

# Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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## Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded **8,749 active cases** as of May 14, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (7705, 88.1%).
- DOH certified **Divine Word Hospital** and **Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Lab** as Stage 5 laboratories that can perform the RT-PCR test for COVID-19. There is now a total of **30 licensed RT-PCR laboratories** across the country while four and 26 are on Stage 4 and Stage 3 certification, respectively.
- As of May 14, there are four (4) MEGA Local Isolation and General Treatment Areas (LIGTAS) COVID facilities in NCR (PICC, World Trade Center, Rizal Memorial Coliseum, Ninoy Aquino Stadium) and one (1) in Central Luzon (Philippine Arena) managed by the local government. Meanwhile there are a total of 2,297 temporary treatment and monitoring facilities LIGTAS COVID centers all over the country which are managed by local government units.
- As of May 14, a total of 362 repatriate vessels have been processed and 88 are being processed. Of these, 52 vessels have arrived with a total of 13,466 sea-based repatriates under quarantine directly supervised by BOQ for monitoring and PNP for security; while 310 vessels with a total of 18,798 repatriates are also under quarantine directly supervised by OWWA for monitoring and PCG for security.
- For land-based repatriates, a total of 8,130 repatriates arrived. 7,446 are currently in quarantine facilities directly supervised by OWWA for monitoring and PCG for security. A total of 684 completed the quarantine period.
- DOH emphasizes to the public the importance of embracing the New Normal setting in their everyday lives. In this renewed awareness, the public needs to keep in mind that their actions and behaviors should lead to improved health. Concerning this, minimum health standards in places of worship are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. Conducting religious services online is encouraged.

## Case Summary

As of May 14, 2020

11,876

Total Cases

11,618

Previous day

258

Additional Cases



2,337

Recoveries

86 added



790

Deaths

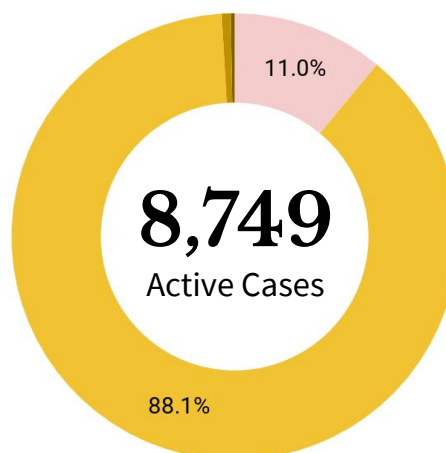
18 added

8,749

Active Cases

(net of recoveries and deaths)

### Active Cases Breakdown



- Asymptomatic
- Mild
- Severe
- Critical



962

Asymptomatic

727

Pending Admission Status

122

Admitted

113

Home Isolation



7,705

Mild

6,373

Pending Admission Status

1,193

Admitted

139

Home Isolation



57

Severe



25

Critical

### Probable Cases

As of May 14, 2020



1,612

Total Cases

**SEVERE:** Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

**CRITICAL:** Intubated

### Suspect Cases



19,976

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

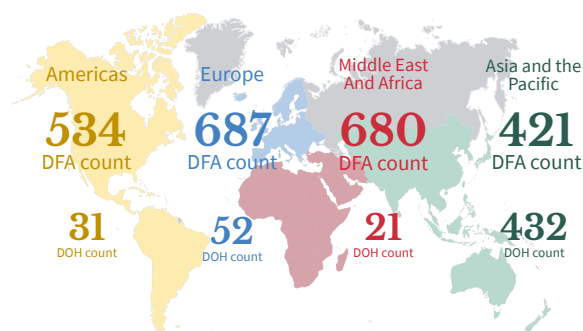
## Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 14, 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 14, 2020

### Top 3 countries with the highest cases

	<b>USA</b>	1,322,054
	<b>SPAIN</b>	228,030
	<b>ITALY</b>	221,216

### Asian country with the highest cases

	<b>IRAN</b>	110,767
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### Southeast Asian country with the highest cases

	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	24,671
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## Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 14, 2020

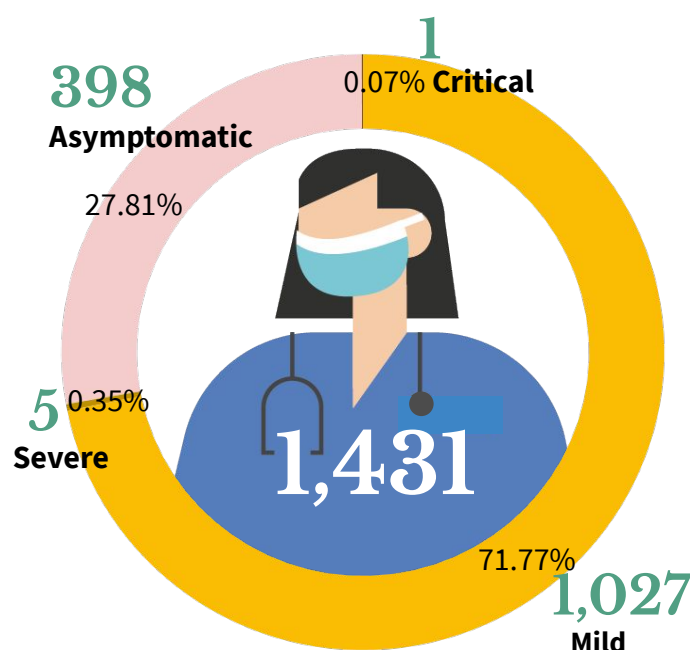


### Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

### Total Number

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number
Nurse	812
Physician	660
Nursing Assistant	137
Medical Technologist	81
Radiologic Technologist	42
<b>Non-medical Staff</b>	<b>260</b>

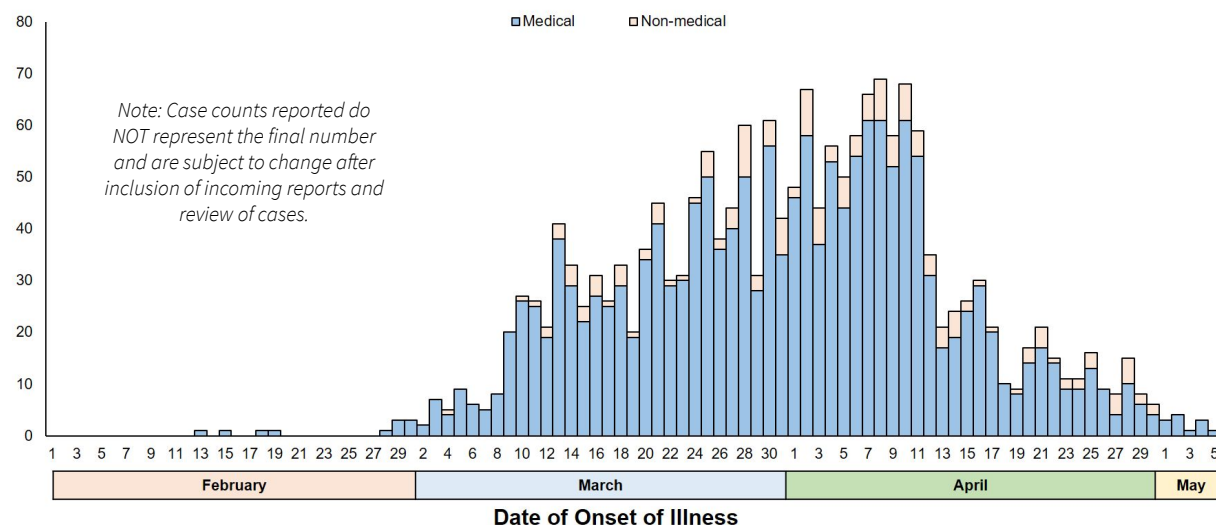
## Active Cases Breakdown



## Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,245)

Philippines, as of May 14, 2020

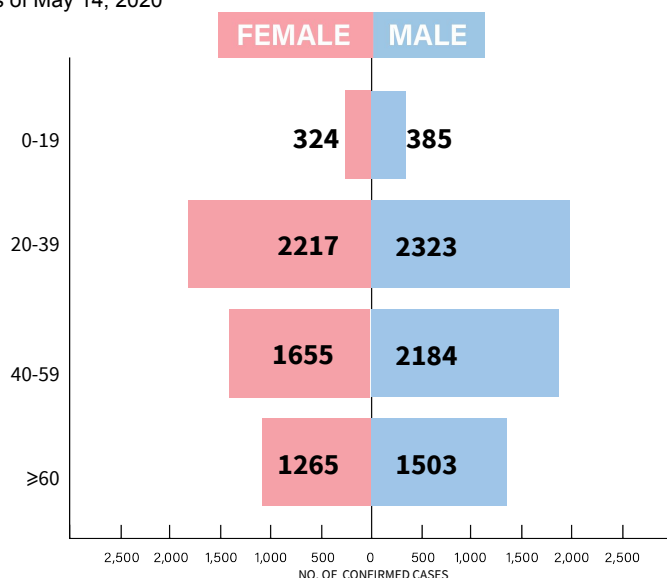
No. of Cases



# Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

## Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 14, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are Male (6407 or 54%). Most cases are within the 20-39 age group. Twenty cases with unspecified age are included in the total.



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



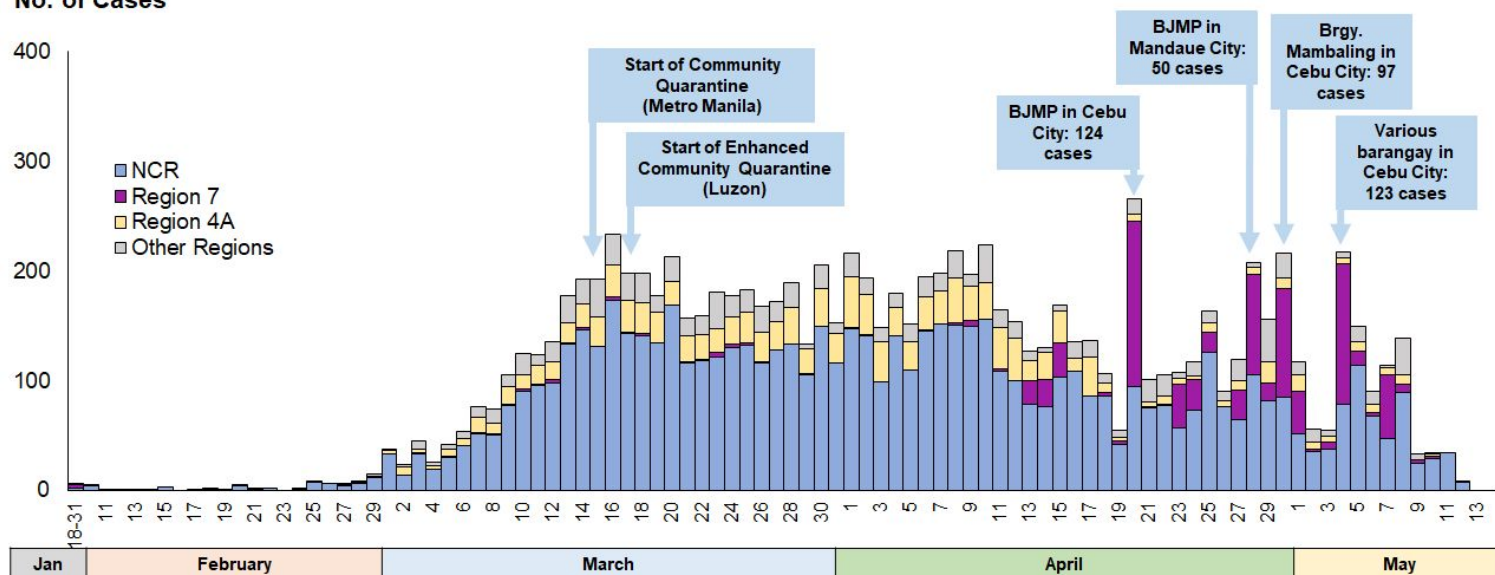
A total of 424 (54%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (265 or 64%) and diabetes (200 or 48%).

## Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 11,876)

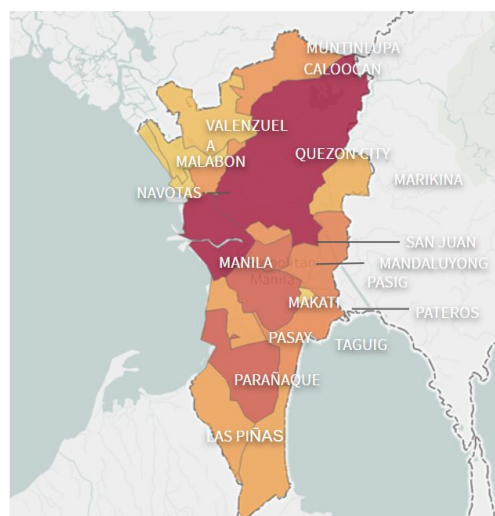
Philippines, as of May 14, 2020

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



### Date of Onset of Illness



A total of 7646 (64%) are confirmed cases from NCR. The proportion of cases in NCR decreased from 72% since January (start of case detection) to April 19, 2020 to 57% for the period of April 20 to May 14, 2020.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 27% for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (57%) out of the 217 confirmed cases nationwide (by date of onset), were reported from various barangay in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of 1,755 (15%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,348 (11%) confirmed cases of yesterday. Since start of case detection, the proportion of cases in Region 4A decreased from 15% to 6% for the period of April 20 to May 14.

Additional laboratory for May 14

## STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

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<b>30</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75%</b>
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

75%

% LABS ON STAGE 3  
AND ABOVE\*

**NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY**

**LEGEND**

- NO. OF LABS ON STAGE 5
- NO. OF LABS ON STAGE 4
- NO. OF LABS ON STAGE 3

*Number inside the circle corresponds to number of laboratories in the region*

Region	Stage 5	Stage 4	Stage 3
Caraga	1	0	0
Central Luzon	1	0	3
Davao Region	1	0	0
Ilocos Region	0	1	0
Mindanao	1	0	0
North Luzon	0	1	0
Palawan	0	1	0
Region I	0	1	0
Region II	0	1	0
Region III	0	1	0
Region IV	0	1	0
Region V	0	1	0
Region VI	0	1	0
Region VII	0	1	0
Region VIII	0	1	0
Region IX	0	1	0
Region X	0	1	0
Region XI	0	1	0
Region XII	0	1	0
Region XIII	0	1	0
Region XIV	0	1	0
Region XV	0	1	0
Region XVI	0	1	0
Region XVII	0	1	0
Region XVIII	0	1	0
Region XIX	0	1	0
Region XX	0	1	0
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Region XXIII	0	1	0
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Region XXVI	0	1	0
Region XXVII	0	1	0
Region XXVIII	0	1	0
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Region LXXXXVII	0	1	0

### LEGEND

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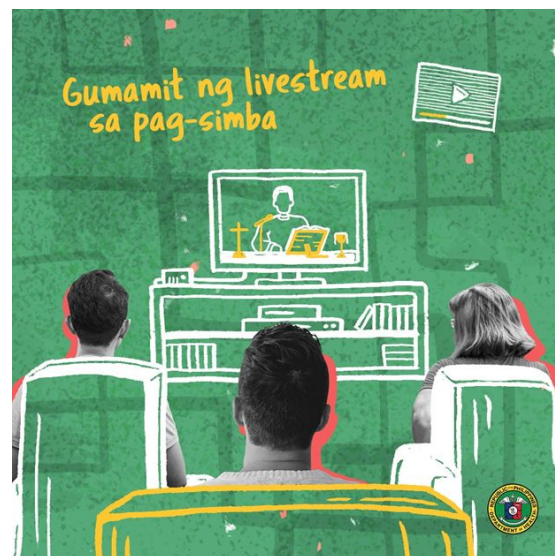


# Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

## BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 14, 2020

- Repatriates should be treated with respect and dignity. We should minimize any discomfort or distress associated with quarantine measures. Treat all repatriates with courtesy, taking into consideration gender, sociocultural, ethnic, or religious concerns.
- Expanded testing is being done, but results are not immediately released. During this turnaround time, patients are isolated in isolation or quarantine facilities until confirmed positive or negative with COVID-19. People are reminded to immediately go to the nearest health facility and be checked and tested if they are showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- As the country ushers in the New Normal era, minimum health standards in places of worship are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. To minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19, religious gatherings are discouraged. People are advised to watch masses or church services online or in television.
- Even during the transition to the New Normal era, relevant health concerns should also be prioritized. In light of the [Safe Motherhood Week 2020](#), mothers should take care of themselves after delivery to rebuild strength. They need plenty of rest and good nutrition as well. The postpartum period begins after the delivery of the baby and ends when the body has nearly returned to its pre-pregnant state. This period lasts for 42 days.



**SAFE MOTHERHOOD**

**Ano ang Postpartum Care ?**

Ito ay ang panahon mula sa pagsilang ng sanggol hanggang sa ika-42 araw pagkatapos magsilang.

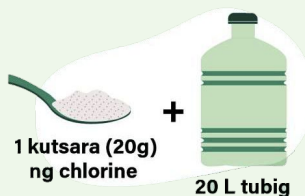
May mga mapapansing pagbabago sa katawan ng isang ina pagkatapos magsilang. Maaaring ito ay pisikal o kaya naman emosyonal, kung kaya't lubhang mahalaga ang pangangalaga at suportang emosyonal ng pamilya at asawa o partner sa mga panahong ito.

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## 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

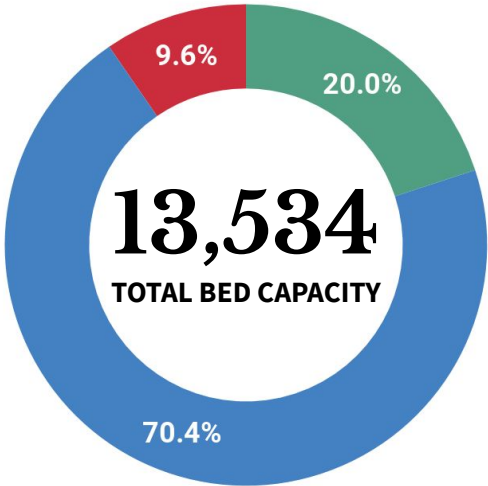
5. Do not forget to label your disinfectant containers and specify chlorine concentration.

# 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 14, 2020



Data as of 11:43 PM, May 14, 2020. The most recent submission of the facility was included in the analysis. Overall submission rate is 98.2% for hospitals and 99.0% for infirmaries.



**950**  
Ward beds occupied

**1,752**  
available

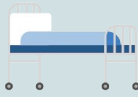


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



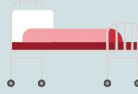
**3,723**  
Isolation beds occupied

**5,810**  
available



**506**  
ICU beds occupied

**793**  
available



**363**  
Mech vents in use

**1,574**  
available



## DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of May 14, 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.

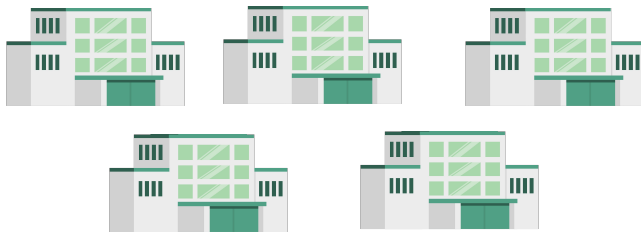


**40,327**  
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

## MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 14, 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	2898	REG VII	4374
CAR	521	REG VIII	1059
REG I	5994	REG IX	1102
REG II	2145	REG X	1733
REG III	1327	REG XI	1313
REG IV-A	3366	REG XII	1345
REG IV-B	840	REG XIII	557
REG V	6567	BARMM	168
REG VI	5018	TOTAL	40,327

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

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FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

May 14, 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
People's Republic of China   Mr. Carlos Gonzalez   San Miguel Corporation	Sansure (China)	285,408
Republic of Singapore   Temasek Foundation	A*Star Fortitude (Singapore)	640,000
Udena 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 REMINDS THE RISK OF QT PROLONGATION

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reminds all hospitals and healthcare providers to take extreme caution with the use of chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine due to the risk of QT prolongation <sup>1</sup>.

The magnitude of QT prolongation may increase with increased concentration of the drug. Therefore, monitoring of adverse drug reactions (ADRs) should be strictly implemented. All are enjoined to report ADRs to FDA and [fill out the required fields](#).

## PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation PhilHealth has released 13 Billion to 542 hospitals nationwide as of May 11, 2020 through the Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM).

The IRM is PhilHealth's financial aid to its partner health institutions affected by natural and manmade calamities that have devastating effects on their ability to continuously provide health care to the people.

## POLICY IN-FOCUS

In the absence of a specific treatment or a vaccine, non-pharmaceutical interventions form the backbone of the response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

To provide guidance, the Inter Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases Resolution No. 28 mandates that minimum public health standards must be specified by the Department of Health and adhered to by all sectors. This includes standards for religious services.

Check the FAQs on the guidelines on the risk-based public health standards for COVID-19 mitigation <sup>2</sup> in [places for worship](#).

### Disclaimer:

DOH is currently improving its data gathering and reporting mechanisms. While the Department streamlines its processes, the section on testing capacity will be unavailable in the meantime. DOH remains committed to its promise of transparency and accuracy, and the aforementioned section shall be brought back as soon as possible.



## 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:**  
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- 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):  
(02) 8424 1724  
KonsultaMD  
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## Resources

1. FDA Advisory 2020-810 - Reminder on the risk of QT prolongation on the use of Chloroquine or Hydroxychloroquine  
<https://www.fda.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/FDA-Advisory-No.2020-810.pdf>
2. DOH AO No. 2020 - 0015 - Guidelines on the risk-based public health standards for COVID-19 Mitigation  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q1COcB\\_6yaf7SyPbgiK\\_LVPEB3DCoA\\_6g/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q1COcB_6yaf7SyPbgiK_LVPEB3DCoA_6g/view)

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