: face mask, alcohol, quarantine pass, grocery/errands checklist, water, and tissue. Visit the [Healthy Pilipinas](#) website for more information.
- To avoid heat stroke during quarantine, those working and/or staying at home are advised to [maintain a cool temperature inside their homes](#) by closing windows and putting curtain over them, turning off and unplugging appliances not being used, hanging wet towels inside rooms, closing doors and windows (for air conditioned rooms), and most importantly, staying hydrated.

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - OFFICES/WORKPLACE



Q: Paano mababawasan ang pakikisalamuha sa mga taong posibleng mayroong COVID-19?

Ang pagtatrabaho sa bahay ay maaaring gawin kung posible.

A: Kung hindi posible, sundin ang tamang physical distancing. Magkaroon ng hindi bababa sa isang metrong layo mula sa mga katrabaho.



HOW DO YOU MAKE 0.05% DISINFECTANT SOLUTION FOR CLEANING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS?



1. Gather all materials needed: disinfectant container, bleach/chlorine, water, personal protective equipment



2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles, apron and boots) when handling and preparing bleach solutions.

3. When preparing the solution, pour the amount of water required into a plastic container then add the bleach (and not the other way around):

4. If you are using household bleach (5% active chlorine), mix:

- 1 ml bleach + 9 ml water, or
- 100 ml bleach + 900 ml water
- For chlorine powder/granules/tablet (60-70% active chlorine, dissolve: 1 tbsp of chlorine + 20L of water

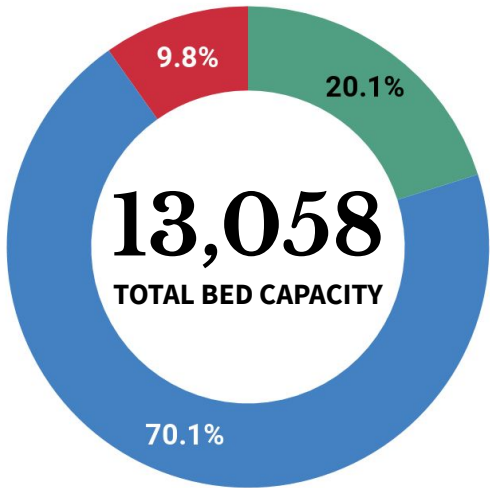
5. Do not forget to label your disinfectant containers and specify chlorine concentration.

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 08, 2020



● Ward Beds ● Isolation Beds ● ICU Beds



972
Ward beds occupied

1,656
available



Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



3,893
Isolation beds occupied

5,257
available



529
ICU beds occupied

751
available



501
Mech vents in use

1,479
available



DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of May 08, 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.



39,290
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

NCR 2,898

CAR 454

REG I 3,052

REG II 3,683

REG III 1,679

REG IV-A 3,350

REG IV-B 1,351

REG V 5,793

REG VI 5,043

REG VII 3,976

REG VIII 1,191

REG IX 986

REG X 2,970

REG XI 130

REG XII 266

REG XIII 1,267

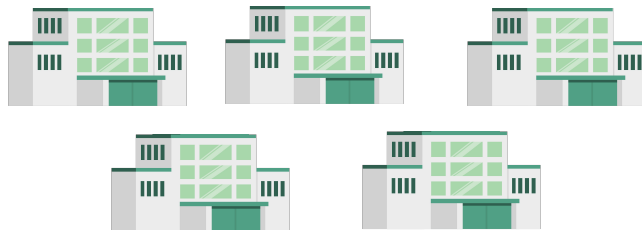
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TOTAL 39,290

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 08, 2020

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



5 MEGA LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

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 08, 2020

	624,495 Coveralls		158,746 Face Shields
	2,838,750 Face Masks		709,825 Headcaps
	1,038,670 Gloves		2,472 Thermal Scanners
	549,800 Gowns		507,228 Goggles
	409,720 Kn95		30 Non-invasive Ventilators
	309,500 N95		10 Sanitation Tents
	233 Cadaver Bag		105,000 Aprons

FDA UPDATES LIST OF TEST KITS

FDA approved 2 additional RAPID test kits (as of May 08, 2020). Total registered COVID-19 PCR and RDT Test Kits for commercial use are now 77.¹

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

PhiHealth 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"²

POLICY IN-FOCUS

The National Training Center for Biosafety and Biosecurity (NTCBB) of the National Institutes of Health - University of the Philippines Manila (UPM-NIH) is recognized as a training provider for biosafety and biosecurity.

A free online biosafety training is being given by NTCBB of UPM-NIH. The one and a half (1 ½) day training course covers the core principles of biosafety and biosecurity specific for the handling of the COVID-19 virus.

NTCBB provides both online and hands-on training on biosafety. 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:**
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

- Updated list of test kits:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Dk8KjbCzk8g92HvdWDRvg8K-ATp7gBez?fbclid=IwAR1ox_Ps1tpWAxvFbIEt4lkQTo3y_cVM-6QPei-fMedOko9rUNalxexJV8
- Philippine Health Insurance Corporation Advisory No. 2020-029.
<https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/advisories/2020/adv2020-0029.pdf>

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