

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded **8,493 active cases** as of May 12, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (7520, 88.5%).
- A total of **2,125 (19% of all cases)** healthcare workers are affected by COVID-19, with 669 recoveries and 35 deaths.
- As of May 11, **77 health facilities** have requested for additional healthcare workers under the DOH's emergency hiring program.
- DOH has now approved **4,003 slots** for hiring on 62 hospitals, quarantine facilities managed by BOQ, Philippine Arena COVID-19 Facility and Quezon Institute Temporary Quarantine Facility.
- As of reporting, a total of **1,237 personnel** have been hired for 11 hospitals and quarantine facilities. DOH has redeployed **747 nurses** under the Nurse Deployment Program (162 nurses in Luzon and 585 in Visayas and Mindanao) in DOH and LGU hospitals catering COVID cases.
- 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 public transportation are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. Keeping a safe distance from the other commuters and wearing of face mask should always be observed.
- In light of the celebration of Nurse's Day (May 12), DOH appealed to the public to recognize the efforts and sacrifices of nurses fighting against COVID-19.

Case Summary

As of May 12, 2020

11,350

Total Cases

11,086

Previous day

264

Additional Cases



2,106
Recoveries

107 added



751
Deaths

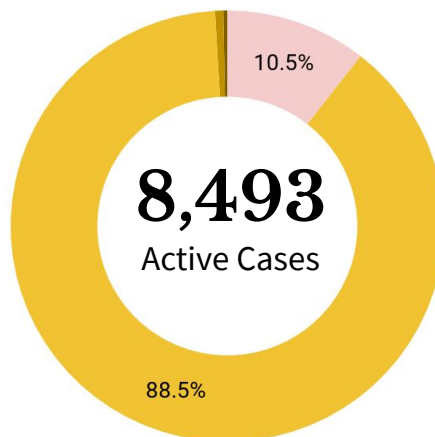
25 added



8,493

Active Cases
(net of recoveries and deaths)

Active Cases Breakdown



- Asymptomatic
- Mild
- Severe
- Critical



896

Asymptomatic

638

Pending Admission Status

145

Admitted

113

Home Isolation



7,520

Mild

6,058

Pending Admission Status

1,334

Admitted

128

Home Isolation



52

Severe



25

Critical

Probable Cases

As of May 12, 2020



1,782

Total Cases

Suspect Cases



18,703

Total Cases

SEVERE: Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

CRITICAL: Intubated

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

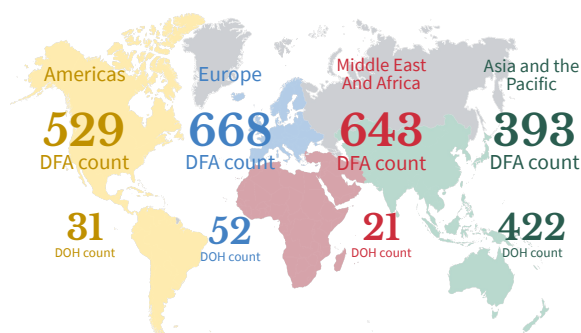
Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 12, 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 12, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest cases		
	USA	1,298,287
	SPAIN	227,436
	ITALY	219,814
Asian country with the highest cases		
	IRAN	110,767
Southeast Asian country with the highest cases		
	SINGAPORE	23,822

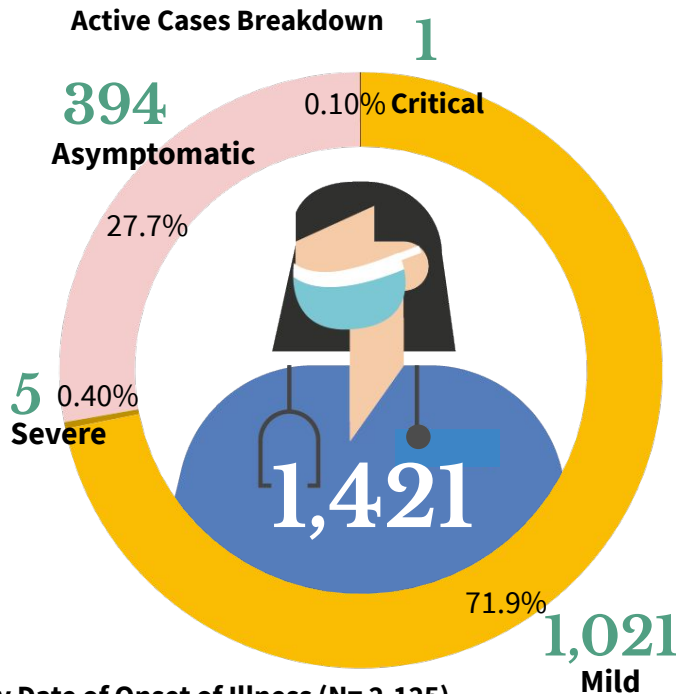
Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 12, 2020



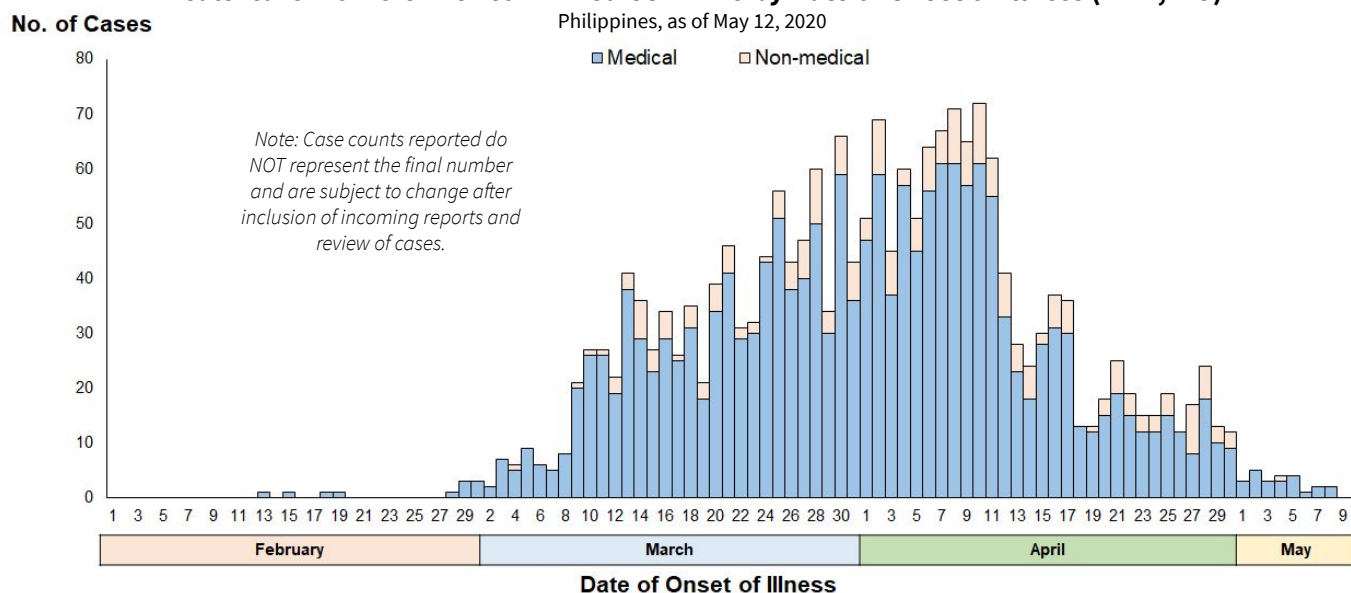
Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number
Nurse	779
Physician	642
Nursing Assistant	132
Medical Technologist	73
Radiologic Technologist	40
Non-medical Staff	221

Active Cases Breakdown



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,125)

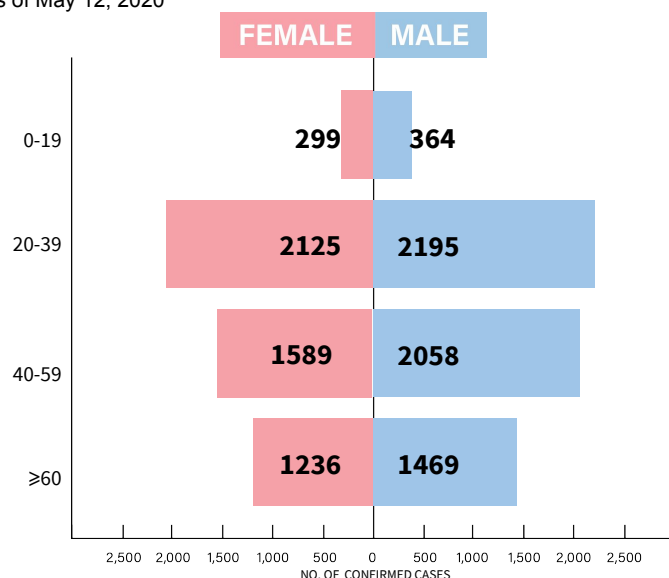
Philippines, as of May 12, 2020



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Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 12, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **Male (6,096 or 54%)**. Most cases are within the **20-39 age group**. *Fifteen cases with unspecified age are included in the total.*



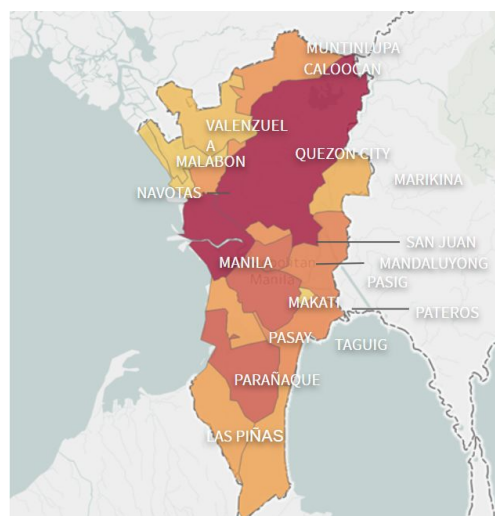
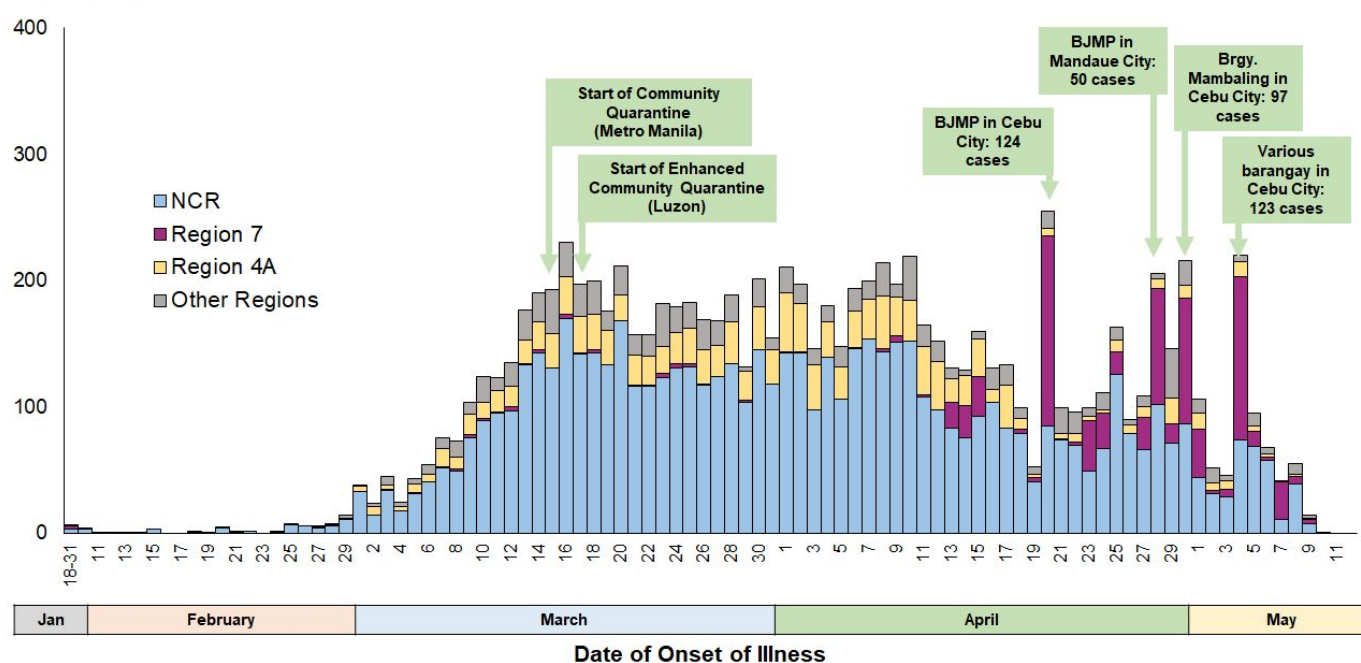
Average hospital length of stay for recovered patients is at **15 days**.



A total of **404 (54%)** of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension (250 or 62%)** and **diabetes (193 or 48%)**.

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N=11,350) Philippines, as of May 12, 2020

No. of Cases



A total of **7286 (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 **54%** for the period of **April 20 to May 12, 2020**.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from **2%** to **31%** for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, **123 (59%)** out of the **220** confirmed cases nationwide, were reported from various barangay in Cebu City.

Region 7 recorded a total of 1,677 (15%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,323 (12%) confirmed cases of yesterday. Since start of case detection, the proportion of cases in Region 4A decreased from **16%** to **6%** for the period of April 20 to May 12.

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 12, 2020 with no reports of three private laboratory as of reporting time

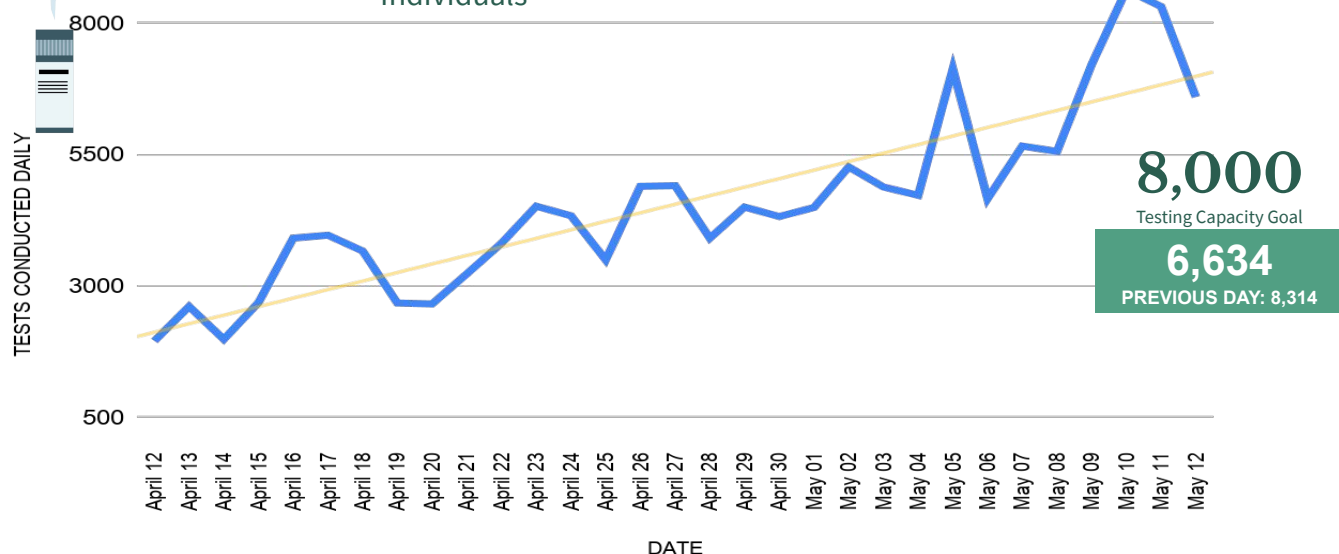
FACILITY NAME	DAILY OUTPUT (Tests conducted with results)	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED					TOTAL TESTS CONDUCTED	REMAINING TEST SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
		TOTAL	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	EQUIVOCAL	INVALID		
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	973	54,728	7307	47395	20	6	64281	591,848
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	602	9401	81	9320	0	0	10128	5,090
San Lazaro Hospital	343	7593	304	7,159	0	130	8,281	3,060
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	523	13199	1943	11241	15	0	13972	5,800
UP National Institutes of Health	169	7067	1056	5700	160	151	7428	4,137
Western Visayas Medical Center	228	6645	98	6547	0	0	7415	5,136
Southern Philippines Medical Center	230	5922	211	5654	0	57	6894	18,116
Lung Center of the Philippines	0	11452	579	10870	0	3	11466	2,500
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	88	1311	49	1246	15	1	1326	3,942
V. Luna Hospital	43	43	7	43	0	0	1127	8,695
Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman	144	446	54	320	0	72	459	7,000
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	42	165	11	154	0	0	167	9,733
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	19	233	17	216	0	0	233	1,851
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	40	220	22	198	0	0	254	
Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital	90	90	1	89			90	44,650
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	17	16	0	24	0	0	24	
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		1,894	169	1,725	0	0	1,894	
Makati Medical Center		2252	146	2106	0	0	2359	
St. Luke's Medical Center - QC	174	3717	741	2976	0	0	4009	3,337
The Medical City	99	2375	370	2005	0	0	2410	1,175
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	0	6376	617	5759	0	0	7368	17,910
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)		18114	994	17120	0	0	18139	
Chinese General Hospital	439	3272	321	2951	0	0	3277	
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	2158	14754	538	14202	14	0	14755	Shares inventory with PRC.
Singapore Diagnostics	99	351	39	312	0	0	352	9,069
LCP GeneXpert Lab (GeneXpert)	42	243	47	196	0	0	243	894
Zamboanga City Medical Center (GeneXpert)	72	295	51	243	1	0	298	842
TOTAL	6,634	172,174	15,773	155,771	225	420	188,649	744,785

Cumulative Data

90% Negative Individuals

10% Positive Individuals

155,771 Negative Individuals
15,773 Positive Individuals
225 Equivocal
420 Invalid



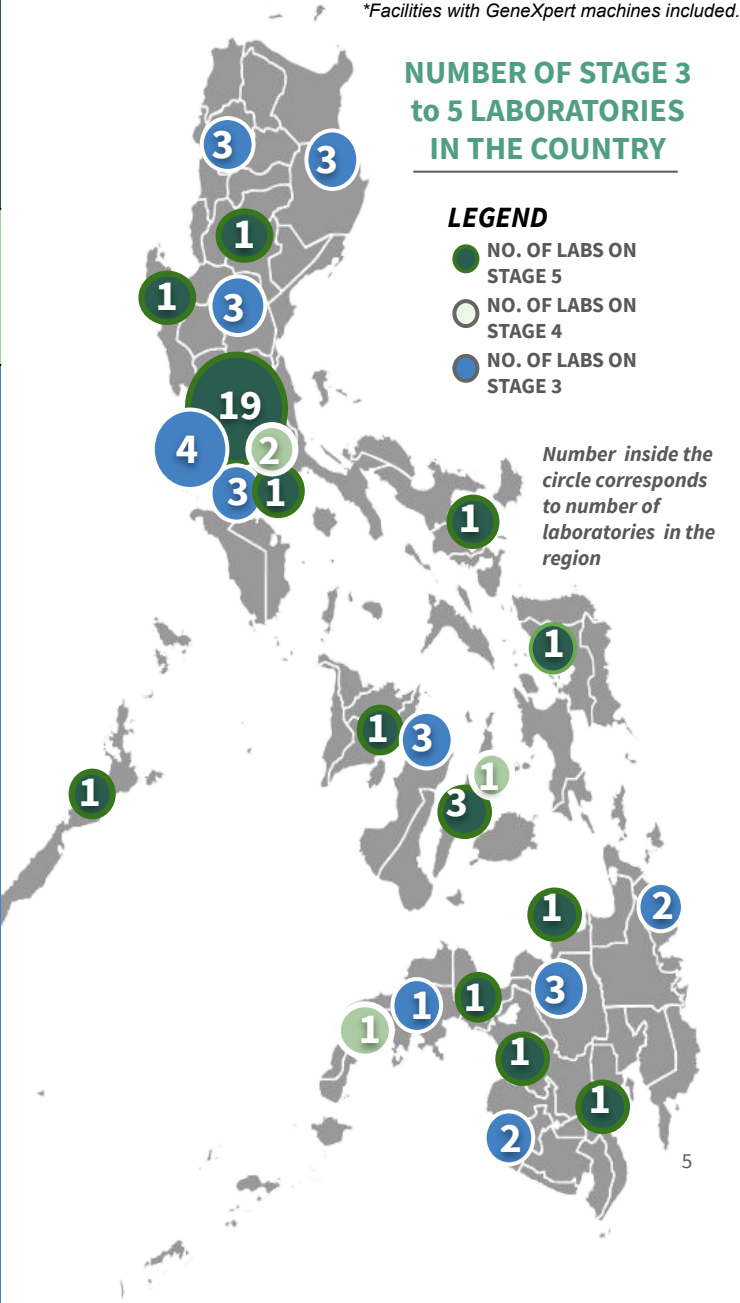
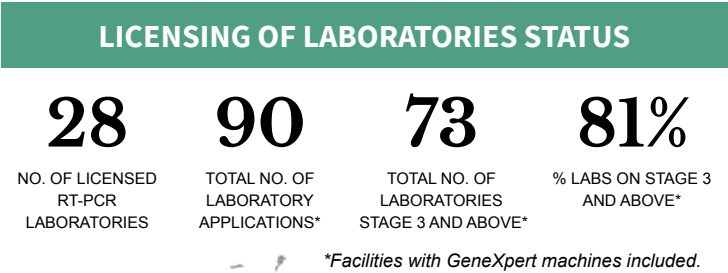
FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE	
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V	
San Lazaro Hospital			
UP National Institutes of Health			
Lung Center of the Philippines			
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
The Medical City - Ortigas			
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS			
Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory			
St. Luke's 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		
National Kidney and Transplant Institute			
Lucena United Doctors Hospital			IVA
Divine World Hospital	VII		
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX		
ABC Clinical Laboratory	NCR		III
Hi-Precision (QC)			
PNP Crime Laboratory			
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics			
Tropical Disease Foundation			
Fe del Mundo Medical Center	I		
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center			
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			
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center (Bohol)	VII		
Department of Agriculture Field Office IX	IX		
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	X		
TB Reference Center- CHD Region X			
Polymedic Medical Plaza			
Davao One world Diagnostics	XI		
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII		
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center			
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center			
CARAGA Regional Hospital	XIII		

Additional laboratory for May 12

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

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 12, 2020



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 12, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. [Physical distancing in public transportation](#) is crucial for preventing the spread of COVID-19. Commuters should wear face masks, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain a 1-meter distance from others.
- 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 should have at least four prenatal checkups during pregnancy. Prenatal care is important to monitor the mother and baby's health. Visit your Ob-Gyne doctor or go to the nearest health center and have your prenatal checkup schedule.
- National Nurses Day is observed annually on May 12. On this day, it is important to acknowledge the vital role nurses play in healthcare, especially in the fight against COVID-19.
- May is Hypertension Month. Hypertension or high blood pressure is a major risk factor of many cardiovascular and kidney diseases. If left uncontrolled and unmanaged, this may lead to stroke or heart attack. Monitor your blood pressure at least twice a week and practice healthy lifestyle.

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - TRANSPORTATION



Q ■ Paano makatutulong ang mga pasahero upang mabawasan ang posibleng pagkalat ng COVID-19?

A: Gumamit ng tisyu (o ng iyong siko) kung uubo o babahing. Gamitin ang tisyu bilang pananggalang sa lahat ng kailangan mong hawakan sa sasakyan.

Kung posible, magkaroon ng ligtas na distansya mula sa ibang pasahero.

I-report ang overcrowding o pag-iipon ng mga pampublikong transportasyon kasama ang mga bus at tren.



SAFE MOTHERHOOD (LIGTAS NA PAGBUBUNTIS)



Apat na beses dapat magpa-prenatal checkup sa health center!

- Mababantayan ang kalusugan mo at ni baby.
- Bibigyan ka ng libreng ferrous sulfate na may folic acid.
- Babakunahan ka para ligtas kayo ni baby laban sa tetano.
- Matuturuan kang gumawa ng birth plan para mas maging handa sa iyong panganganak.
- Magagabayan ka sa pagpili ng angkop na Family Planning Method para maiwasan ang hindi planadong pagbubuntis.

Magpa-prenatal checkup sa health center, lying-in, o ospital.

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

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



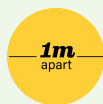
Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



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).



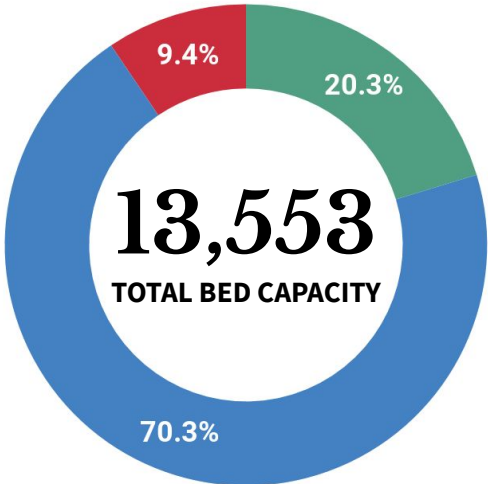
Disinfect your most used things (like phone, keys, eyeglasses, keyboard, etc.) with 70% alcohol solution.

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 12, 2020



Ward Beds Isolation Beds ICU Beds



994
Ward beds
occupied

1,756
available

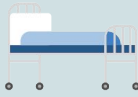


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



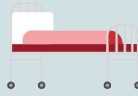
3,829
Isolation beds
occupied

5,694
available



498
ICU beds
occupied

782
available



427
Mech vents
in use

1,470
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.

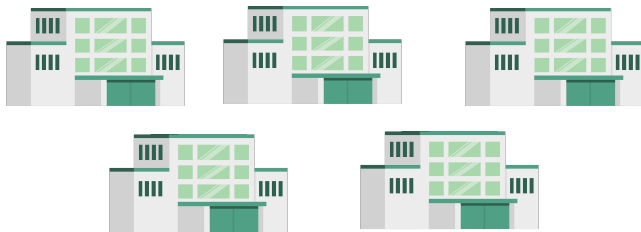


43,644
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID
FACILITIES

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 12, 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

NCR	1084	REG VII	3976
CAR	3873	REG VIII	1191
REG I	3411	REG IX	1085
REG II	3860	REG X	2970
REG III	2487	REG XI	130
REG IV-A	3663	REG XII	266
REG IV-B	1692	REG XIII	1267
REG V	5793	BARMM	1201
REG VI	4975	TOTAL	43,644

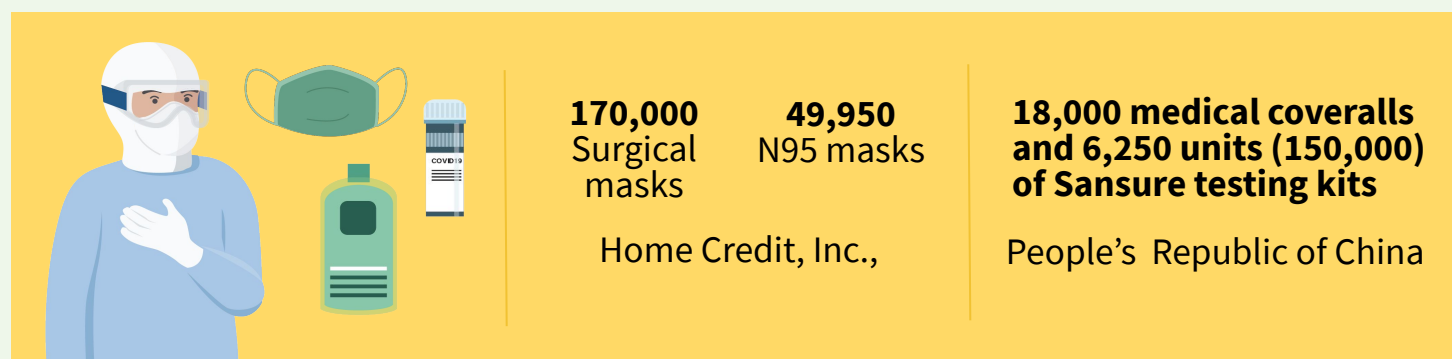
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 12, 2020



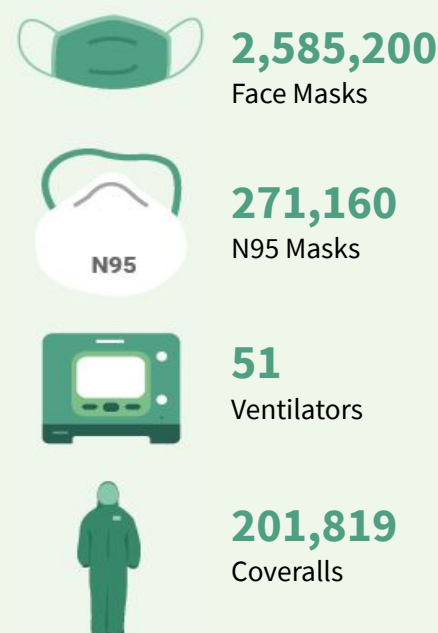
FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

May 12, 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 San Miguel Corporation	Sansure (China)	285,408
Gov't of Singapore Temasek Foundation	A*Star Fortitude (Singapore)	640,000
Udenna Foundation Republic of Korea	Q SenS (South Korea)	85,000
Global Fund - Philippine Business for Social Progress	Gene Xpert Cepheid (USA)	15,000
TOTAL		1,610,248

Summary of donated PPEs:



TREATMENT

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

FDA ADDS ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER MOBILE HOTLINES

To further improve its service and cater more clients, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has included [additional customer hotlines](#): 0956-4518268 or 0956-4518341 for Globe subscribers and 0961-6804447 or 0951-1311186 for Smart subscribers. You may also contact FDA on the following details:

- Phone: 02 8821 1176, 02 8821 1177, and 02 8821 1220
- Email: fdac@fda.gov.ph

FDA¹ also reiterated to all licensed importer/distributors that COVID-19 test kits are strictly for medical professional use and not intended for personal use.

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) is continuously releasing funds to different health facilities across the country for the COVID-19 response. As of May 11, 2020, PhilHealth has released a total of **PHP 13 B to 542 hospitals** through its Interim Reimbursement Mechanism. Through this grant, PhilHealth ensures that hospitals are provided with the needed funds for covering the costs of treating COVID-19 patients who are currently admitted or have yet to be admitted.

POLICY IN-FOCUS

To provide guidance to nurses who shall manage suspect, probable, and confirmed cases of COVID-19 in temporary treatment and monitoring facilities, the Department of Health issued the *Interim Guidelines for Nursing Service in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities for the Management of Suspect, Probable, and Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019*.² 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):
(02) 8424 1724
KonsultaMD
(02) 7798 8000

Resources

- Food and Drug Administration Advisory No. 2020-497
<https://www.fda.gov.ph/attachments/article/666953/FDA%20Advisory%20No.2020-497.pdf>
- Interim Guidelines for Nursing Service in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities for the Management of Suspect, Probable, and Confirmed Cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wLuEJcw_6inE2gdWV2PJ3p42R6Wai0Fg/view

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