

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded **8,361 active cases** as of May 11, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (7487, 89.5%).
- DOH certified Allegiant Regional Care Hospital and Asian Hospital & Medical Center as Stage 5 laboratories that can perform the RT-PCR tests for COVID-19. There is now a total of **28 licensed RT-PCR laboratories** across the country while four and 28 are on Stage 4 and Stage 3 certification, respectively.
- FDA has approved three (3) additional test kits (1 RT-PCR, 2 RATs). A total of 39 RT-PCR and 41 RAT test kits are now approved by the FDA.
- DOH underscores the need for a whole-of-nation approach with close coordination between the private sector and civil society organizations to fight this pandemic. The Task Force T3 (for Test, Trace, and Treat) remains committed to fulfilling its goals to combat the threat of COVID-19.
- DOH emphasizes the importance of embracing the New Normal setting in their everyday lives. 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 food and dining are necessary to maintain health and safety. Long queues should be avoided, and if possible, opt for food delivery instead.
- DOH also continues to announce its Emergency Hiring of Health Care Workers for the priority facilities: Philippine General Hospital, Lung Center of the Philippines, Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, and Bureau of Quarantine.

Case Summary

As of May 11, 2020

11,086

Total Cases

10,794

Previous day

292

Additional Cases



1,999

Recoveries

75 added



726

Deaths

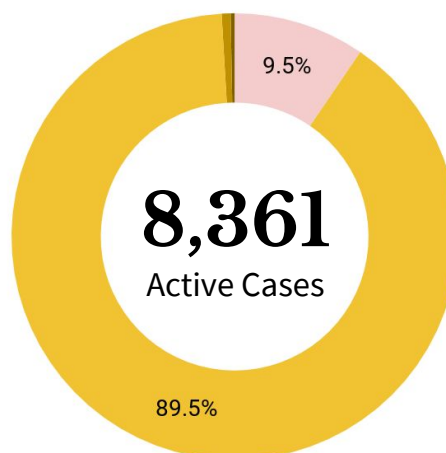
7 added

8,361

Active Cases

(net of recoveries and deaths)

Active Cases Breakdown



- Asymptomatic
- Mild
- Severe
- Critical



796

Asymptomatic

604

Pending Admission Status

115

Admitted

104

Home Isolation



7,487

Mild

5,826

Pending Admission Status

1275

Admitted

148

Home Isolation



54

Severe



24

Critical

Probable Cases

As of May 11, 2020



2,369

Total Cases

SEVERE: Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

CRITICAL: Intubated

Suspect Cases



17,744

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

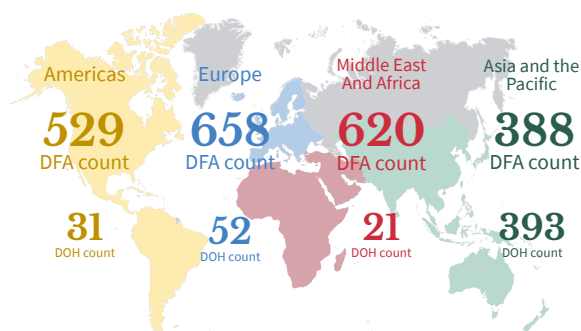
Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 11, 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 11, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest cases

	USA	1,271,645
	SPAIN	223,578
	ITALY	218,268

Asian country with the highest cases

	IRAN	106,220
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Southeast Asian country with the highest cases

	SINGAPORE	22,460
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Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 11, 2020

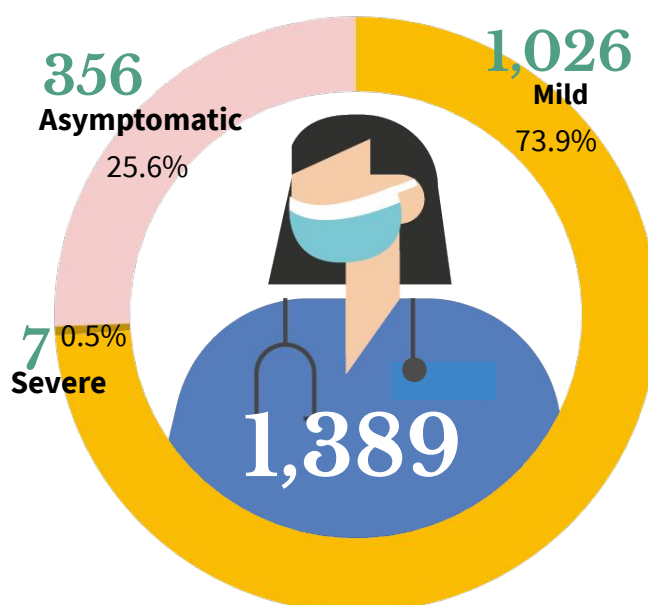


Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

Total Number

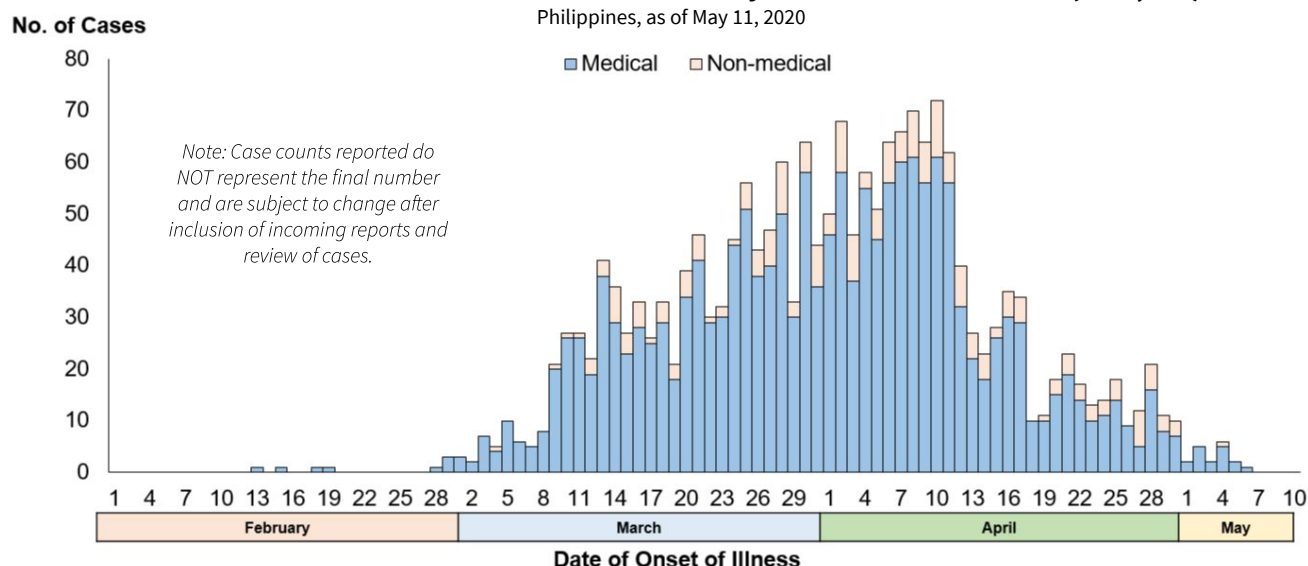
Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number
Nurse	759
Physician	631
Nursing Assistant	129
Medical Technologist	72
Radiologic Technologist	39
Non-medical Staff	209

Active Cases Breakdown



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,067)

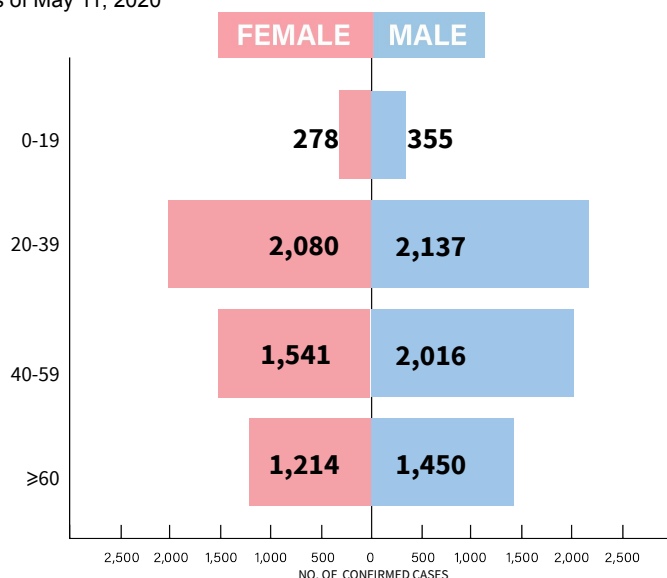
Philippines, as of May 11, 2020



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Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 11, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **male** (5969; 54%) and within the **20-39 age group**. (15 cases with unspecified age included in the total)



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



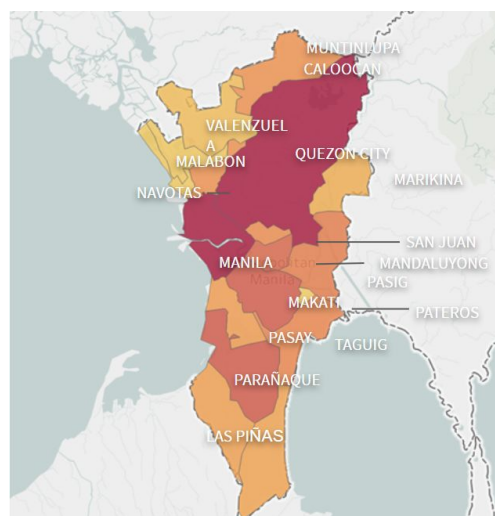
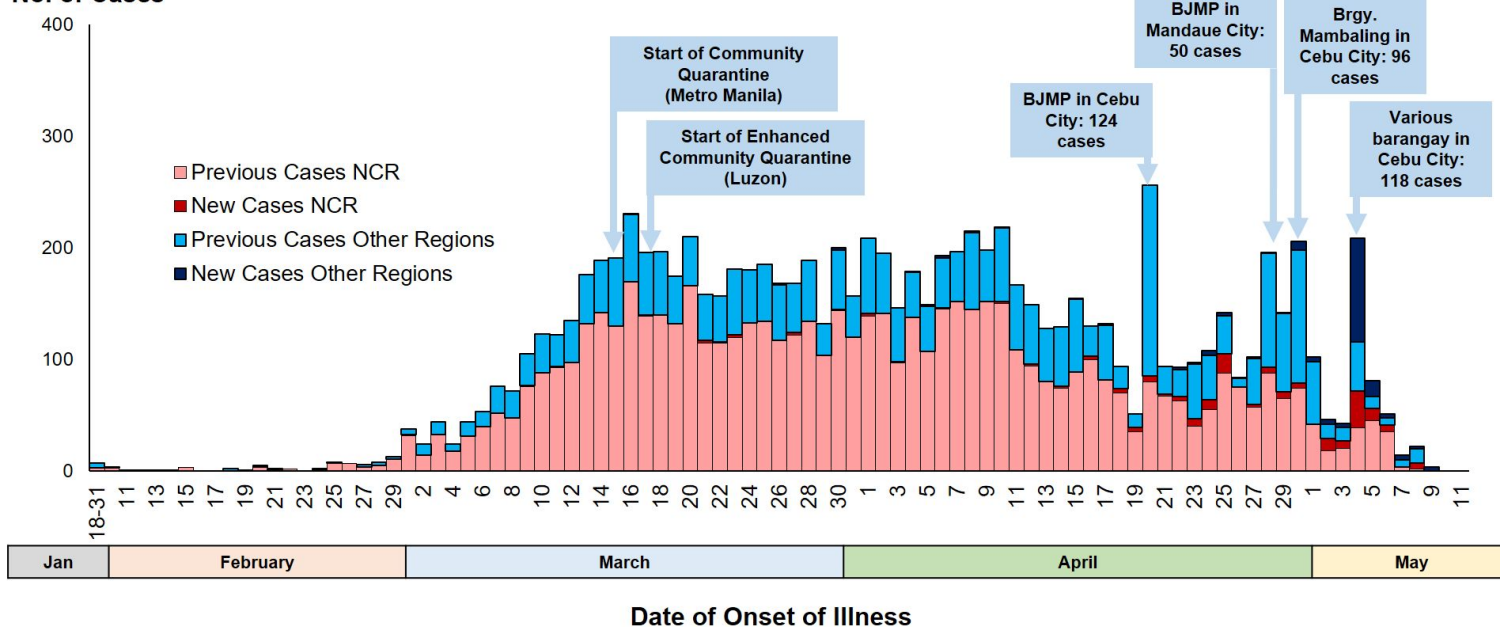
A total of **398 (55%)** of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension** (247, 62%) and **diabetes** (192, 48%).

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 11,086)

Philippines, as of May 11, 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.

No. of Cases



A total of **7,123 (64%)** are confirmed cases from NCR. The proportion of cases in NCR **decreased from 72% since January to April 19, 2020 (start of case detection) to 50%** for the period of April 20 to May 7, 2020.

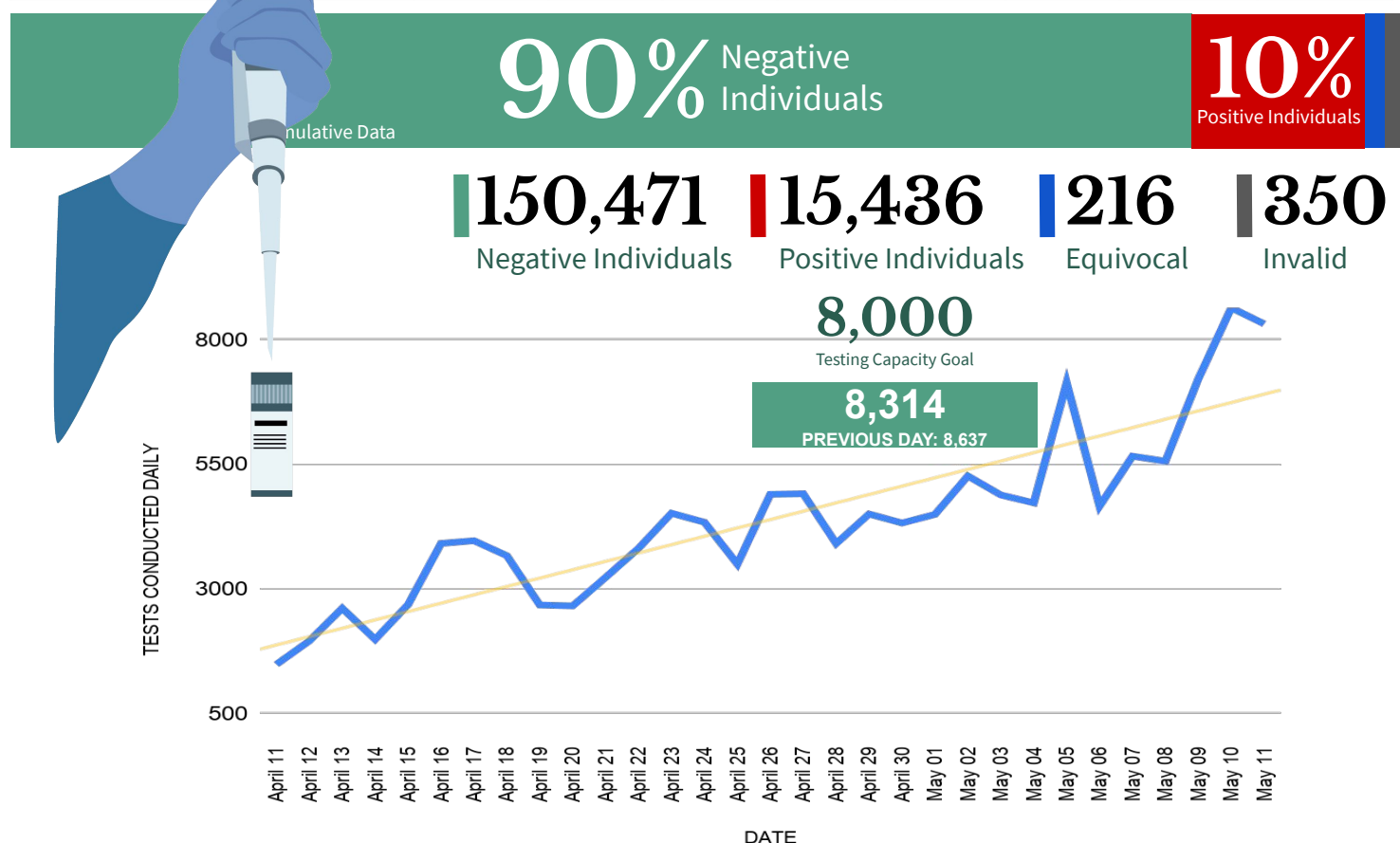
Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 **increased in proportion from 2% to 34%** for the similar period. On April 20, 2020, **124 (50%)** out of the 247 confirmed cases nationwide, were reported from BJMP facility in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of 1,600 (14%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,310 (12%) confirmed cases of yesterday. Since start of case detection, the proportion of cases in Region 4A decreased from 16% to 5% for the period of April 20 to May 07.

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 11, 2020 with no reports of three private laboratory 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	1,202	53,812	7,274	46,512	20	6	63,308	606,928
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	775	8,806	80	8,726	0	0	9,526	5,750
San Lazaro Hospital	372	7,307	294	6,888	0	125	7,938	3,240
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMCMC)	702	12,704	1,901	10,789	14	0	13,449	6,700
UP National Institutes of Health	290	6,928	1,034	5,583	160	151	7,278	4,376
Western Visayas Medical Center	47	6,434	96	6,338	0	0	7,187	5,448
Southern Philippines Medical Center	136	5,710	211	5,443	0	56	6,664	18,361
Lung Center of the Philippines	372	11,452	579	10,870	0	3	11,466	2,500
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	62	1,223	48	1,162	12	1	1,238	3,982
V. Luna Hospital	39	1,056	7	1,049	0	0	1,084	8,744
Philippine Genome Center	8	302	38	257	0	7	315	7,104
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	40	125	3	122	0	0	125	9,775
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	42	214	13	201	0	0	214	1,893
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		180	9	171	0	0	214	
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	7	8	0	7	0	1	7	
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		1,894	169	1,725	0	0	1,894	83
Makati Medical Center	73	2,252	146	2,106	0	0	2,359	9,167
St. Luke's Medical Center - QC	117	3,557	676	2,881	0	0	3,835	3,539
The Medical City	123	2,277	361	1,916	0	0	2,311	373
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	0	6,376	617	5,759	0	0	7,368	17,910
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	2054	18,114	994	17,120	0	0	18,139	130,000
Chinese General Hospital		2,467	275	2,192	0	0	2,472	722
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	1,710	12,596	508	12,079	9	0	12,597	Shares inventory with PRC
Singapore Diagnostics	29	252	31	221	0	0	253	816
LCP Gene Xpert Laboratory (Gene Xpert)	49	201	34	167	0	0	201	914
Zamboanga City Medical Center (Gene Xpert)	65	223	36	187	1	0	224	
TOTAL	8,314	166,470	15,436	150,471	216	350	181,668	857,440

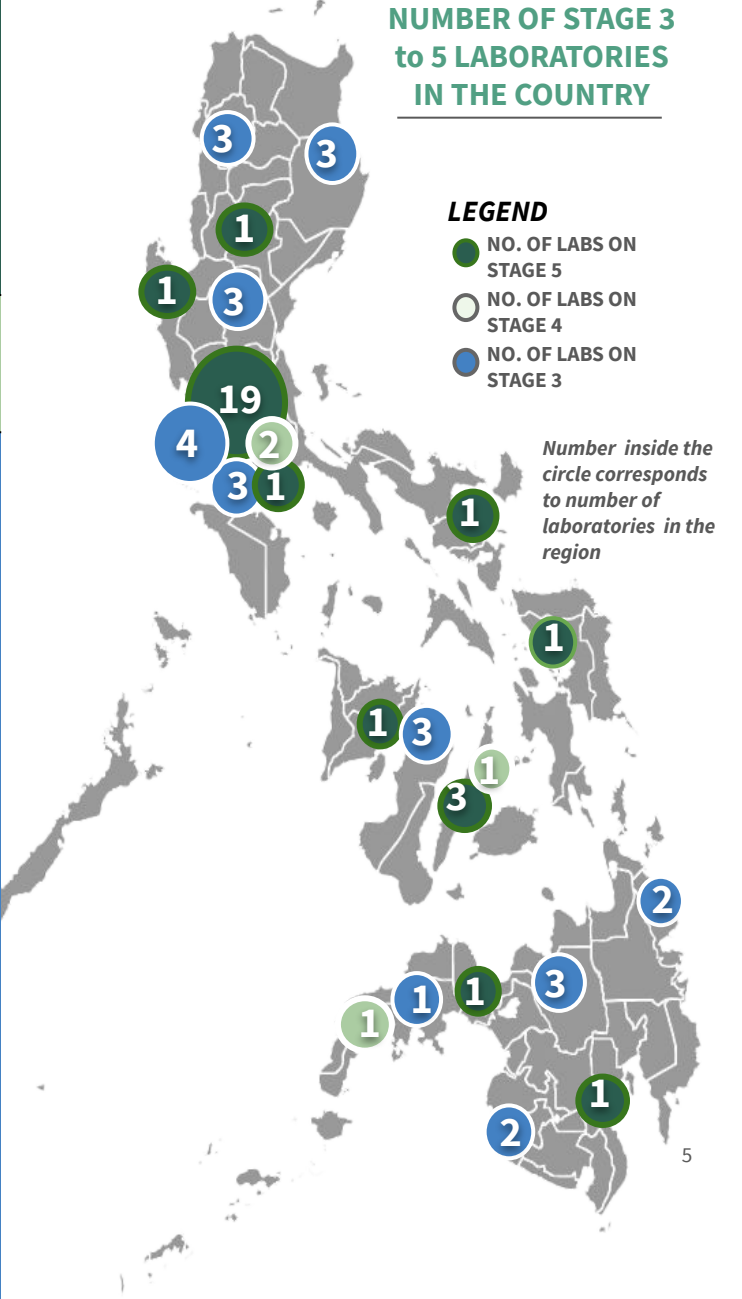
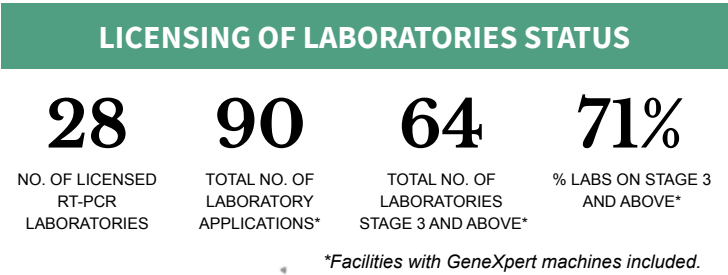


FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE	
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V	
San Lazaro Hospital			
UP National Institutes of Health			
Lung Center of the Philippines			
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
The Medical City - Ortigas			
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS			
Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory			
St. Luke's 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.			
Asian Hospital & Medical Center			
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	CAR	IV	
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		
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII		
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center			
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory			
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	VIII		
Southern Philippines Medical Center	XI		
PRC-Port	NCR		IV
National Kidney and Transplant Institute			
Divine World Hospital			
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX		
ABC Clinical Laboratory	NCR	III	
Hi-Precision (QC)			
PNP Crime Laboratory			
Fe del Mundo Medical Center			
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I		
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital			
Region 1 Medical Center			
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			
Department of Agriculture Field Office IX	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 11

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 11, 2020



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 11, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. In [food and dining settings](#), everyone is advised to plan ahead their orders to avoid unnecessary exposure. Long queues should also be avoided. As much as possible, opt for delivery. In dine-in settings, finish meals as fast as possible and clean up. For now, sharing food is not encouraged. Make sure that customers and employees alike are checked for symptoms.
- Even during the transition to the New Normal era, relevant health concerns should also be prioritized. In light of the [Safe Motherhood Week 2020](#), pregnant women and those who just gave birth recently are advised to watch for danger signs. If any of the signs are observed, seek medical help immediately.
- HIV treatment should continue even during the Enhanced Community Quarantine. [To obtain antiretroviral drugs \(ARV\)](#), people may opt for couriers, HIV treatment hubs, and arrangements with LGU. For those retrieving ARV in facilities inside areas under ECQ, proof may be needed.
- Everyone is also expected to have basic knowledge about heat stroke, including symptoms such as redness of the skin, headache, fatigue, dizziness, fever, and increased heart rate.

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - FOOD AND DINING



Q: Bilang customer, paano mababawasan ang pakikisalamuha sa mga taong posibleng mayroong COVID-19?

A: Planuhin ang iyong order bago pumunta sa kainan. Mababawasan nito ang hindi kinakailangang exposure.

Tingnan ang haba ng pila. Ipagpaliban na lamang ang pag-order kung mahaba ang pila o maraming tao sa loob ng kainan.

1pc... 2 drinks...
extra rice...
thanks!

Piliin ang pag-take-out o pagpapa-deliver kung posible.



Bakit kailangan ang HIV treatment sa kabila ng COVID-19?



Pinapababa nito ang bilang ng HIV sa dugo (tinatawag ding viral load).



Pinananatili ang iyong kalusugan at makakaiwas sa mga sakit.



Kapag hindi nagamot, inaatake ng HIV ang iyong immune system at maaaring maging dahilan ng pagkakaroon mo ng iba't ibang impeksyon at kanser.



Kung ang bilang ng iyong CD4 ay bababa, malaki ang tsansa na magkaroon ka ng opportunistic infection. Karaniwan nitong naaapektuhan ay ang mga may mahinang immune system dahil sa HIV infection.



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

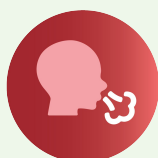
These are the SEVERE SYMPTOMS you need to watch out for:



Difficulty breathing



Mental confusion or changes in alertness



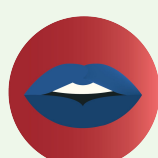
Shortness of breath



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.

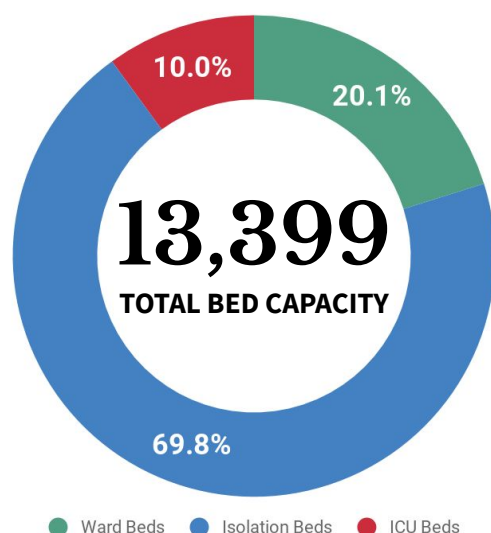


Goal: Enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision

HOSPITAL BEDS AND MECHANICAL VENTILATORS DEDICATED TO COVID-19 CASES

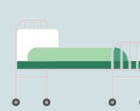
Data taken from the DOH DataCollect App. Specific for COVID-19 cases.

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1,017
Ward beds
occupied

1,682
available

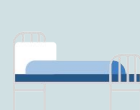


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



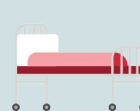
3,761
Isolation beds
occupied

5,597
available



535
ICU beds
occupied

807
available



361
Mech vents
in use

1,489
available



DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

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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.



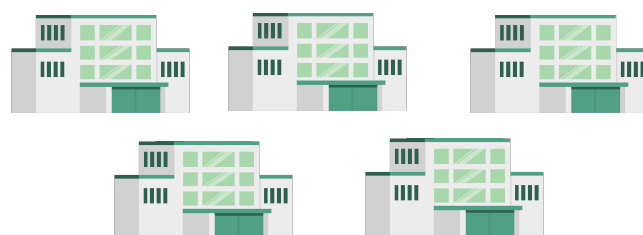
42,693
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID
FACILITIES

NCR	1,804	REG VII	3,976
CAR	3,696	REG VIII	1,191
REG I	3,044	REG IX	1,069
REG II	4,152	REG X	2,970
REG III	2,121	REG XI	130
REG IV-A	3,663	REG XII	266
REG IV-B	1,378	REG XIII	1,267
REG V	5,763	BARMM	1,201
REG VI	4,972	TOTAL	42,693

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 11, 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

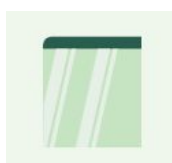
REGION	TTMF	Beds
NCR	PICC	294
NCR	World Trade Center	502
NCR	Rizal Memorial Coliseum	132
NCR	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	120
REG III	Philippine Arena	300
TOTAL		1348

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

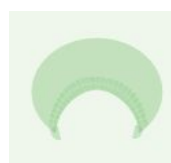
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672,662
Coveralls



206,927
Face Shields



928,855
Head caps



5,370,755
Face Masks



1,405,010
Gloves



3,132
Thermal Scanners



834,481
Gowns



707,473
Goggles



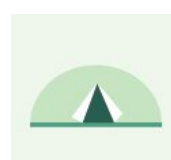
126,500
Aprons



852,655
Kn95
537,035
N95



30
Non-invasive
Ventilators



10
Sanitation Tents

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)	135,408
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
TOTAL		1,460,248



Summary of donated PPEs:



2,415,200
Face Masks



51
Ventilators



221,210
N95 Masks



183,819
Coveralls

TREATMENT

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

FDA APPROVES MORE TESTING KITS

The Food and Drug Administration has approved 3 additional kits (1 PCR, 2 SEROLOGIC) as of 11 May 2020. Total registered COVID-19 RT-PCR and RAT test kits are 80. Check the latest list here for approved [RT-PCR](#) test kits and [RAT](#) test kits.

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

The Department of Health issued the Directives regarding Physicians under the Post-Residency Deployment Program (PRDP) in Response to COVID-19 Health Event and Enhanced Community Quarantine¹. This is to mobilize the physicians under the PRDP to render services. 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

1. Directives regarding Physicians under the Post-Residency Deployment Program in Response to COVID-19 Health Event and Enhanced Community Quarantine
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JOViVORZCzDRgah2Mkf9u_3su1AUTKTu/view

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