

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



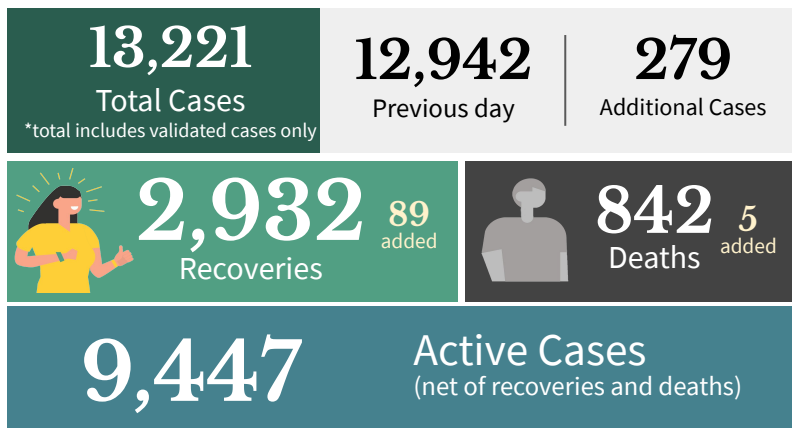
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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

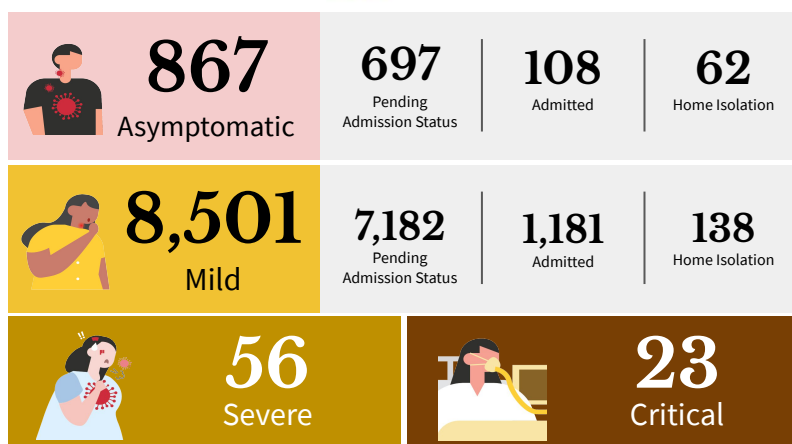
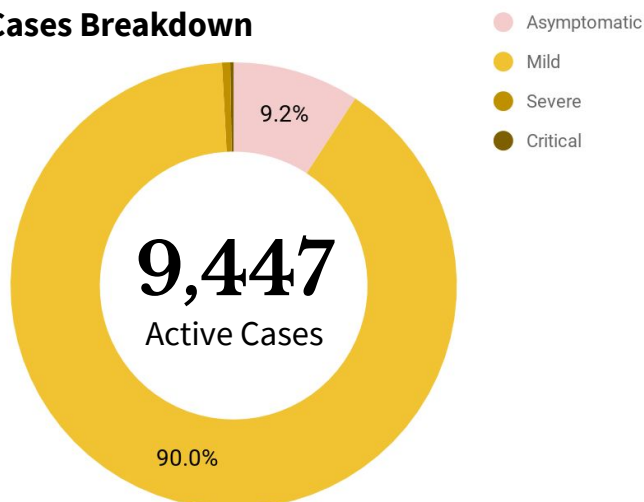
- DOH recorded **9,447 active cases** as of May 20, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (8,501; 90%).
- A total of **2,330 (18% of all cases)** healthcare workers have been affected by COVID-19, with **1,049 recoveries**.
- Thirty-one (31) licensed laboratories** are equipped to perform the RT-PCR test for COVID-19 while **seven (7) laboratories are now licensed** to perform COVID-19 testing using **GeneXpert cartridges**.
- Based on WHO data, **USA** is the country with the **highest number of confirmed cases** (1,477,459) in the world.
- As of May 20, a total of **442 repatriate vessels** have been processed. Of these, **57 vessels** have arrived with a total of **14,334 repatriates** under quarantine directly supervised by BOQ for monitoring and PNP for security, while **365 vessels** with a total of **19,392 repatriates** are under quarantine directly supervised by OWWA for monitoring and PCG for security. There are currently **94 vessels** being processed.
- As of reporting, **184 facilities** have requested for additional healthcare workers under the DOH's emergency hiring program.
- DOH has redeployed a total of **1,129 nurses** under the Nurse Deployment Program in DOH and LGU hospitals handling COVID-19 cases.
- DOH underscores the importance of **adjusting to the New Normal setting**. Everyone is encouraged to regularly disinfect belongings, especially regularly-used items such as phone, remote control, computer keyboard, mouse, keys, etc.

Case Summary

As of May 20, 2020



Active Cases Breakdown



Probable Cases

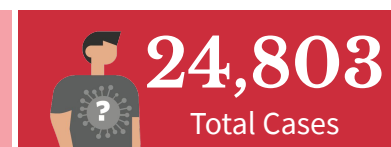
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SEVERE: Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

CRITICAL: Intubated

Suspect 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

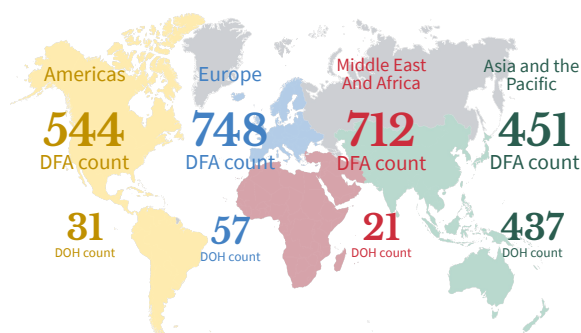
Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 20, 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 20, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

	USA	1,477,459
	RUSSIA	308,705
	BRAZIL	254,220
Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases outside China		
	IRAN	126,949
Southeast Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases		
	SINGAPORE	28,794

Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

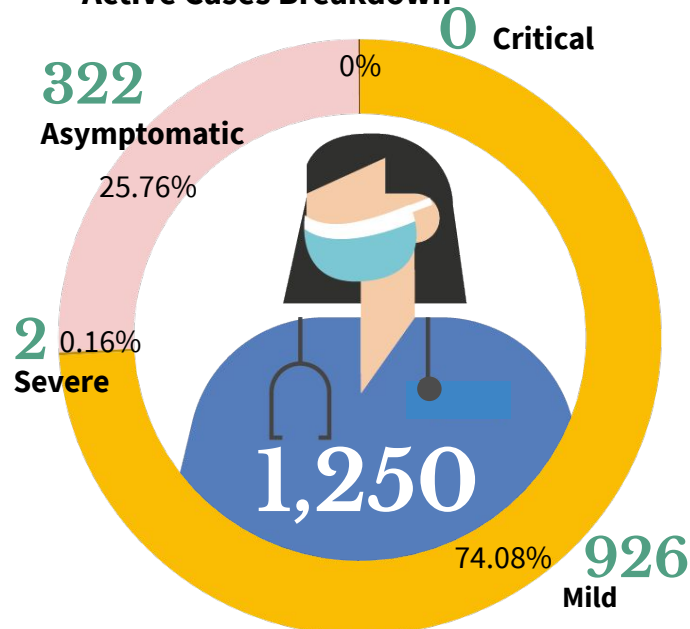
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Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

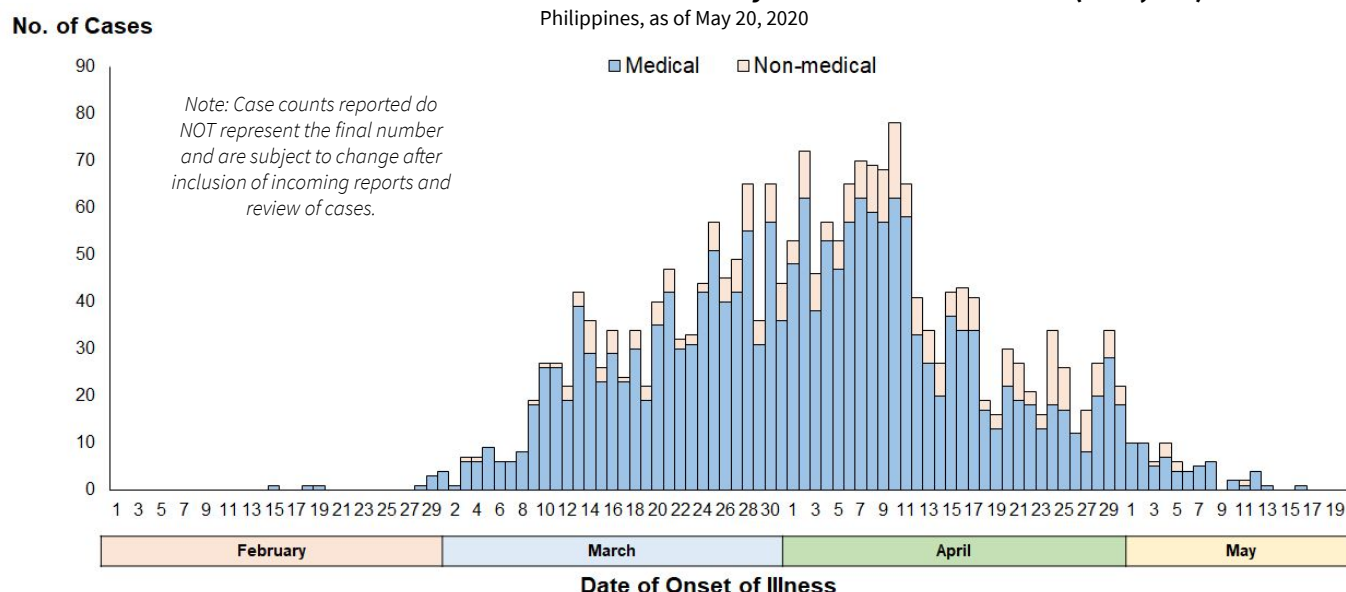
	Total Number
Nurse	850
Physician	670
Nursing Assistant	144
Medical Technologist	86
Radiologic Technologist	42
Non-medical Staff	291

Active Cases Breakdown



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,330)

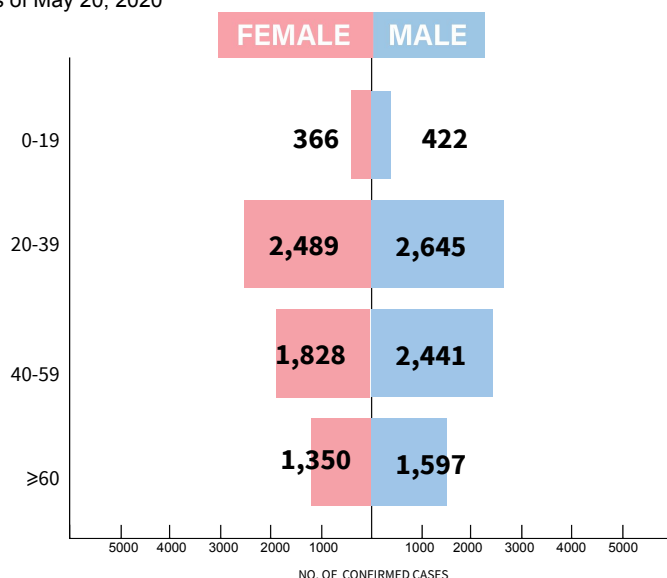
Philippines, as of May 20, 2020



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Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 20, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are Male (7,160 or 54%). Most cases are within the 20-39 age group. Seventy-four cases (28-female; 46-male) with unspecified ages are included in the total.



Average hospital length of stay for recovered patients is at **17 days**.



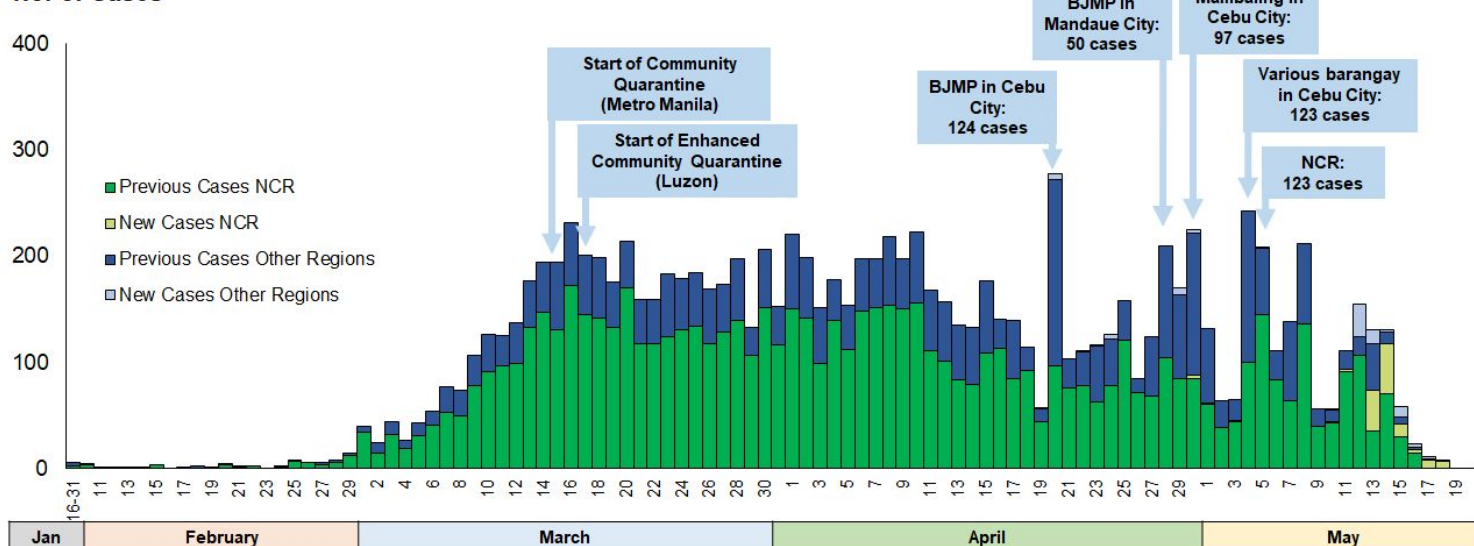
A total of 452 (54%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (281 or 62%) and diabetes (212 or 47%).

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 13,221)

Philippines, as of May 20, 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

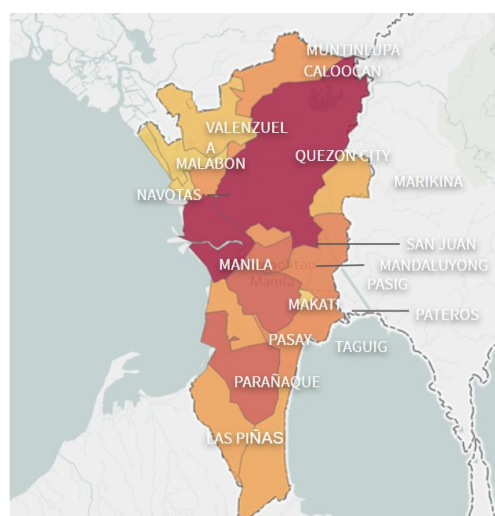


Date of Onset of Illness

8,565 (65%) of the confirmed cases are from NCR. The proportion of cases in NCR has decreased from 72% (for the period March 20 to April 19) to 60% (for the period April 20 to May 20). However, on May 5, 2020, 143 cases were reported in NCR—the highest since April 11.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 22% for in the same period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (51%) out of the 242 confirmed cases nationwide (by date of onset) were reported from various barangays in Cebu City. Region 7 has recorded a total of 1,795 (14%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest number of cases with a total of 1,430 (11%) confirmed cases as of yesterday. Since the start of case detection, the proportion of cases in Region 4A has decreased from 15% to 6% for the period of April 20 to May 20.



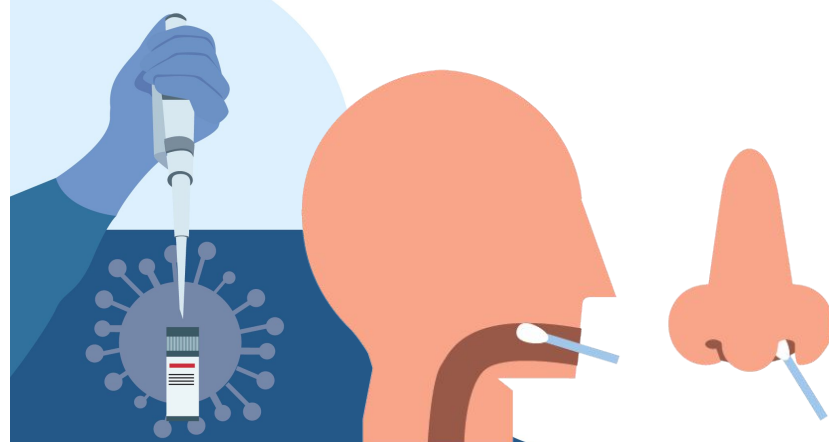
INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

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 20, 2020

FACILITY NAME	DAILY OUTPUT (MAY 20)			CUMULATIVE			
	POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	SAMPLE TESTED (with results)	POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	SAMPLES TESTED	Remaining Available Tests
RT-PCR laboratories							
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	0	0	0	32	80	80	40
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	3	34	36	6	61	63	6,000
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	0	234	253	84	11,394	12,766	750
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	0	0	0	54	1,515	1,543	3,717
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	23	260	260	136	1,298	1,327	8,787
Chinese General Hospital	37	281	284	623	5,531	5,549	1,176
De La Salle University - Cavite	7	122	122	18	1,052	1,053	8,968
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	22	394	395	477	8,666	8,687	1
Divine Word Hospital	0	21	21	0	53	108	1,959
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	0	0	0	6	431	432	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital	0	180	184	15	1,351	1,378	43,545
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	17	652	652	707	13,860	13,891	5,000
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	7	142	218	204	3,154	3,412	7,981
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	18	221	231	63	1,100	1,160	45
Ospital ng Palawan	0	2	2	0	2	2	595
Philippine Genome Center	12	51	78	145	1,056	1,124	6,500
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	10	900	900	1,329	34,198	34,198	60,000
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	29	1,164	1,170	755	28,509	28,516	60,000
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	38	869	937	7,773	64,662	75,253	588,328
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	5	162	239	385	9,204	10,264	1,340
Singapore Diagnostics	9	137	139	157	1,383	1,496	7,448
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	14	189	263	280	6,832	8,304	16,624
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	23	300	453	781	8,573	10,388	24,080
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	17	116	218	978	4,668	5,338	1,649
The Medical City (TMC)	4	102	102	554	3,369	3,404	1,529
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	22	123	144	1,223	8,228	8,785	6,787
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	3	74	85	60	593	631	1,361
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMC)	77	185	216	2,099	14,179	15,077	8,800
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	0	29	29	20	1,422	1,462	8,194
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	0	313	313	105	8,345	9,242	7,553
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	0	68	70	0	143	146	120
GenXpert Laboratories							
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	9	115	119	123	1,567	1,574	351
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	12	46	46	129	760	764	446
TOTAL	418	7,486	8,179	19,321	247,239	267,417	889,674

CUMULATIVE DATA AS OF MAY 20, 2020



19,321 (7.8%)

Total Positive Individuals

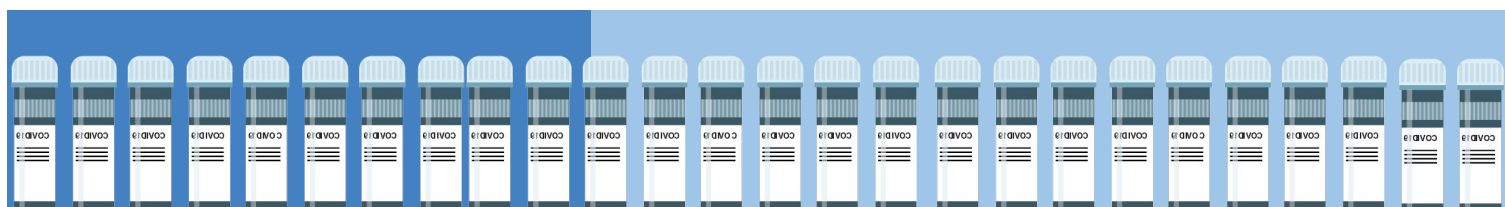
*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases

267,417

Total Tests Conducted

247,239

Total Unique Individuals Tested



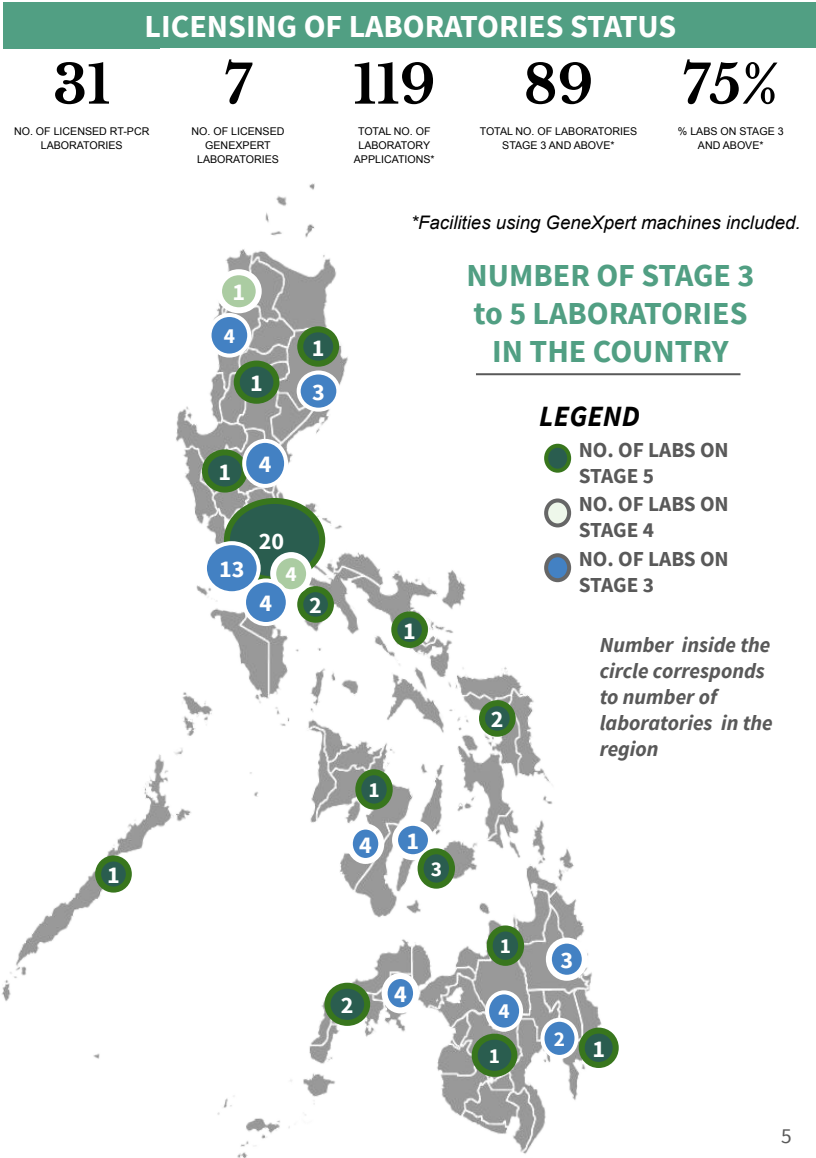
FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE	
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V	
San Lazaro Hospital			
UP National Institutes of Health			
Lung Center of the Philippines			
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
The Medical City - Ortigas			
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS			
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory			
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		
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	V		
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	VI		
Western Visayas Medical Center	VII		
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital			
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center			
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	VIII		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center			
Divine Word Hospital	IX		
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Lab	XI		
Southern Philippines Medical Center	NCR		
PRC-Port Area			
National Kidney and Transplant Institute			
Hi-Precision (QC)	I		
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	NCR		III
ABC Clinical Laboratory			
PNP Crime Laboratory			
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics			
Tropical Disease Foundation			
Fe del Mundo Medical Center			
Philippine Children's Medical Center			
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital		I	
Cagayan Valley Medical Center		II	
Southern Isabela Medical Center			
The Medical City - Clark		III	
Bataan General Hospital			
Green City Medical Center			
Batangas Medical Center		IV-A	
San Pablo College Medical Center			
Calamba Medical Center		VI	
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital			
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital			
Western Visayas State University Medical Center	VII		
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center (Bohol)			
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	X		
TB Reference Center- CHD Region X			
Northern Mindanao Medical Center			
Polymedic Medical Plaza			
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	XI		
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII		
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	CARAGA		
CARAGA Regional Hospital			

Additional laboratory for May 20

FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	V
Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II	
Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)	NCR	
Lung Center of the Philippines		
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
Ospital ng Palawan	IV-B	
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
Tondo Medical Center	NCR	IV
Regional 1 Medical Center		III
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center		
Cagayan Valley Medical Center	II	
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	III	
Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc.- Quezon Institute		
San Lazaro Hospital		
Tropical Disease Foundation		
Philippine Heart Center	NCR	
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center		
Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center		
Las Pinas General Hospital		
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	VI	
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center Inc.	IV-A	
Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
Davao Doctors' Hospital		XI
Davao Regional Medical Center		
Davao TB Reference Laboratory		
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	XII	

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 20, 2020



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 20, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. Everyone is encouraged to regularly disinfect belongings, especially regularly-used items such as phones, keys, etc.
- Everyone is also advised to be in-the-know about the symptoms of COVID-19. Should these symptoms show, individuals must immediately contact the local BHERT or DOH hotline.
- As more repatriates return to the country, the importance of quarantine protocols should be emphasized. While under quarantine, repatriates should practice proper handwashing, cough etiquette, wearing of mask, and should adhere to physical distancing measures.
- Everyone is enjoined in appreciating and applauding frontline health care workers, and people must recognize that the HCWs themselves have emotions and limitations – they should not have to face discrimination.
- Despite the country's focus being on the pandemic, other illnesses, such as tuberculosis, still have to be prioritized. TB research must continue so long as everyone handling specimens maintain their safety by wearing PPE and practicing proper handwashing.



TIPS SA BIOSAFETY SA LABORATORY

- Ituring na nakakahawa ang bawat specimen na kinokolekta.
- Magsuot ng kumpletong Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).
- Mag-ingat sa paghawak, pag-alog, paghalo at paggamit ng pipette para hindi makawala ang aerosol mula sa specimen.
- Ingatan ang pagtanggap, pagbalot, pagdeliver at paghawak ng mga specimen.

*Tuloy ang buhay.
Tuloy ang gamutan.*



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

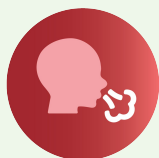
These are the SEVERE SYMPTOMS you need to watch out for:



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.

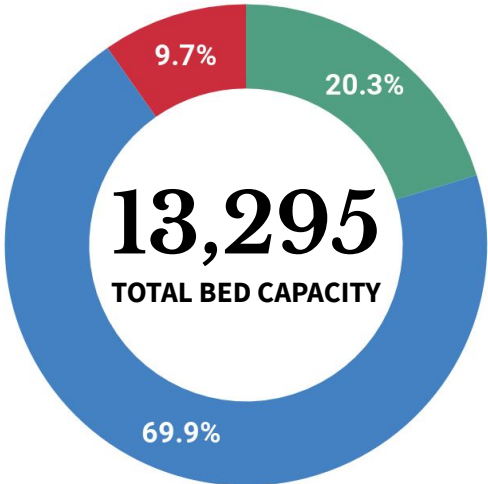


Goal: Enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision

HOSPITAL BEDS AND MECHANICAL VENTILATORS DEDICATED TO COVID-19 CASES

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

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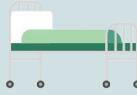


● Ward Beds ● Isolation Beds ● ICU Beds



953
Ward beds
occupied

1,748
available

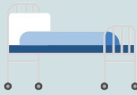


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



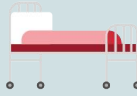
3,391
Isolation beds
occupied

5,908
available



454
ICU beds
occupied

841
available



345
Mech vents
in use

1,595
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.

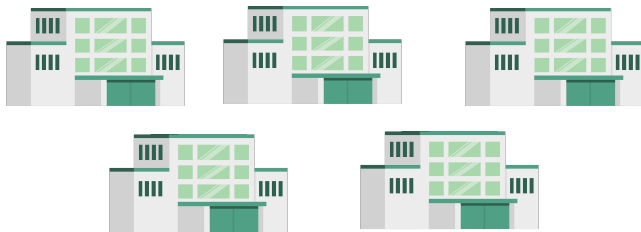


42,898
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID
FACILITIES

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 20, 2020

Mega LIGTAS COVID-19 Facilities are facilities dedicated for quarantine and isolation which are managed by the National Government



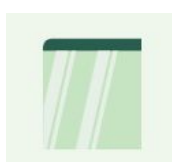
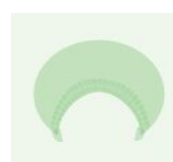
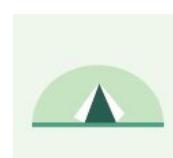
5 MEGA LIGTAS COVID
FACILITIES

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	1,266	REG VII	5,759
CAR	299	REG VIII	787
REG I	7,377	REG IX	1,206
REG II	1,367	REG X	2,524
REG III	1,525	REG XI	3,408
REG IV-A	3,381	REG XII	1,345
REG IV-B	835	REG XIII	754
REG V	6,932	BARMM	1,338
REG VI	3,155	TOTAL	42,898

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 20, 2020

**783,645**
Coveralls**204,876**
Face Shield**870,805**
Head caps**4,570,700**
Face Masks**1,526,270**
Gloves**2,672**
Thermal Scanners**78,414**
Gowns**659,528**
Goggles**122,000**
Aprons**552,200**
Kn95
479,100
N95**30**
Non-invasive
Ventilators**10**
Sanitation Tents

FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

May 20, 2020

Summary of donated PPEs:

**2,823,950****307,740**
N95 Masks**51**
Ventilators**202,819**
Coveralls

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
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)	21,000
TOTAL		1,616,248

TREATMENT

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

FDA ANNOUNCEMENT

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on May 20 has released an Updated List¹ of Notified Hand Sanitizers and Rubbing Alcohol Products.

The public can also check the FDA Advisory No.2020-422².

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation has published PhilHealth Advisory No. 2020-034 entitled Accreditation of Community Isolation Unit and Testing for Laboratories for SARS-CoV-2 .

Check the advisory [here](#).

POLICY IN-FOCUS

To provide guidance for sectoral planning on the implementation of non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPIs) as minimum public health standards to mitigate the threat of COVID-19, the Department of Health hereby issues the guidelines on the risk-based public health standards for COVID-19 mitigation³ and must be adhered by everyone in their homes.

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):
TeleMed: (02) 8424 1724
KonsultaMD (02) 7798 8000

Resources

- FDA Updated List of Notifiable Hand Sanitizers and Rubbing Alcohol Products:
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1XsbIzPhuJXCnI7GmEkcaqgMvLPaVeBvf>
- FDA Advisory No. 2020-422:
<https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FDA-Advisory-No.2020-422.pdf>
- DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q1COcB_6vaf7SyPbeiK_LVPEB3DCoA6g/view

ERRATA FOR SITUATIONER #023:

The number in the calendar was corrected from 15 to 17 days which shows the average hospital length of stay for the recovered patient. The issue number was also corrected from 22nd to 23rd.

THANK YOU for checking out the 24th issue of Beat COVID-19 Today! We'd like to know what you think. Send us your feedback at dohfeedback@gmail.com