### **Beat COVID-19 Today**

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer

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### Highlights and Recent **Updates on COVID-19**

- DOH recorded **9,588 active cases** as of May 21, with majority of the patients exhibiting mild symptoms (8,642; 90.1%).
- DOH recorded 68 additional patients who have recovered from the disease, bringing the total number of COVID-19 survivors to 3,000.
- DOH clarifies that the current recoveries are based on the strict definition that confirmed COVID-19 positive patients need to have repeat RT-PCR tests.
- DOH confirms that the country is still on its first major wave of sustained community **transmission** in the COVID-19 pandemic. DOH reiterated that it is this wave that had peaked on March 31 when the highest number of positive cases in one day was recorded at 538. Since then, the average number of cases has declined to around 220 cases per day.
- A total of 2,336 (18% of all cases) healthcare workers have been affected by COVID-19, with 1,086 recoveries.
- DOH has approved **6,546 slots** for hiring in 184 hospitals, quarantine facilities managed by BOQ, Philippine Arena COVID-19 Facility, and Quezon Institute Temporary Quarantine Facility.
- DOH encourages the public to **embrace the** New Normal setting in their daily lives. Everyone is advised to maintain a healthy diet and to exercise regularly. Moreover, DOH urges the public to practice proper handwashing, physical distancing, wearing of face masks, and cough etiquette as part of their lifestyle.



As of May 21, 2020

**Total Cases** \*total includes validated cases only 13,221

Previous day

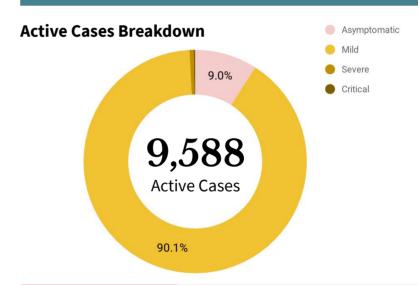
Additional Cases

Recoveries

added

9,588

Active Cases (net of recoveries and deaths)





Asymptomatic

108 Admitted

62 Home Isolation

8,642 Mild

7.347

1.163 Admitted

132 Home Isolation



**Suspect Cases** 

### **Probable Cases**

As of May 21, 2020



813 **Total Cases** 

25,048**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)

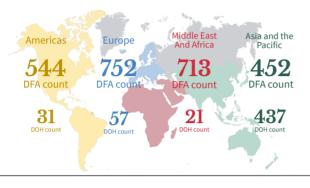
As of May 21, 2020

2,461
Confirmed OFs
DFA Count

546
Confirmed OFs
DOH Count

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 21, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

USA	1,501,876
RUSSIA	317,554
BRAZIL	271 628

Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases outside China



Southeast Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases



### **Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19**

As of May 21, 2020

2,336
healthcare workers
Or 1/6 are HCWs (18%)

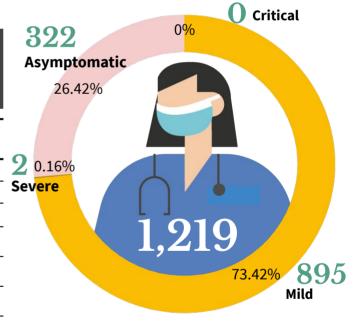
**1,219**Active

**1,086**Recoveries

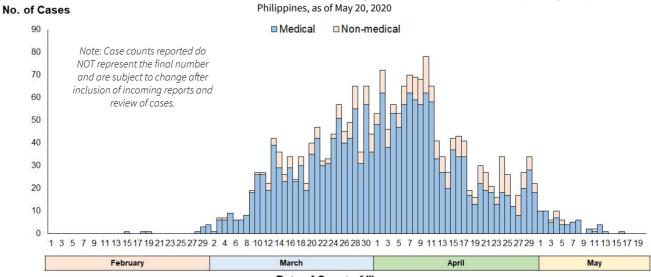
31 Deaths

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number
Nurse	853
Physician	670
Nursing Assistant	144
Medical Technologist	86
Radiologic Technologist	43
Non-medical Staff	294

### **Active Cases Breakdown**

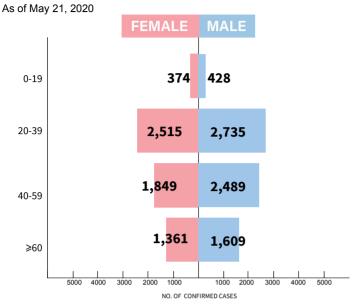


### Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,336)



### **Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness**

### Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases





Most of the confirmed cases are Male (7307 or 54%). Most cases are within the 20-39 age group. Seventy-four cases (28-female; 46-male) with unspecified age are included in the total.



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

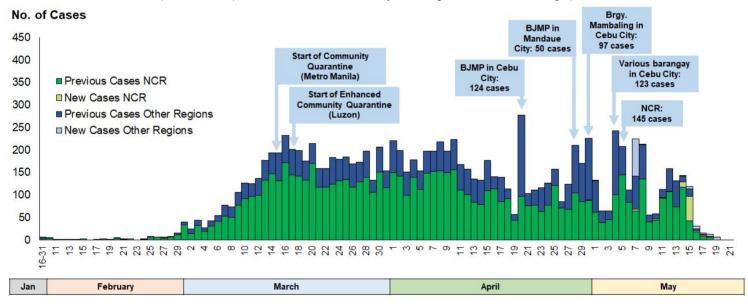


A total of 452 (53%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (281 or 62%) and diabetes (212 or 47%).

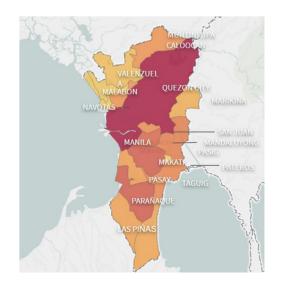
### Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 13,434)

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.



### Date of Onset of Illness



A total of 8,659 (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 59% for the period of April 20 to May 21, 2020. However, on May 5, 2020, 145 cases were reported in NCR—highest since April 11.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 23% for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (44%) out of the 277 confirmed cases nationwide (by date of onset), were reported from various barangay in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of 1,893 (14%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

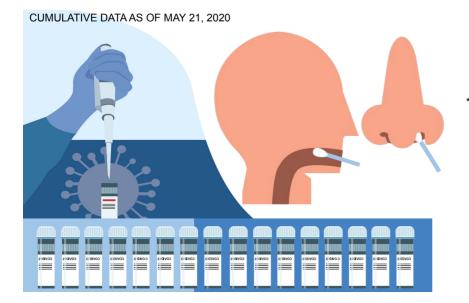
Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,438 (11%) confirmed cases of yesterday. Since start of case detection, the proportion of cases in Region 4A decreased from 15% to 6% for the period of April 20 to May 21.

### **INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES**

As of May 21, 2020

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.

	DAILY OUTPUT (MAY 21)			CUMULATIVE					
FACILITY NAME	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	SAMPLE TESTED (with results)	POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	SAMPLES TESTED	Remaining Available Tests
RT-PCR laboratories									
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	5	35	40	40	37	83	120	120	600
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	0	48	48	48	11	141	152	157	6,000
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	0	259	259	316	84	11,494	11,578	13,082	450
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	0	0	0	0	54	1,461	1,515	1,543	3,717
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	15	312	327	327	151	1,474	1,625	1,654	8,460
Chinese General Hospital	33	369	402	402	656	5,277	5,933	5,951	774
De La Salle University - Cavite	1	119	120	120	19	1,153	1,172	1,173	8,854
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	35	667	702	702	512	8,852	9364	9,389	1
Divine Word Hospital	0	74	74	74	0	127	127	182	1,875
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	0	53	53	53	6	478	484	485	3,400
Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital	0	82	82	92	15	1,417	1,432	1,470	43,453
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	18	259	277	277	717	14,192	14,909	14,954	4,500
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	4	202	206	225	200	3,152	3,352	3,637	1,764
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	0	31	31	32	71	1,066	1,137	1,196	51
Ospital ng Palawan	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	595
Philippine Genome Center	14	46	60	141	159	957	1,116	1,265	14,294
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	52	1,027	1,079	1,080	1,404	34,499	35,903	35,908	50,000
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	5	1,015	1,020	1,020	772	29,295	30,067	30,166	50,000
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	73	1,723	1,796	1,977	7,846	58,610	66,456	77,230	623,368
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	8	162	170	256	393	8,975	9,368	10,520	1,020
Singapore Diagnostics	6	85	91	93	163	1,311	1,474	1,589	7,300
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	5	188	193	243	285	6,735	7,020	8,547	16,363
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	18	242	260	357	799	8,034	8,833	10,745	22,900
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	14	73	87	288	992	3,763	4,755	5,626	1,361
The Medical City (TMC)	11	135	146	155	565	2,950	3,515	3,559	1,374
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	13	86	99	120	1,236	7,010	8,246	8,905	6,652
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	4	67	71	92	64	600	664	723	1,267
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	56	163	219	241	2,163	12,243	14,406	15,331	13,388
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	0	31	31	31	12	1,433	1,445	1,480	8,154
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	2	253	255	301	107	8,491	8,598	9,543	12,048
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	4	61	65	70	4	614	746	216	1,968
GenXpert Laboratories									
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	1	12	13	13	1	12	13	13	1,127
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	9	64	73	75	140	632	742	863	278
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	0	12	12	12	0	12	12	12	1,728
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1	40	41	41	117	609	726	805	405
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TOTAL	407	7,995	8,402	9,314	13,133	231,134	251,001	210,041	313,463



19,755 (7.7%)

Total Positive Individuals
\*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases

257,007

Total Unique Individuals Tested

278,041

**Total Tests Conducted** 

FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine		
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	NCR	
Makati Medical Center		
Philippine Red Cross		
Chinese Gen. Hospital	_	
PRC-PLMC	_	
Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman	_	
Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	_	V
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	_	V
Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.	_	
Asian Hospital & Medical Center	CAD	
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	CAR	
J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	III	
De La Salle University - Cavite  Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	IV-A	
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V	
Western Visayas Medical Center	VI	
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	- VI	
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	VII	
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	┥	
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center		
Divine Word Hospital	VIII	
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Lab	IX	
Southern Philippines Medical Center	ΧI	
PRC-Port Area		
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	NCR	
Hi-Precision (QC)	_ Nek	IV
PNP Crime Laboratory		
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	
ABC Clinical Laboratory	_	
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics		
Tropical Disease Foundation	NCR	
Fe del Mundo Medical Center Philippine Children's Medical Center	_	
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FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	
Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II	
Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)		
Lung Center of the Philippines	NCR	V
Tondo Medical Center		V
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	Х	
Ospital ng Palawan	IV-B	
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
Regional 1 Medical Center		
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center		
Cagayan Valley Medical Center	II	
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital		
Bataan General Hospital	""	
Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc Quezon Institute		
San Lazaro Hospital		Ш
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		
Davao Regional Medical Center	XI	
Davao TB Reference Laboratory		
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	XII	

### STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 21, 2020

\*Facilities with GeneXpert machines included.

### **LICENSING OF LABORATORIES STATUS**

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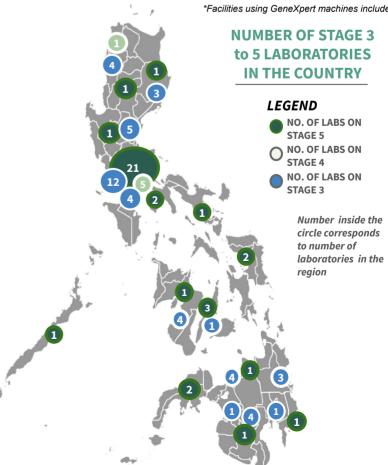
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABORATORIES

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS\*

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE\*

\*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

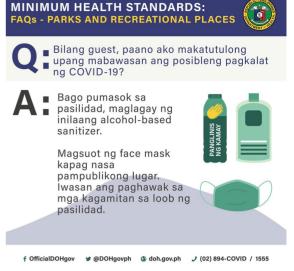


### Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

### **BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY**

As of May 21, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. Staying physically active is one of the best ways to keep your mind and body healthy. In MECQ & GCQ areas, people are allowed to visit parks and open spaces as a way to relieve stress, get some fresh air, and stay active. People are reminded to wear face masks at all times, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain a 1-meter distance from others.
- To stay healthy during and after their 14-day quarantine period. the repatriates should eat lots of fiber from fruits and vegetables to boost their immune system, drink lots of water to avoid dehydration, and get an average of seven to eight hours of sleep as recommended.
- Health workers need to be given time to take care of their own basic needs as well. They must be able to rest and recover from work through regular shift schedules. They should also be encouraged to engage in physical activity, spend quality time with loved ones, pray or find quiet time with themselves, and eat healthy food.
- If you need a professional who can talk about your mental health, call the National Center for Mental Health hotlines: 0917-899-USAP (8727) or (02) 7 989-USAP (8727).





### HOW DO YOU MAKE 0.05% DISINFECTANT SOLUTION FOR CLEANING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS?

900mL

100 mL bleach



1. Gather all materials needed: disinfectant container. bleach/chlorine, water, personal protective equipment



2. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (gloves, googles, apron and boots) when handling and preparing bleach solutions.



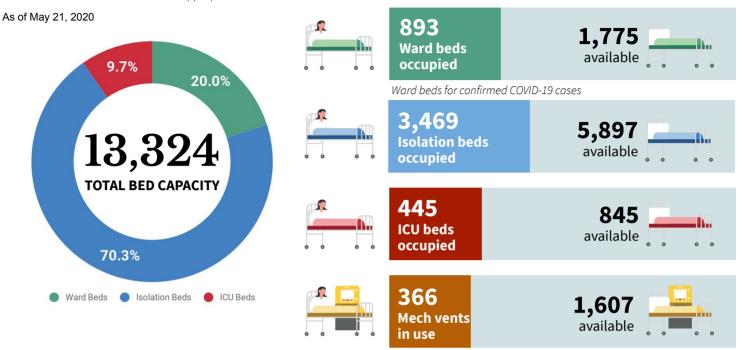


- 3. When preparing the solution, pour the amount of water required into a plastic container then add the bleach (and not the other way around):
- 4. If you are using household bleach (5% active chlorine), mix:
  - 1 ml bleach + 9 ml water, or
  - 100 ml bleach + 900 ml water b)
  - For chlorine powder/granules/tablet (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.



### **DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs**

As of May 21, 2020

Local Isolation and General Treatment Areas for COVID-19 cases (LIGTAS COVID centers) are community-managed facilities dedicated to quarantine or isolation of suspected COVID-19 cases.



# 42,860 BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

NCR	1,266
CAR	319
REG I	7,437
REG II	1,359
REG III	1,512
REG IV-A	3,393
REG IV-B	840
REG V	6,932
REG VI	3,143

TOTAL	42,860
BARMM	4,14
REG XIII	756
REG XII	1,345
REG XI	3,601
REG X	2,524
REG IX	1,210
REG VIII	787
REG VII	6,022

### **MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES**

As of May 21, 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

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 21, 2020



**822,645** Coveralls



**236,876** Face Shield



**909,805** Head caps



**4,921,700** Face Masks



**1,644,270** Gloves



**2,712** Thermal Scanners



**787,414** Gowns



**698,528** Goggles



**122,000** Aprons



**592,200**Kn95 **483,100** 



**30**Non-invasive Ventilators



**10** Sanitation Tents

### FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

May 21, 2020



**9,000** Face shields

Ford Group Philippines

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   Republic of Korea	Q SenS (South Korea)	85,000
Global Fund - Philippine Business for Social Progress	Gene Xpert Cepheid (USA)	21,000
	TOTAL	1,616,248

### **Summary of donated PPEs:**



**2,823,950** Face Masks



**307,940** N95 Masks



**51** Ventilators



**222,679** Coveralls

#### **TREATMENT**

For case management of COVID-19 patients, healthcare providers are advised to adhere to the existing <u>PSMID Guidelines</u>.

### FDA OPENS eSERVICES PORTAL FOR METRO MANILA

The FDA wishes to invite stakeholders located within the National Capital Region (Metro Manila) who intend to apply for License to Operate (LTO) as Drug Distributor, Drug Trader, Drugstore, Retail Outlet for Non-Prescription Drugs (RONPD) only, to use the <u>FDA eServices Portal</u> — an online platform for FDA Market Authorization applications. The eServices Portal is in its Pilot Implementation, hence the scope of the application is limited for the time being.

### PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, to better understand <a href="PHILHEALTH">PHILHEALTH</a>
<a href="Circular No. 2020-0012">Circular No. 2020-0012</a> entitled "Guidelines on the COVID-19 Community Isolation
<a href="Benefit Package">Benefit Package</a> (CCIBP)" has issued <a href="Frequently Asked Questions">Frequently Asked Questions</a> in their social media page. Visit the PhilHealth <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a> for clarification and updates.

### **POLICY IN-FOCUS**

To guide 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 at this moment issues the guidelines on the risk-based public health standards for COVID-19 mitigation<sup>1</sup> and must be adhered to by everyone in their offices or workplaces.

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
- Viber:
  DOH PH COVID-19

### **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. AO 2020-0015- guidelines on the risk-based public health standards for COVID-19 mitigation:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q1COc B 6yaf7SyPbgiK LVPEB3DCoA6g/view:

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