

# Beat COVID-19 Today

## A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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### Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded **8,743 active cases** as of May 06, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (6967, 86.2%).
- DOH certified **Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital** and **Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center** as Stage 5 laboratories that can perform the RT-PCR tests for COVID-19. There is now a total of **26 licensed RT-PCR laboratories** across the country while three and 29 are on Stage 4 and Stage 3 certification, respectively.
- Overall capacity to manage and admit COVID-19 patients is adequate with more than 50% beds and mechanical ventilators in ICU, isolation, and COVID wards available.
- According to DFA data, there are a total of 2,140 confirmed cases of Overseas Filipinos (OFs), the highest count being in Europe, at 647 confirmed cases.
- A total of 1,991 (19% of all cases) healthcare workers are affected by COVID-19, with 544 recoveries and 34 deaths.
- DOH underscores the importance of embracing 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 school are essential to maintain health and safety.
- DOH also appealed to the public to applaud, not discriminate, frontliners. DOH enjoins the public to continue looking after the welfare of healthcare workers and their families.
- Testing capacity should be increased through continued certification and capacity-building of laboratories alongside use of alternative testing strategies. With this, DOH issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0191 or Designation of Selected Regional TB Culture Laboratories for GeneXpert Diagnosis of COVID-19.

### Case Summary

As of May 09, 2020

10,610

Total Cases

10,363

Previous day

247

Additional Cases



1,842

208 added

Recoveries



704

8 added

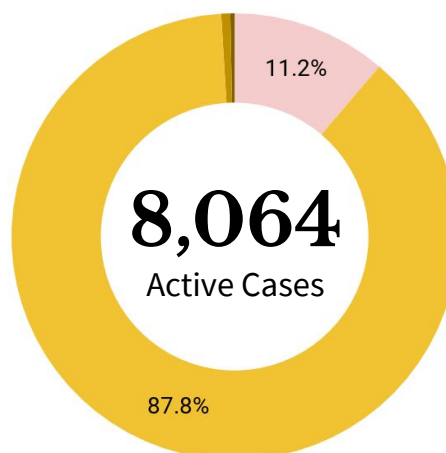
Deaths

8,064

Active Cases

(net of recoveries and deaths)

#### Active Cases Breakdown



- Asymptomatic
- Mild
- Severe
- Critical

8,064

Active Cases

87.8%



905

Asymptomatic

656

Pending Admission Status

132

Admitted

117

Home Isolation



7,081

Mild

5,646

Pending Admission Status

148

Admitted

1,287

Home Isolation



53

Severe



25

Critical

#### Probable Cases

As of May 09, 2020



2,524

Total Cases

**SEVERE:** Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

**CRITICAL:** Intubated

#### Suspect Cases



17,454

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

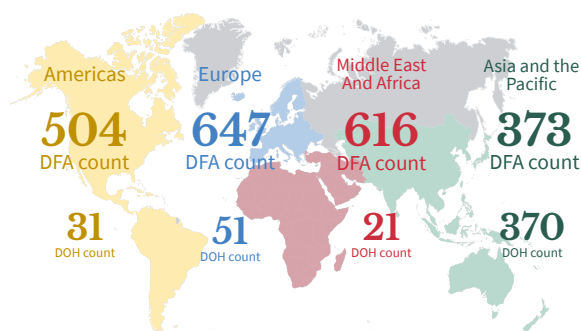
## Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 09, 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 09, 2020

### Top 3 countries with the highest cases

	<b>USA</b>	1,245,874
	<b>SPAIN</b>	222,857
	<b>ITALY</b>	217,185

### Asian country with the highest cases

	<b>IRAN</b>	104,691
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### Southeast Asian country with the highest cases

	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	21,707
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## Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 09, 2020

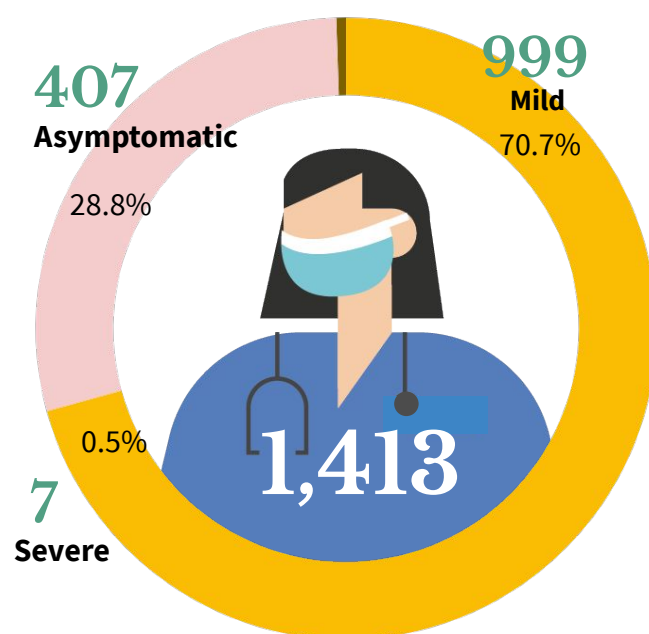


### Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

### Total Number

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number
Nurse	753
Physician	628
Nursing Assistant	127
Medical Technologist	72
Radiologic Technologist	39
<b>Non-medical Staff</b>	<b>158</b>

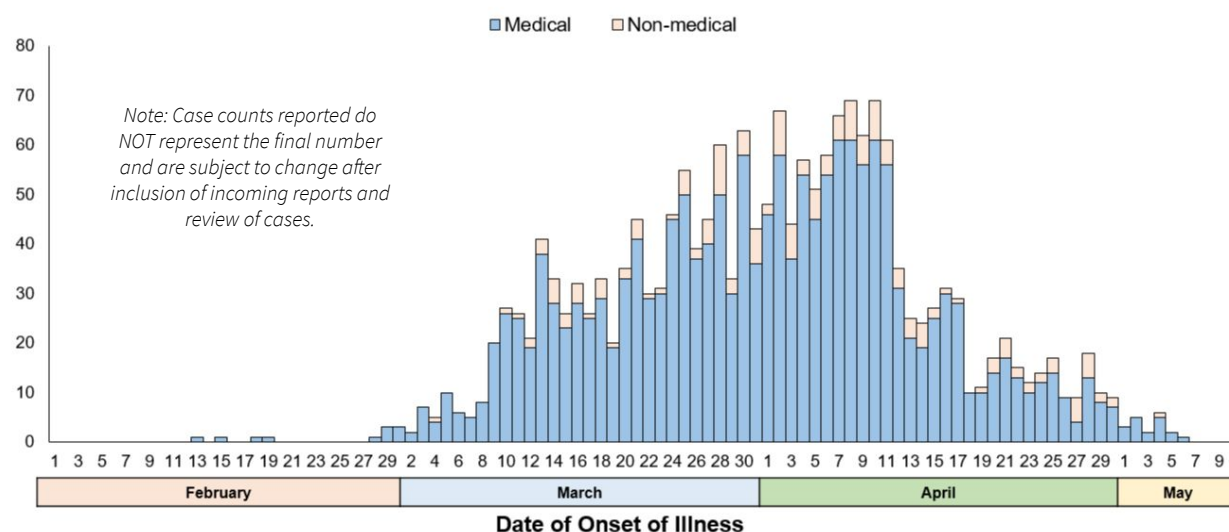
## Active Cases Breakdown



## Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 1,991)

Philippines, as of May 09, 2020

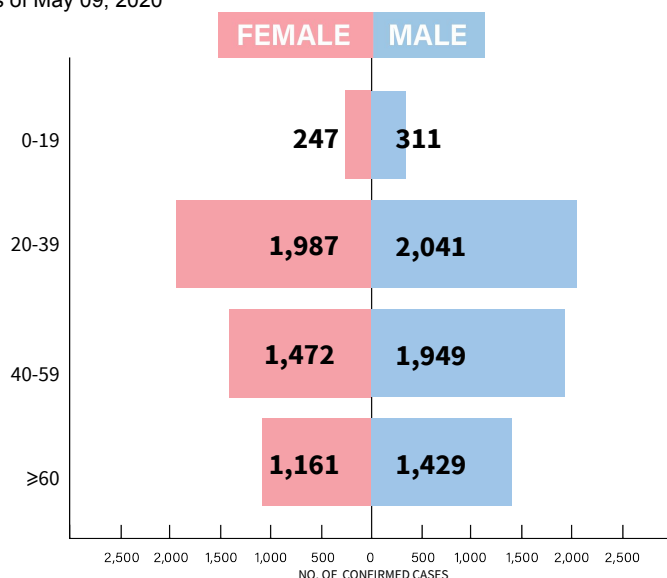
No. of Cases



# Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

## Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 09, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **male** (5741; 54%) and within the **20-39 age group**. (13 cases with unspecified age included in the total)



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

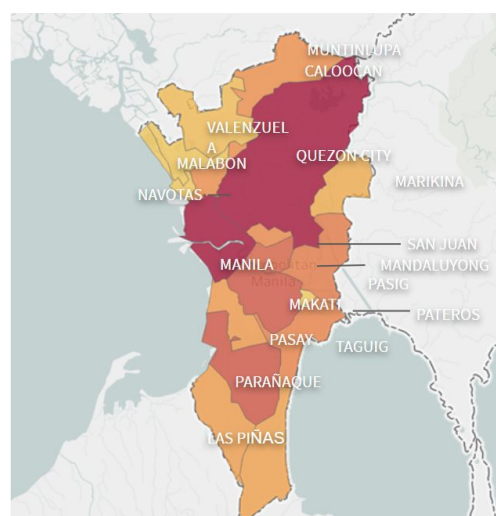
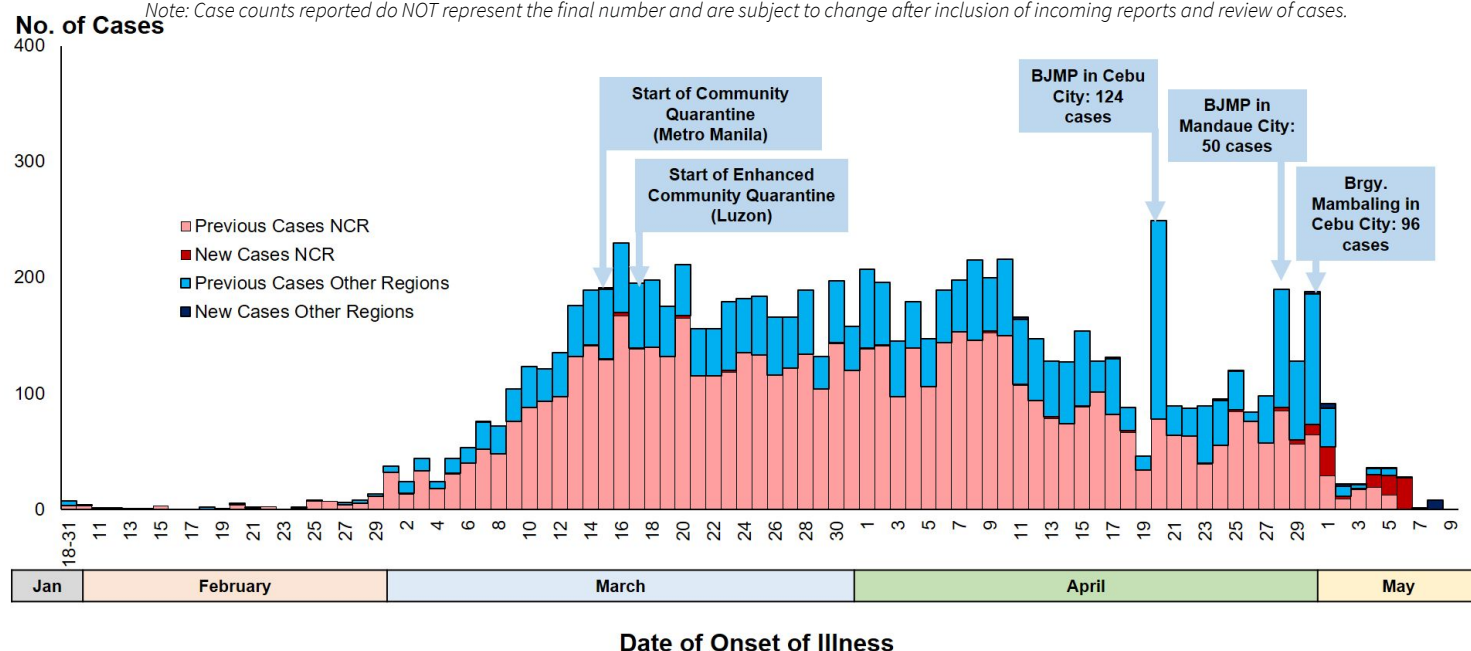


A total of **388 (55%)** of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension** (240, 62%) and **diabetes** (188, 49%).

## Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 10,610)

Philippines, as of May 09, 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.



A total of **6916 (65%)** are confirmed cases from **NCR**. The proportion of cases in **NCR** decreased from 71% since January to April 19, 2020 (start of case detection) to **56% for the period of April 20 to May 9, 2020**.

Meanwhile, cases in **Region 7** increased in proportion from 2% to 30% for the similar period. On April 20, 2020, 124 (50%) out of the 249 confirmed cases nationwide, were reported from BJMP facility in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of **1,421 (13%) confirmed cases**, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of **1,257 (12%)** confirmed cases of yesterday. Since start of case detection, the proportion of cases in Region 4A decreased from 16% to 7% for the period of April 20 to May 9.

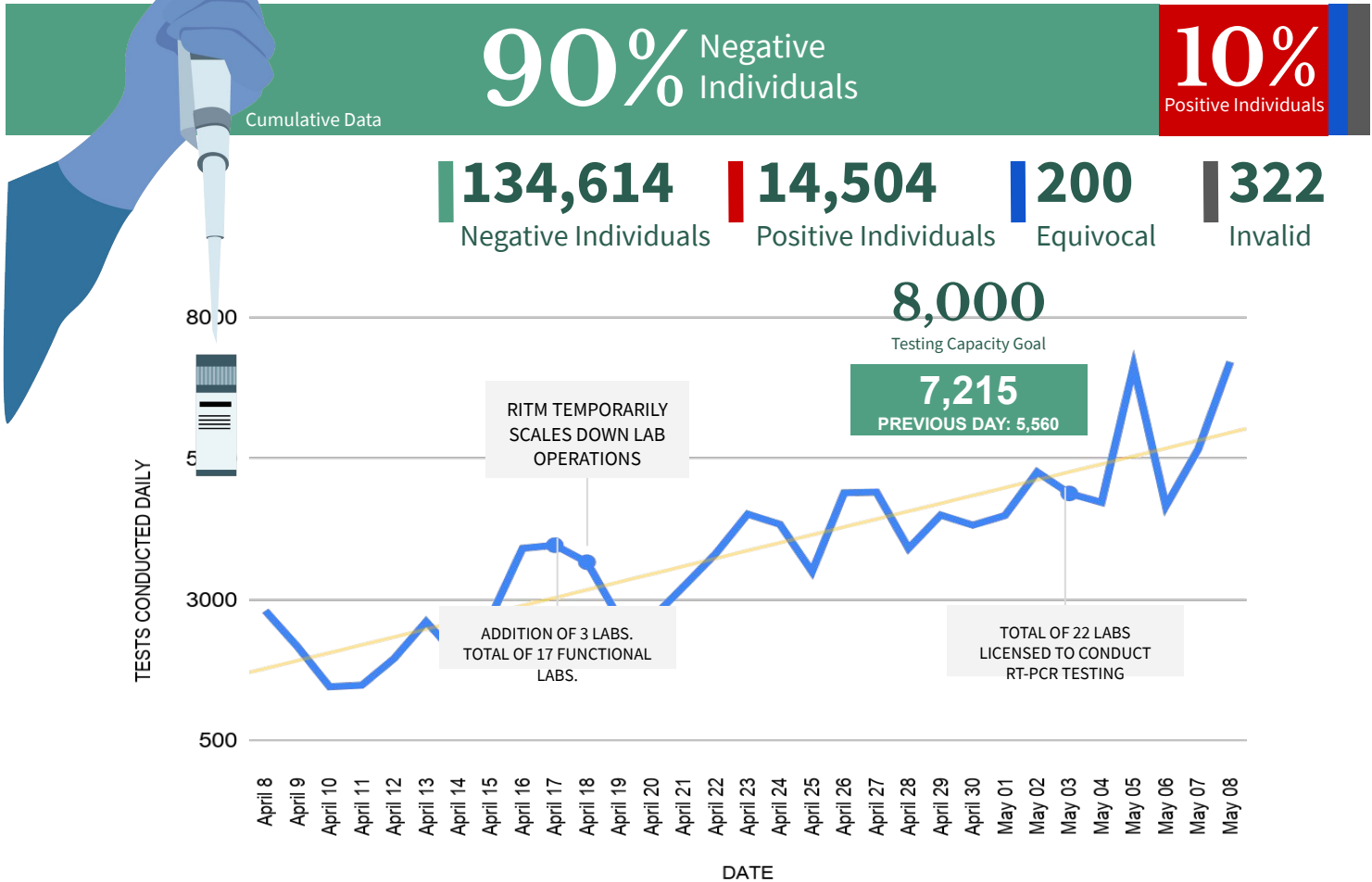
INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

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 09, 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	1,161	51,382	7,156	44,200	20	6	60,643	592,788
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	261	7,616	77	7,539	0	0	7,120	1,120
San Lazaro Hospital	373	6,737	279	6,348	0	110	7,251	3,740
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMC)	627	11,426	1,693	9,722	11	0	12,083	8,200
UP National Institutes of Health	175	6,218	931	5,017	128	142	6,703	4,784
Western Visayas Medical Center	305	6,147	92	6,055	0	0	6,882	6,000
Southern Philippines Medical Center	265	5,616	210	5,350	0	56	6,528	7,524
Lung Center of the Philippines	833	10,150	522	9,625	0	3	10,164	4,100
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	58	1,130	45	1,072	12	1	1,145	4,183
V. Luna Hospital	49	997	7	990	0	0	1,024	8,816
Philippine Genome Center		259	15	240	0	4	264	
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	0	85	3	82	0	0	85	9,815
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	15	72	0	72	0	0	72	2,035
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	0	180	9	171	0	0	214	308
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		1,686	148	1,538	0	0	1,686	
Makati Medical Center	86	2,151	140	2,011	0	0	2,237	9,301
St. Luke's Medical Center - QC	205	3,356	620	2,736	0	0	3,633	3,766
The Medical City	89	2,046	327	1,719	0	0	2,080	1,020
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	286	6,259	601	5,658	0	0	7,228	18,000
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	1440	14,379	856	13,500	23	0	14,379	70,000
Chinese General Hospital	101	2,467	275	2,192	0	0	2,472	722
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	810	8,907	454	8,447	6	0	8,907	Shares inventory with PRC
Singapore Diagnostics		133	13	120	0	0	134	
LCP Gene Xpert Laboratory	0	83	14	69	0	0	83	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center	76	158	17	141	2	0	160	979
TOTAL	7,215	149,640	14,504	134,614	200	322	163,177	757,201

Erratum: No invalid cases were recorded for May 08 at Cebu TB Reference Laboratory.



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
J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	III		
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	VIII		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	VIII		
Southern Philippines Medical Center	XI		
Asian Hospital & Medical Center	NCR	IV	
PRC-Port			
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			
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I		
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	II		
Cagayan Valley Medical Center			
Southern Isabela Medical Center			
Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	III		
The Medical City - Clark			
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital			
Bataan General Hospital			
Batangas Medical Center	IVA		
San Pablo College Medical Center			
Calamba Medical Center	VI		
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital			
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital			
Western Visayas State University Medical Center	VIII		
Divine Word Hospital			
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			

FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	V
Lung Center of the Philippines	NCR	
Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc.- Quezon Institute	NCR	III
San Lazaro Hospital		
Tondo Medical Center		
Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)		
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	

## STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 09, 2020

## LICENSING OF LABORATORIES STATUS

26

NO. OF LICENSED  
TESTING  
LABORATORIES

90

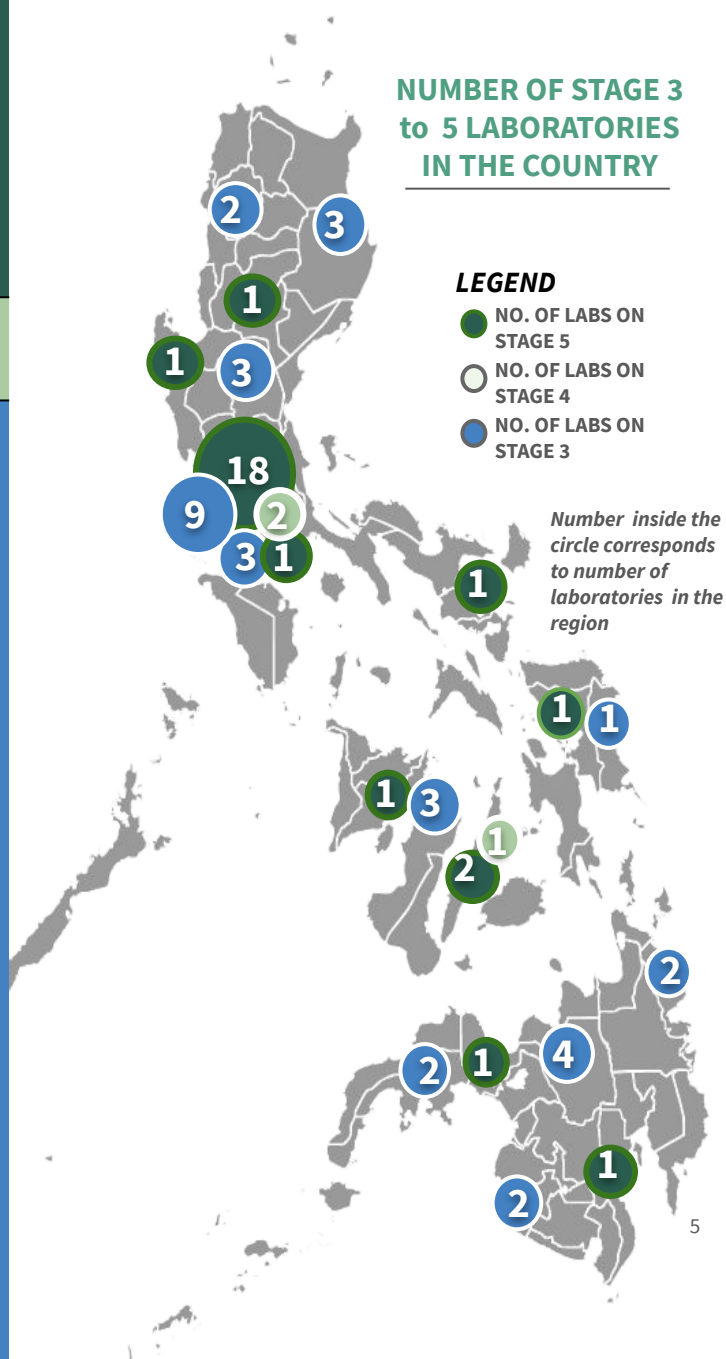
TOTAL NO. OF  
LABORATORY  
APPL ICATIONS

65

NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE
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72%

% LABS ON STAGE 3  
AND ABOVE



Additional laboratory for May 09



# Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

## BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 09, 2020

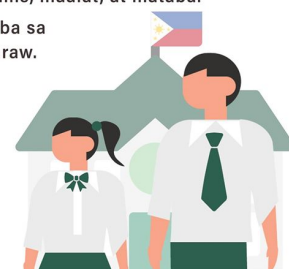
- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. As a general advisory, everyone should take care of their mental health. In school settings, everyone should maintain a healthy diet, exercise daily for at least 15 minutes, talk regularly with friends/loved ones, and sleep for at least 7-8 hours a day.
- To prevent possible spread of disease, everyone should wear face masks, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain physical distancing. The school must be regularly disinfected, especially regularly-used objects.
- If possible, students and staff should study/work from the safety of their homes. Before entering school premises—only if necessary—everyone should see to it that they are checked for symptoms. 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.
- Everyone is also advised to know how to deal with heat stroke. To ease the situation: (1) the victim should be laid down with their feet elevated, (2) their temperature should be brought down using a fan, (3) apply cold compress, and (4) have the victim drink fluids. For further management, they should be brought to the nearest health facility.
- While the country is battling COVID-19, everyone should applaud, not discriminate, frontline workers. DOH enjoins the public to continue looking after the welfare of healthcare workers and their families.

### MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - SCHOOL



**Q:** Paano mapapanatili ng mga guro, estudyante at iba pang staff ng eskwelehan ang kanilang kalusugang pisikal at mental?

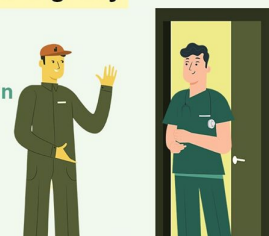
**A:** Kumain ng masustansya at laging isaisip ang prinsipong Pinggang Pinoy ng DOH. Iwasang kumain ng pagkain na sobrang tamis, maalat, at mataba. Uminom ng hindi bababa sa 1.5 litrong tubig araw-araw.



**Habang pinananatili ang lahat sa bahay, ang health care workers ay patuloy na nagta-trabaho upang pangalagaan ang mga taong may COVID-19.**

'Wag silang i-discriminate. Suportahan at pagkatiwalaan natin sila!

#BeatCOVID19



**SAMA-SAMA NATING LABANAN ANG COVID-19!**

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

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



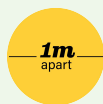
Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



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).



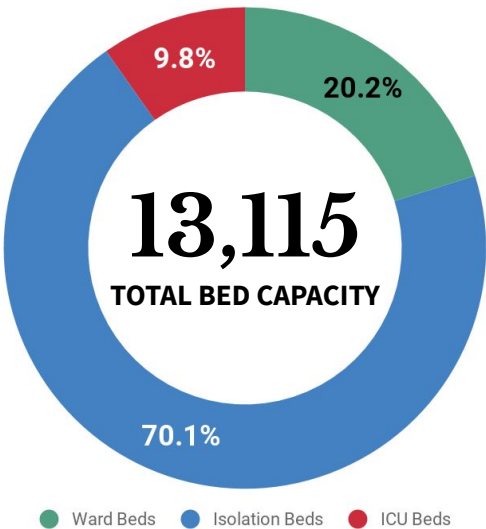
Disinfect your most used things (like phone, keys, eyeglasses, keyboard, etc.) with 70% alcohol solution.

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

## HOSPITAL BEDS AND MECHANICAL VENTILATORS DEDICATED TO COVID-19 CASES

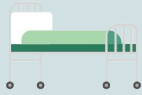
Data taken from the DOH DataCollect App. Specific for COVID-19 cases.

As of May 09, 2020



**973**  
Ward beds  
occupied

**1,670**  
available

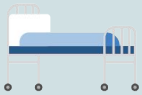


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



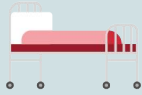
**3,902**  
Isolation beds  
occupied

**5,290**  
available



**493**  
ICU beds  
occupied

**787**  
available



**480**  
Mech vents  
in use

**1,503**  
available



## DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of May 09, 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.



**42,328**  
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID  
FACILITIES

## MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 09, 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

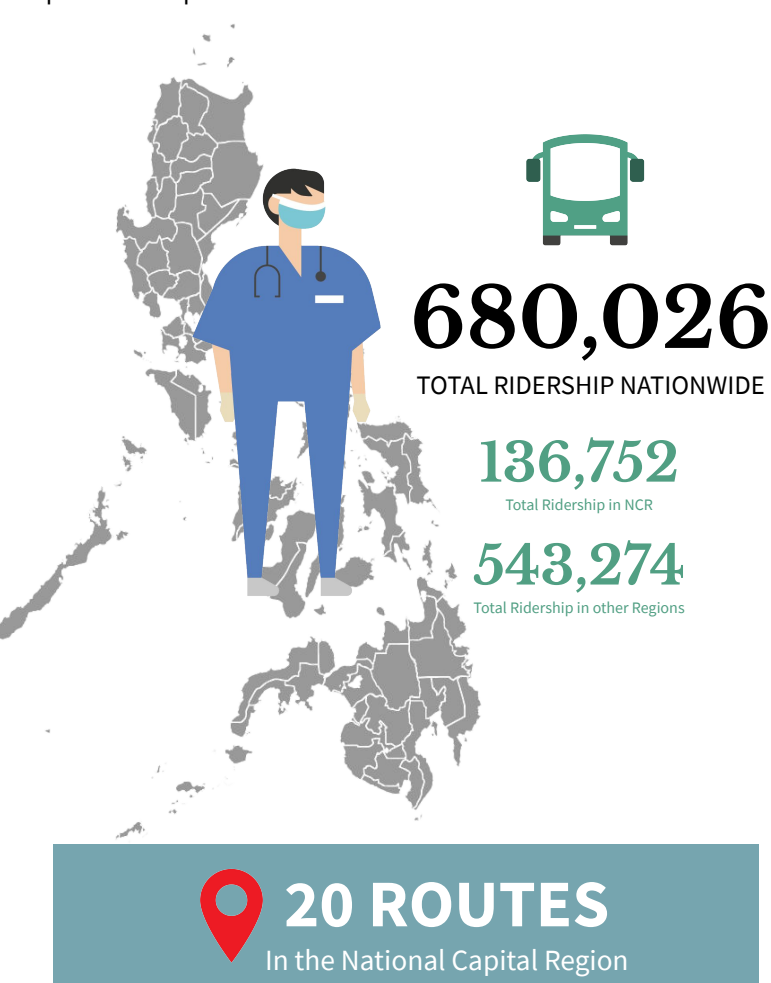
REGION	TTMF	Beds
NCR	PICC	294
NCR	World Trade Center	502
NCR	Rizal Memorial Coliseum	132
NCR	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	120
REG III	Philippine Arena	300
TOTAL		1348

NCR	2898	REG VII	3976
CAR	3645	REG VIII	1191
REG I	3081	REG IX	986
REG II	3701	REG X	2970
REG III	1544	REG XI	130
REG IV-A	3362	REG XII	266
REG IV-B	1354	REG XIII	1267
REG V	5793	BARMM	1201
REG VI	4963	TOTAL	42328

## HEALTHCARE WORKER TRANSPORTATION

As of May 08, 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.



## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 09, 2020

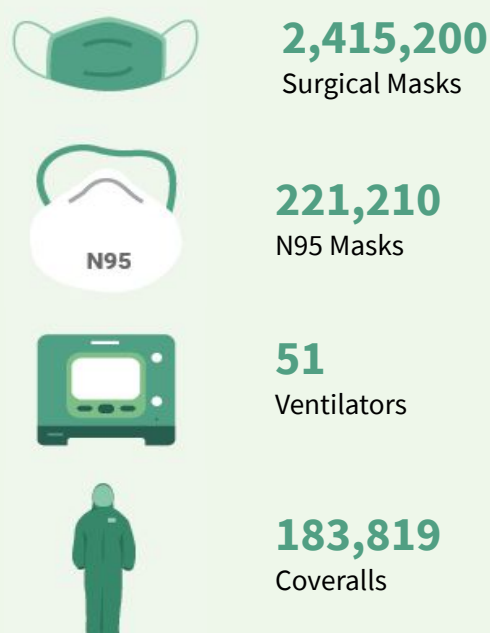


## FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

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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)	135,480
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)	15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>135,408</b>

### Summary of donated PPEs:





## TREATMENT

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

## FDA WARNS THE PUBLIC ON “ANTI-VIRAL MASKS”

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in an advisory<sup>1</sup> warns the public against unapproved and misleading advertisements and promotion of various medical devices monitored as part of the post market surveillance activity of the Regional Field Office: **(1) BioMask™ Flat+™ Medical Face Mask and (2). RespoKare® Active Protection Mask Anti-Viral Mask.**

## 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

<b>Mild Pneumonia</b> (elderly or with co-existing conditions Levels 1, 2, and 3, private room)	<b>P 43,997.00</b>
<b>Moderate Pneumonia</b> (Levels 1, 2 and 3, private rooms)	<b>P 143,267.00</b>
<b>Severe Pneumonia</b> (Levels 1, 2 and 3, private rooms, ICU)	<b>P 333,519.00</b>
<b>Critical Pneumonia</b> (Levels 1, 2 and 3, private rooms, ICU ECMO and Renal Replacement Therapy)	<b>P 786,384.00</b>
<b>COVID-19 Testing</b> All services and testing procured/provided by lab	<b>P 8,150.00</b>
Test kits are donated to the lab	<b>P 5,450.00</b>
Test kits donated, testing service included in facility's budget	<b>P 2,710.00</b>

## POLICY IN-FOCUS

To increase the testing capacity for COVID-19 in the Philippines, Xpert Xpress SARS-CoV-2 test will be used in selected Regional TB Culture Laboratories in the country.<sup>2</sup> These tests are rapid, real-time, in-vitro RT-PCR tests for the detection of the COVID-19 virus. Read the FAQs [here](#).



## Contact Details

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

- f Facebook:**  
[fb.com/OfficialDOHgov](https://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](http://www.doh.gov.ph)
- Healthy Pilipinas:**  
[healthypilipinas.ph](http://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. FDA Advisory 2020-782 - Public Health Warning Against the Unapproved and Misleading Health Claims of Medical Devices that Decrease the Risk for COVID-19 Infection:  
<https://www2.fda.gov/ph/attachments/article/672898/FDA%20Advisory%20No.2020-782.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1cvlyYWwFbpwYs8ToJlnxLwpH4fLhSqZaVaQv1wGvANR8b9HkSdfMghAM>

2. Designation of Selected Regional TB Culture Laboratories for GeneXpert Diagnosis of COVID-19:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u43o56m5Sa9uju6q\\_UYnREPFTLSiURC/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u43o56m5Sa9uju6q_UYnREPFTLSiURC/view)

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