

# Beat COVID-19 Today

## A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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### Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded **8,595 active cases** as of May 13, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (7607, 88.5%).
- A total of **2,099 (19% of all cases)** healthcare workers are affected by COVID-19, with 643 recoveries and 35 deaths
- As of May 13, **127 health facilities** have requested for additional healthcare workers under the DOH's emergency hiring program.
- In 19 hospitals and quarantine facilities managed by BOQ, a total of **1,323 health workers** were hired. DOH has redeployed a total of **751 NDP nurses** (162 in Luzon and 589 in Visayas and Mindanao) to DOH and LGU hospitals handling COVID-19 cases.
- As of reporting, a total of 30,371 sea-based repatriates have arrived aboard 353 vessels. Of these 8,048 are undergoing quarantine. Meanwhile a total of 8,130 land-based repatriates have arrived in the country, with 7,446 currently undergoing quarantine.
- DOH launched its new **COVIDKAYA** digital surveillance system in line with its commitment to speed up data collection and lessen encoding errors.
- DOH reiterates to the public 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. With regard to this, minimum health standards in public transportation are necessary to maintain health and safety. Maintain a safe distance from others, frequently sanitize hands using alcohol-based hand rubs especially after touching public surfaces, and wear face mask at all times.

### Case Summary

As of May 13, 2020

**11,618**

Total Cases

**11,350**

Previous day

**268**

Additional Cases



**2,251**

Recoveries

**145**  
added



**772**

Deaths

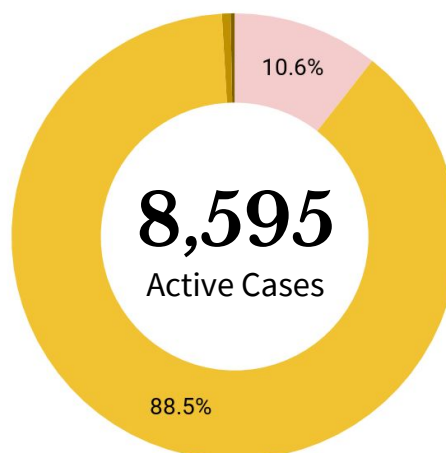
**21**  
added

**8,595**

Active Cases

(net of recoveries and deaths)

#### Active Cases Breakdown



- Asymptomatic
- Mild
- Severe
- Critical



**909**

Asymptomatic

**687**

Pending Admission Status

**123**

Admitted

**99**

Home Isolation



**7,607**

Mild

**6271**

Pending Admission Status

**1207**

Admitted

**129**

Home Isolation



**54**

Severe



**25**

Critical

#### Probable Cases

As of May 13, 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

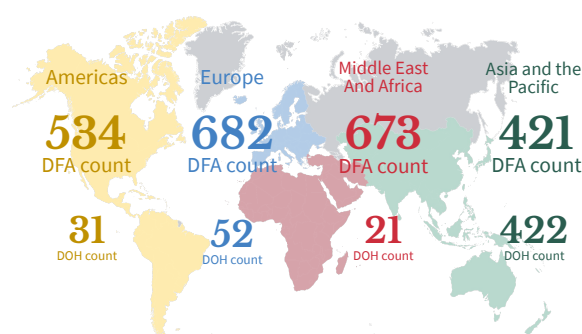
## Case Summary of Filipinos Living Abroad

As of May 13, 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 13, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest cases		
	USA	1,322,054
	SPAIN	228,030
	RUSSIA	242,271
Asian country with the highest cases		
	IRAN	110,767
Southeast Asian country with the highest cases		
	SINGAPORE	24,671

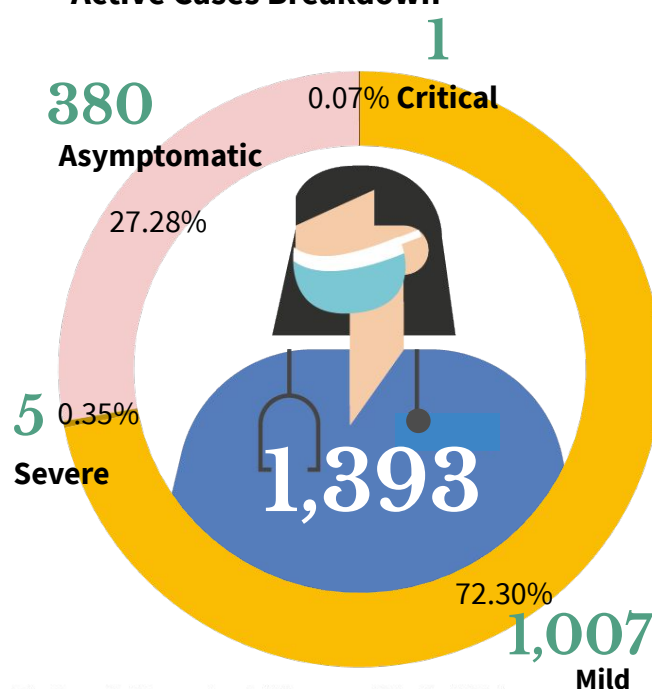
## Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 13, 2020



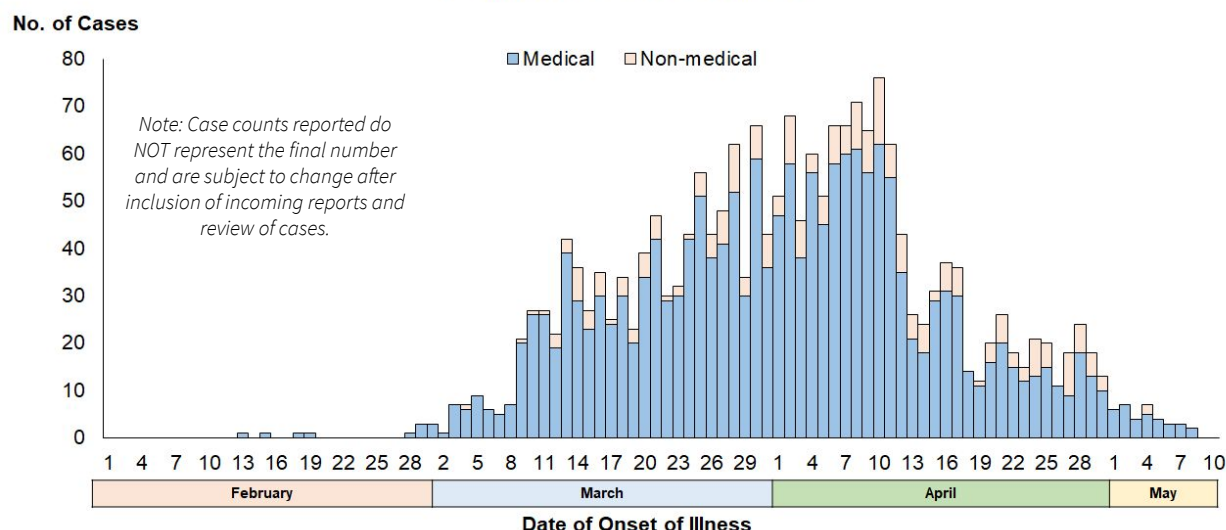
Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number
Nurse	790
Physician	652
Nursing Assistant	133
Medical Technologist	75
Radiologic Technologist	40
<b>Non-medical Staff</b>	<b>219</b>

## Active Cases Breakdown



## Confirmed COVID-19 Health Care Workers by Date of Onset of Illness (N=2,165)

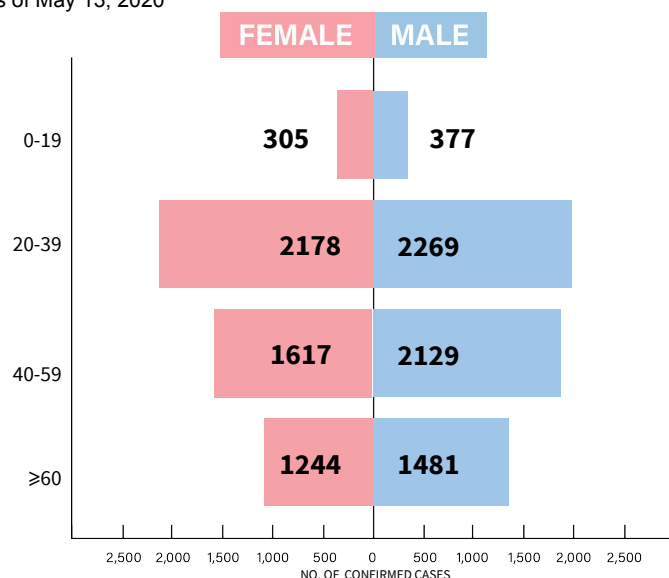
Philippines, as of May 13, 2020



# Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

## Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 13, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are **Male (6,267 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**.



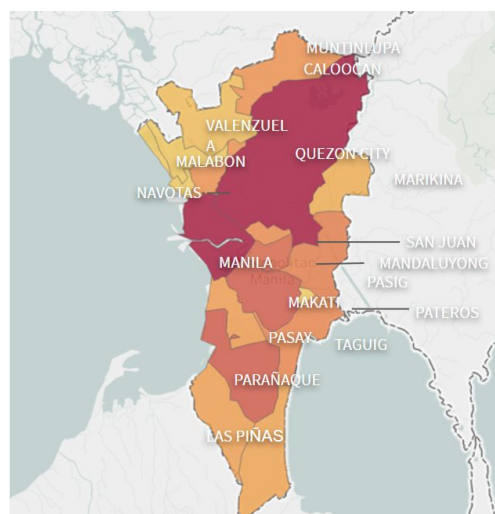
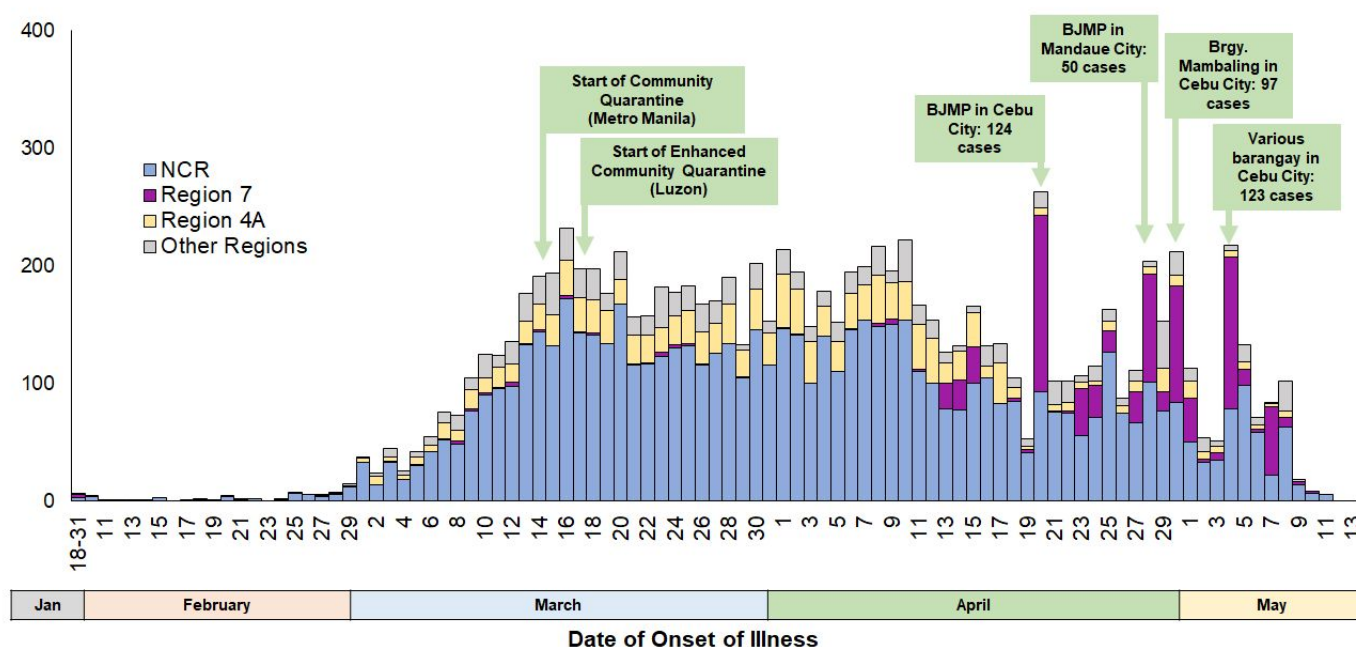
A total of **414 (54%)** of deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are **hypertension (256 or 62%)** and **diabetes (198 or 48%)**.

## Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 11,618)

Philippines, as of May 13, 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 **7464 (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 **55%** for the period of April 20 to May 13, 2020.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 30% 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 1,736 (15%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.**

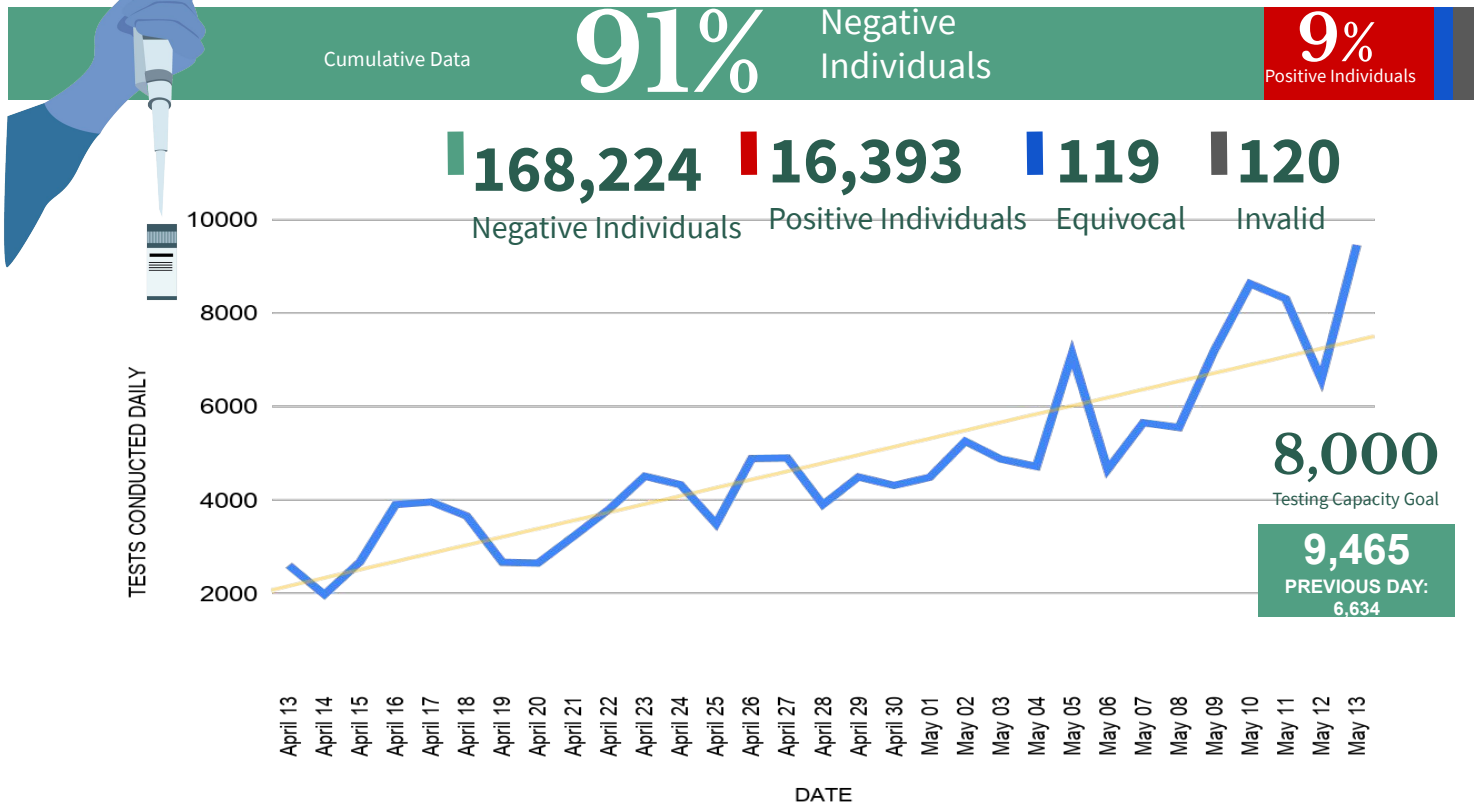
**Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,329 (11%) confirmed cases of yesterday.** Since start of case detection, the proportion of cases in Region 4A decreased from 15% to 5% for the period of April 20 to May 13.

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.

Data for May 13, 2020 with no reports of one laboratory as of 6PM 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	2,303	56,825	7,436	49,363	20	6	66,584	591,848
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	53	9,112	82	9,030	0	0	10,181	5,025
San Lazaro Hospital	334	7,789	330	7,459	0	0	334	2,880
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	266	13,436	1,960	11,461	15	0	14,238	5,500
UP National Institutes of Health	178	7,635	1,203	6,395	37	0	7,598	3,959
Western Visayas Medical Center	205	6,861	100	6,746	0	15	7,620	4,824
Southern Philippines Medical Center	240	6,105	223	5,825	0	57	7,134	17,860
Lung Center of the Philippines	0	11,452	579	10,870	0	3	11,466	2,500
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	63	1,372	51	1,304	16	1	1,389	3,860
V. Luna Hospital	48	1,064	7	1,057	0	0	1,137	8,639
Philippine Genome Center	108	419	55	331	0	33	419	7,000
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	72	239	16	223	0	0	239	9,661
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	40	273	19	254	0	0	273	1,813
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	96	440	38	401	0	1	408	357
Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital	93	183	1	182	0	0	183	44,557
Eastern Visayas Regional COVID Testing Center	37	60	0	60	0	0	60	300
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		1894	169	1,725	0	0	1,894	-
Makati Medical Center	76	2,435	172	2,263	0	0	2,435	9,075
St. Luke's Medical Center - QC	90	3,810	760	3,047	3	0	3,807	2,880
The Medical City	120	2,495	392	2,103	0	0	1	300
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	220	6,588	621	5,950	17	0	7,646	25,820
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	2,325	22,509	1,110	21,389	10	0	22,534	130,000
Chinese General Hospital	315	3,587	332	3,255	0	0	3,592	3,380
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	1,705	16,799	544	16,255	0	0	16,820	Shares inventory with PRC
Singapore Diagnostics	106	458	47	410	0	1	457	8,960
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	20	20	9	11	0	0	20	120
De La Salle University-Cavite	146	325	6	316	0	3	325	440
LCP Gene Xpert Laboratory (Gene Xpert)	70	314	64	249	0	0	313	823
Zamboanga City Medical Center (Gene Xpert)	136	358	67	290	1	0	362	777
TOTAL	9,465	184,857	16,393	168,224	119	120	189,469	893,158





Additional laboratory for May 13

As of May 13, 2020

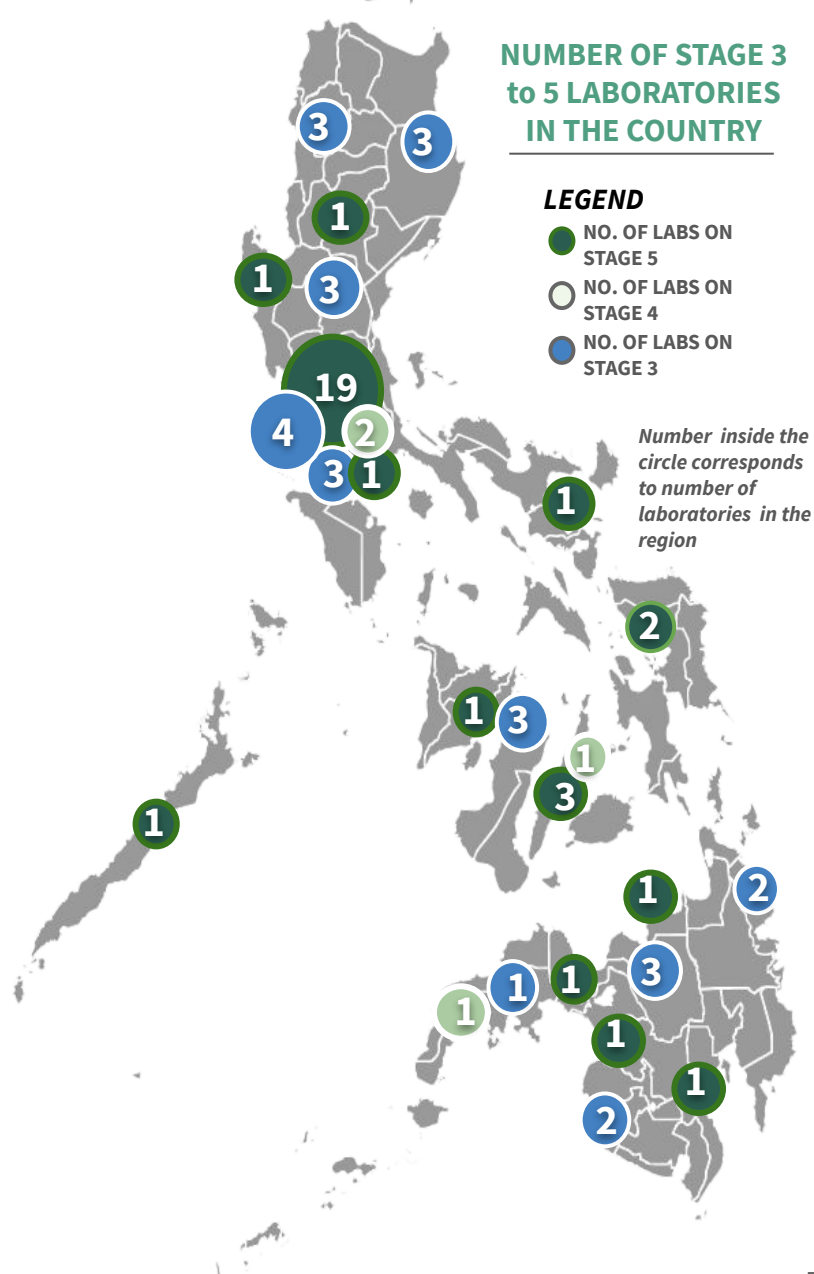
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NO. OF LICENSED  
RT-PCR  
LABORATORIES

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# Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

## BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 13, 2020

- As we receive more repatriates, we need to explain the importance of undergoing quarantine. The type of quarantine - whether stringent or mandatory - will depend on what country they came from among other factors.
- While under quarantine, repatriates should practice proper handwashing, cough etiquette, wearing of mask, and maintaining physical distancing from others.
- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards in public transportation are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. The public should maintain a safe distance from each other, frequently [sanitize hands](#) using alcohol-based hand rubs especially after touching public surfaces, and wear face mask at all times.
- 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 are encouraged to give birth in health care facilities to ensure access to skilled health care professionals and timely referral should the need for additional care arise.

### MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - TRANSPORTATION



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

**A** Magdala at gumamit ng hand sanitizer pagkatapos humawak sa mga pampublikong kagamitan, at humawak lamang sa mga ito kung talagang kinakailangan.

Magsuot ng facemask. Iwasan ang paghawak sa mukha habang nasa byahe.



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### SAFE MOTHERHOOD (LIGTAS NA PANGANGANAK)



Manganak sa health center, ospital, o lying-in clinic!

- May mga dalubhasang doktor, nurse, at midwife na tutulong sa iyong panganganak.
- May mga gamit at gamot na nakahanda sakaling magkaroon ng emergency.
- May libreng bakuna laban sa Hepatitis B at Tuberculosis para kay baby.
- Ito rin ay mahalagang panahon para mag-family planning upang maiwasan ang agarang pagbubuntis.

Alamin kung paano maging handa. Makipag ugnayan sa iyong health care provider.

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

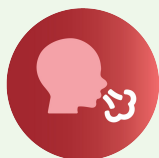
These are the SEVERE SYMPTOMS you need to watch out for:



**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.

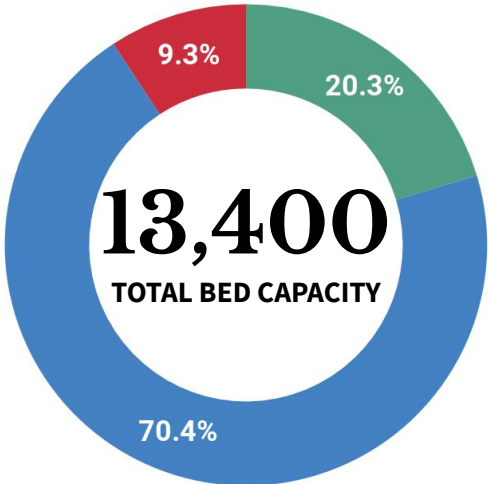


# Goal: Enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision

## 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 13, 2020



● Ward Beds ● Isolation Beds ● ICU Beds



**1,006**  
Ward beds occupied

**1,720**  
available



Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



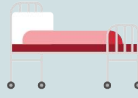
**3,749**  
Isolation beds occupied

**5,683**  
available



**493**  
ICU beds occupied

**749**  
available



**424**  
Mech vents in use

**568**  
available



## DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of May 13, 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.

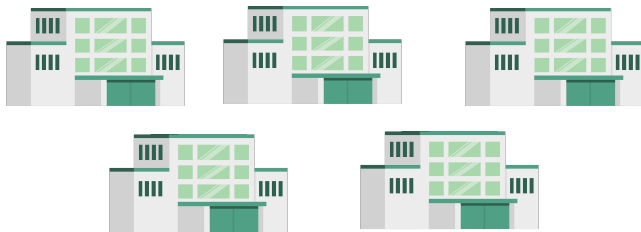


**49,560**  
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

## MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 13, 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

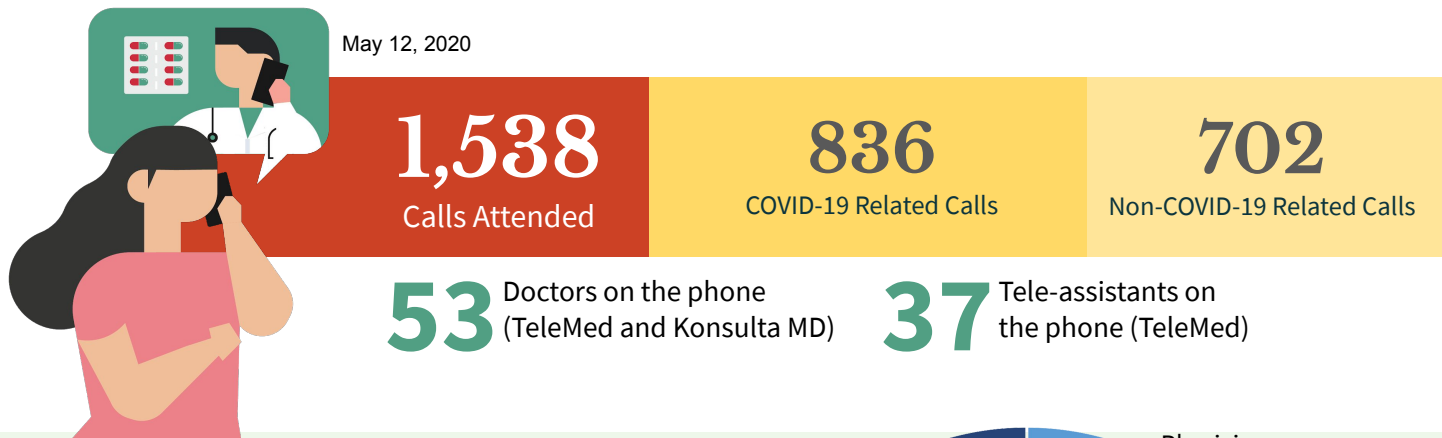
NCR	1806	REG VII	4534
CAR	4096	REG VIII	1457
REG I	3411	REG IX	1506
REG II	3880	REG X	3864
REG III	1817	REG XI	311
REG IV-A	4176	REG XII	1448
REG IV-B	1764	REG XIII	1808
REG V	6904	BARMM	1257
REG VI	5521	TOTAL	49,560

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 13, 2020



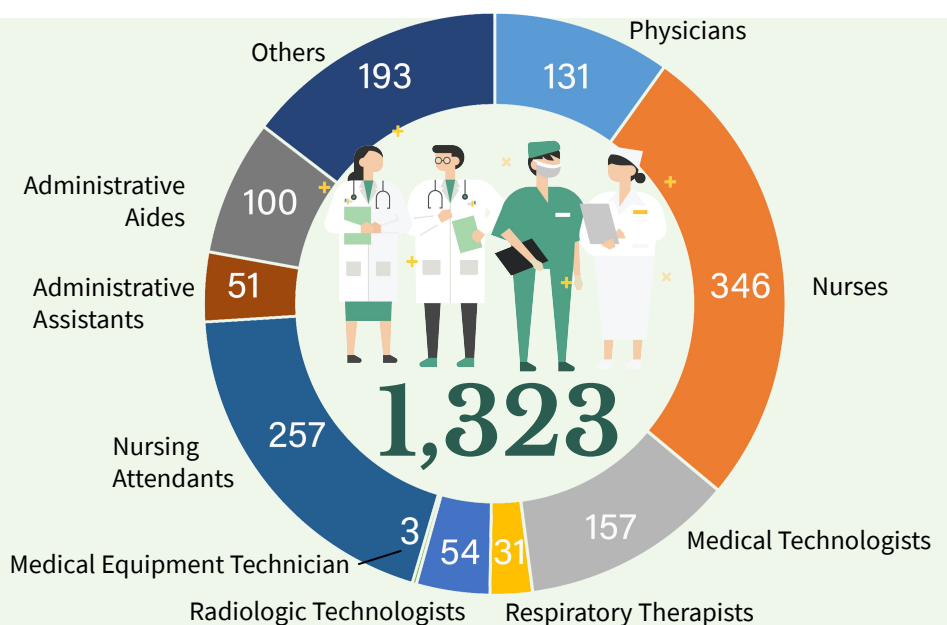
CALLS CATERED BY TELEMEDICINE



HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH (HRH) AUGMENTATION

As of May 13, 2020

HIRED HEALTH WORKERS PER PRIORITY FACILITY	
Facility	No.
COVID Referral Hospital	340
National TTMF	175
DOH designated Facility	84
Quarantine Facility (DOQ)	106
DOH Hospital	608
Private Diagnostic Facility	10





## TREATMENT

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

## FDA UPDATES LIST OF NOTIFIED HAND SANITIZERS

In the interest of the public and health safety, the Food and Drug Administration hereby provides an updated list of notified hand sanitizers under the Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research, and a list of registered topical antiseptics and antibacterials under the Center for Drug Regulation and Research.

FDA<sup>1</sup> advises the general public to buy only FDA-registered/ notified products from reputable establishments.

## PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) hereby announces the automatic extension in the filing of protest and appeal before the Protests and Appeals Review Department, motions for reconsideration of denied or reduced claims before the Claims Review Committee, and re-filing of Return-to-Hospital Claims.

All appeals, protest, and claims falling due from 15 March 2020 and until the Enhanced Community Quarantine is lifted shall be given an automatic extension. It may be filed within sixty (60) days from the day the ECQ is lifted.

## POLICY IN-FOCUS

To provide guidance to Health Care Providers Network (HCPN) and optimize the model of care for COVID-19 and strengthen the health system response within and across HCPN during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Department of health issued the [Interim Guidelines on Health Care Provider Networks during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)<sup>2</sup>. 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](https://fb.com/OfficialDOHgov)
- Twitter:**  
[@DOHgovph](https://twitter.com/DOHgovph)
- Viber:**  
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- 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):  
(02) 8424 1724  
KonsultaMD  
(02) 7798 8000

## Resources

- FDA Advisory 2020-422.  
<https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FDA-Advisory-No.2020-422.pdf>
- Interim Guidelines of Health Care Providers Providers networks during the COVID-19 Pandemic.  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jiTpFuWabieGfLmus8DfIXdbG\\_FOzC/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jiTpFuWabieGfLmus8DfIXdbG_FOzC/view)

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