

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



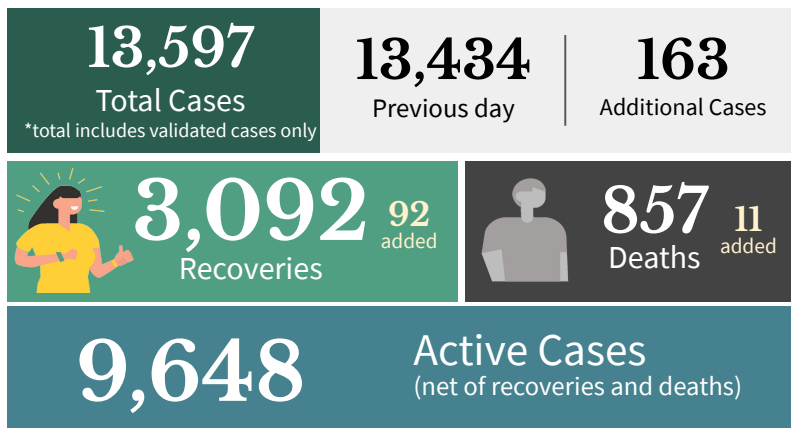
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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

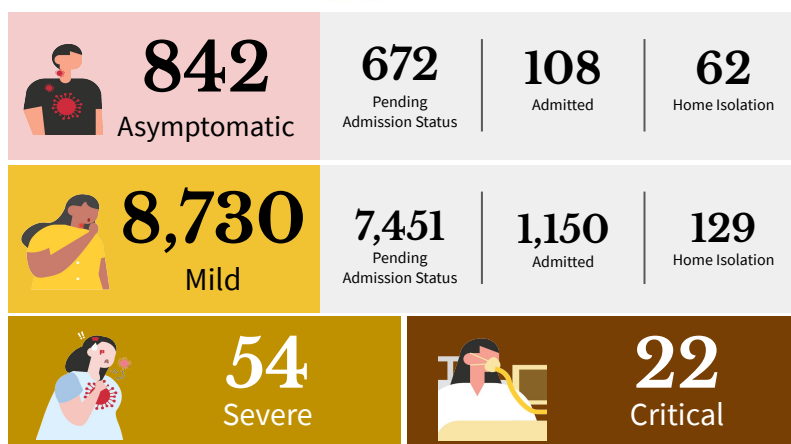
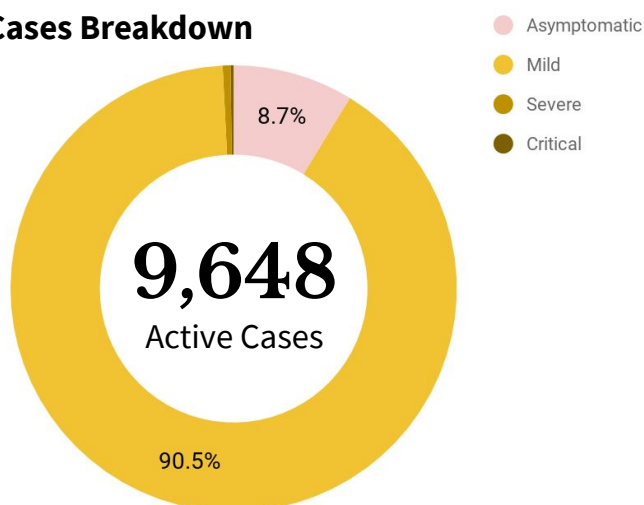
- DOH recorded **9,648 active cases** as of May 22, with majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (8,730; 90.5%).
- A total of **2,341 (17% of all cases)** healthcare workers have been affected by COVID-19, with **1,106 recoveries** and 31 deaths.
- There are now **33 licensed laboratories** equipped to perform the **RT-PCR test** for COVID-19 while **eight (8) laboratories** are **now licensed** to perform COVID-19 testing using **GeneXpert cartridges**.
- As of May 22, a total of **428 repatriate vessels** have been processed. Of these, **57 vessels** have arrived with a total of **14,335 repatriates** under quarantine directly supervised by BOQ for monitoring and PNP for security, while **371 vessels** with a total of **20,043 repatriates** are under quarantine directly supervised by OWWA for monitoring and PCG for security. There are currently **130 vessels** being processed.
- DOH clarifies that due to the long and tedious process of validation of the confirmed number of cases, the possibility of a gap between the number of confirmed cases and actual number of positive individuals could happen. Data from the network of licensed laboratories, Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Units, and other sentinel surveillance sites are being consolidated and validated one-by-one by the Epidemiology Bureau to ensure the accuracy of data.
- DOH reiterates to the public the importance of **adapting to the New Normal setting**. Everyone is encouraged to postpone visits in parks and recreational areas if not necessary. Wearing of face masks, physical distancing, proper handwashing, and cough etiquette should always be practiced.

Case Summary

As of May 22, 2020

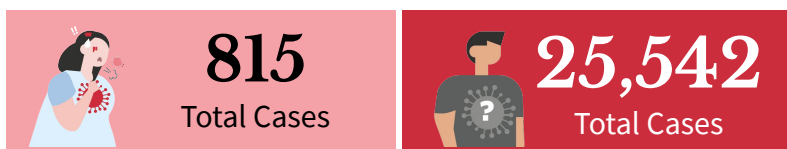


Active Cases Breakdown



Probable Cases

As of May 21, 2020



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)

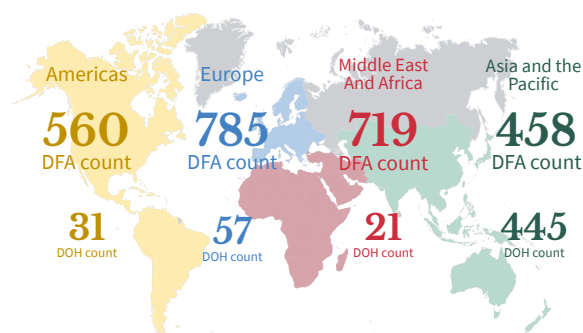
As of May 22, 2020

2,504
Confirmed OFs
DFA Count

554
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 22, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

USA 1,525,186

RUSSIA 326,448

BRAZIL 291,579

Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases outside China

IRAN 129,341

Southeast Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases

SINGAPORE 29,812

Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of May 22, 2020

Note: There were inconsistencies on previously reported decedent by profession. Correct professions upon validation of HCWs who died are reflected in this report.

2,341
healthcare workers
Or 1/6 are HCWs (17%)

1,204
Active

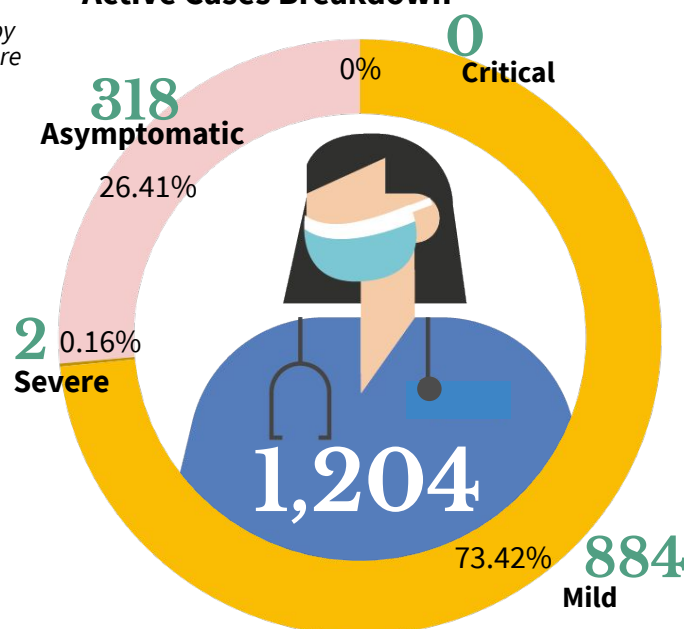
1,106
Recoveries

31
Deaths

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

	Total Number	Deaths
Nurse	853	4
Physician	672	25
Nursing Assistant	144	0
Medical Technologist	87	0
Radiologic Technologist	43	0
Non-medical Staff	296	2

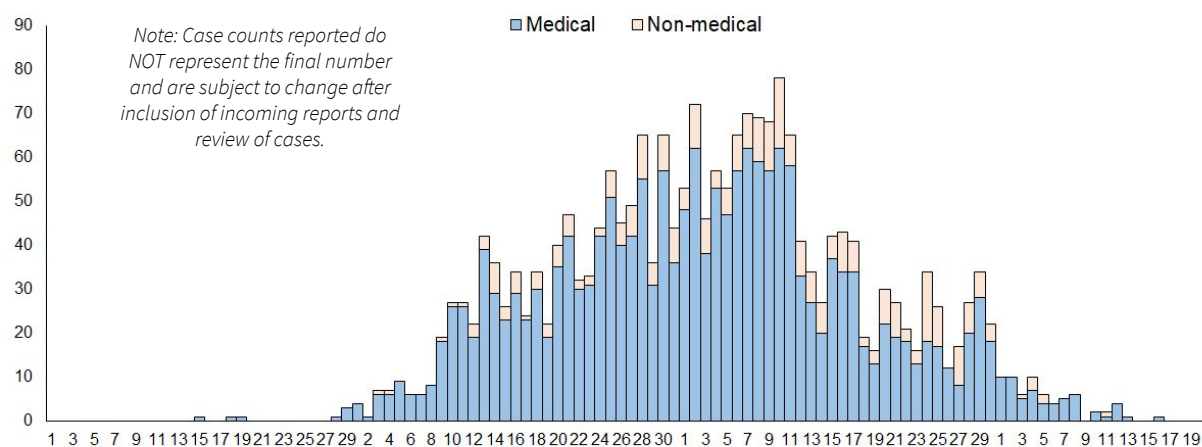
Active Cases Breakdown



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,341)

Philippines, as of May 22, 2020

No. of Cases

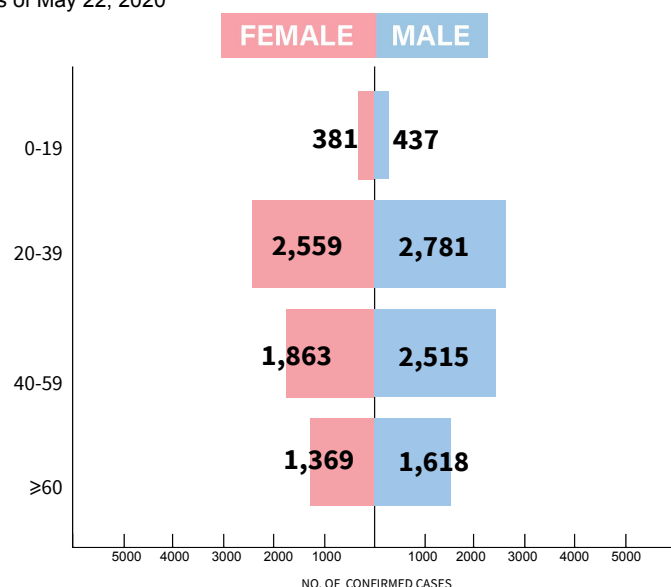


Date of Onset of Illness

Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 22, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are Male (7397 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**.

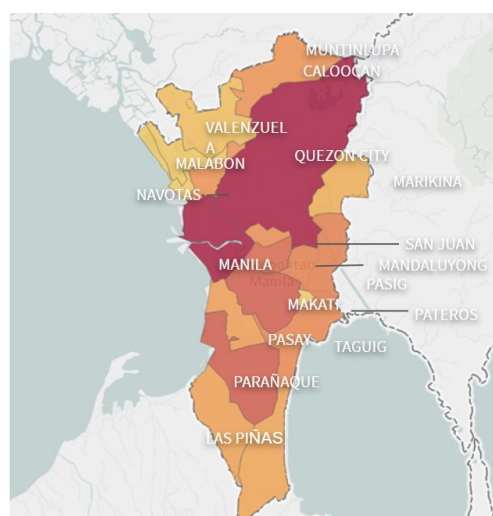
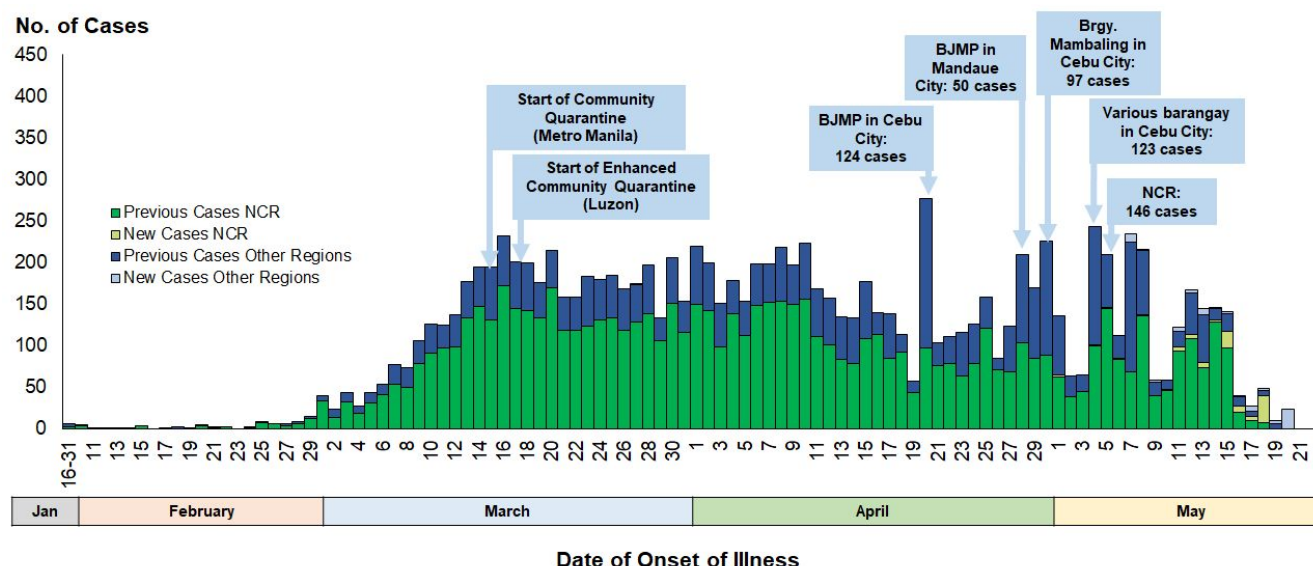


A total of 453 (53%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (281 or 62%) and diabetes (212 or 47%).

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 13,597)

Philippines, as of May 22, 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.



A total of 8,750 (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 22, 2020. However, on May 5, 2020, 146 cases were reported in NCR—highest since April 11.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 24% for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (51%) out of the 243 confirmed cases nationwide (by date of onset), were reported from various barangay in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of 1,949 (14%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,450 (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 22.

INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

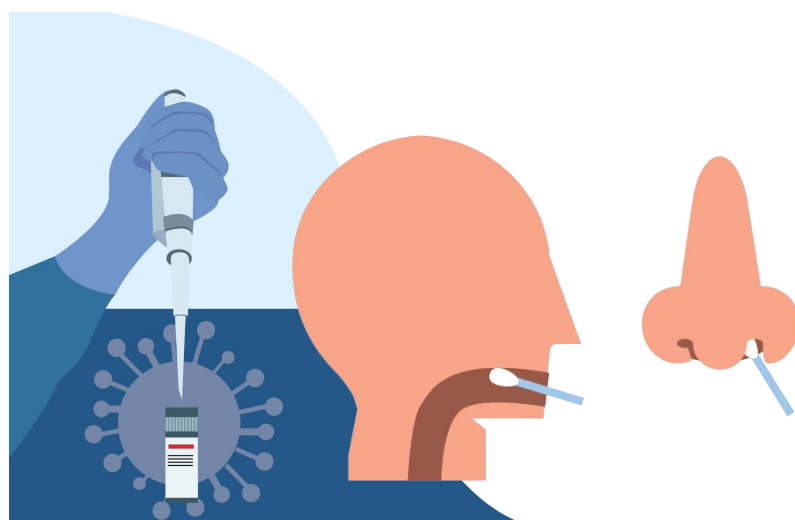
As of May 22, 2020

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.

FACILITY NAME	DAILY OUTPUT (MAY 22)				CUMULATIVE				
	UNIQUE POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	SAMPLE TESTED (with results)	UNIQUE POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS TESTED	SAMPLES TESTED	Remaining Available Tests
RT-PCR laboratories									
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	0	40	40	40	37	123	160	160	580
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	0	49	49	49	11	190	201	206	6,000
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	0	320	320	396	84	11,814	11,898	13,478	17,204
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	7	300	307	307	158	1,774	1,932	1,961	8,153
Chinese General Hospital	83	619	702	702	739	5,896	6,635	6,653	72
De La Salle University - Cavite	0	122	122	122	21	1,270	1,291	1,294	8,854
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	27	723	750	750	539	9,575	10,114	10,139	1
Divine Word Hospital	0	77	77	77	0	204	204	259	1,798
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	0	183	183	186	6	661	667	671	3,400
Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital	2	86	88	92	17	1,503	1,520	1,562	43,361
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	5	345	350	350	722	14,537	15,259	15,304	4,100
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	3	204	207	225	211	3,356	3,567	3,862	1,764
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	1	136	137	142	64	1,202	1,266	1,338	40
Opital ng Palawan	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	595
Philippine Genome Center	103	292	395	415	245	1,133	1,378	1,547	9,000
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	46	845	891	900	1,450	35,344	36,794	36,808	50,000
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	16	794	810	810	788	30,089	30,877	30,976	50,000
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	73	1,542	1,615	1,760	7,919	60,126	68,045	78,990	623,368
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	18	143	161	227	411	9,118	9,529	10,747	860
Singapore Diagnostics	19	119	138	138	182	1,430	1,612	1,727	7,100
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	9	142	151	192	294	6,877	7,171	8,739	16,159
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	19	143	162	299	818	8,177	8,995	11,044	22,520
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	13	137	150	352	1,005	3,900	4,905	5,978	8,209
The Medical City (TMC)	11	103	114	129	576	3,053	3,629	3,688	1,245
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	27	75	102	140	1,263	7,085	8,348	9,045	6,512
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	5	51	56	58	69	651	720	781	1,177
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMC)	23	140	163	179	2,186	12,383	14,569	15,510	12,988
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	0	36	36	36	12	1,469	1,481	1,516	8,109
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	0	214	214	227	107	8,705	8,812	9,770	11,832
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	0	8	8	12	4	209	213	227	1,956
GenXpert Laboratories									
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	1	22	23	23	2	34	36	36	1,104
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	11	89	100	101	151	801	952	963	1,917
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	No submission			12	0	12	12	12	1,728
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2	66	68	68	119	633	752	758	337
TOTAL	524	8,165	8,689	9,516	20,264	244,797	265,061	287,294	935,760

Disclaimer: Unique individuals should still be taken as approximate, since there is still the possibility that the same individual could have been counted twice if they took more than one test on different days or even across different labs

CUMULATIVE DATA AS OF MAY 22, 2020



20,264 (7.6%)

Total Positive Individuals

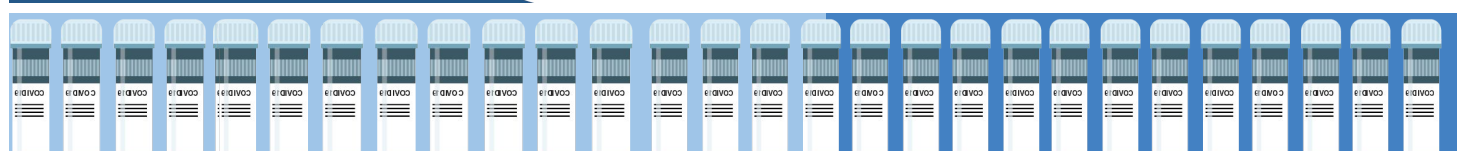
*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases

265,061

Total Unique Individuals Tested

287,294

Total Tests Conducted



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			
PNP Crime Laboratory			
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center			CAR
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I		
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	VI		
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII		
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	IX		
PRC-Port Area	NCR	IV	
National Kidney and Transplant Institute			
Hi-Precision (QC)	NCR	III	
ABC Clinical 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	III		
The Medical City - Clark			
Bataan General Hospital			
Green City Medical Center			
Batangas Medical Center	IV-A		
San Pablo College Medical Center			
Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital			
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)	X		
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center			
TB Reference Center- CHD Region X			
Northern Mindanao Medical Center			
Polymedic Medical Plaza	XI		
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated			
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	BARM		
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	CARAGA		
CARAGA Regional Hospital			

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		
Tondo Medical Center		
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
Ospital ng Palawan	IV-B	
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
Bataan General Hospital	III	IV
Regional 1 Medical Center	I	III
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital		
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center		
Cagayan Valley Medical Center	II	
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	III	
President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital		
Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc.- Quezon Institute	NCR	
San Lazaro Hospital		
Tropical Disease Foundation		
Philippine Heart Center		
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 22, 2020

LICENSING OF LABORATORIES STATUS

33

NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

8

NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABORATORIES

120

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*

92

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

77%

% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included

NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY

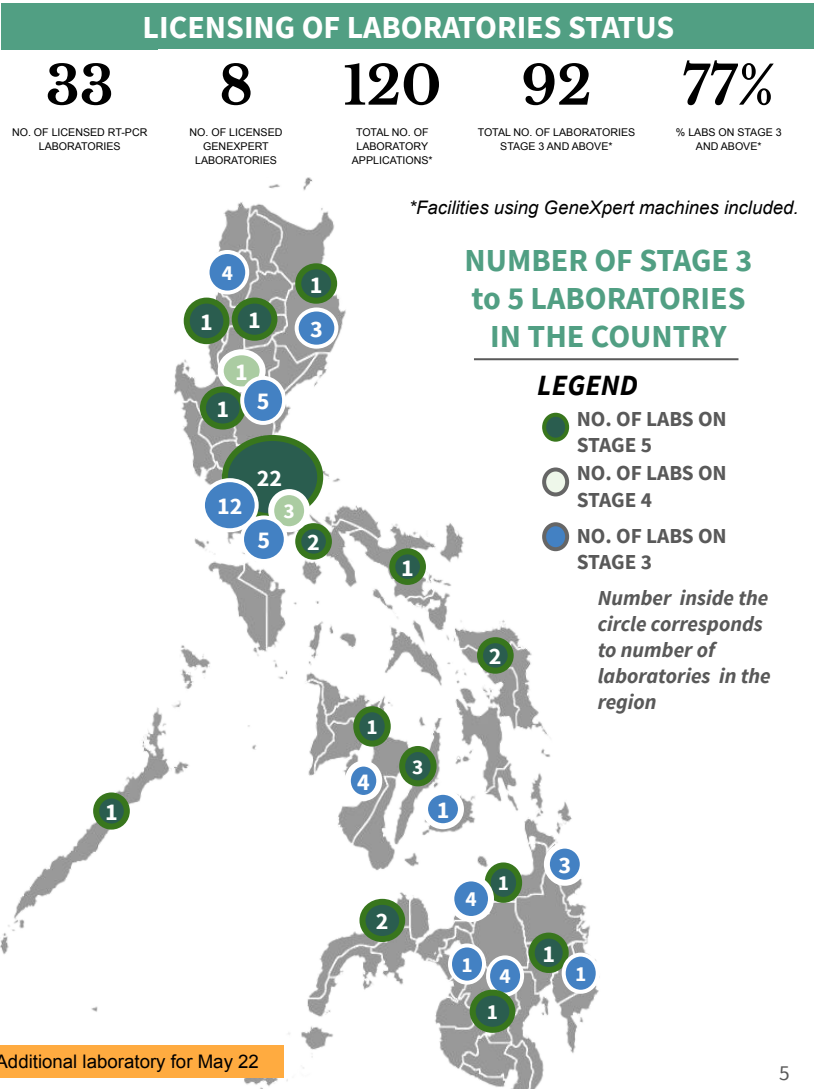
LEGEND

- 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

Additional laboratory for May 22

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING
As of May 22, 2020



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 22, 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 postpone visits to [parks and recreational areas](#). If it is necessary, physical distancing should be strictly observed and close-contact activities totally be discouraged.
- In this midst of pandemic, everyone is enjoined to stay healthy both physically and mentally. Taking time to take care of one's [mental health](#) and those of others is reiterated.
- Despite the country's focus being on the pandemic, other illnesses, such as tuberculosis, will still have to be prioritized. TB treatment must continue so long as everyone maintains their safety by wearing appropriate PPE.
- During the pandemic, family planning remains essential. Couples are encouraged to avoid unwanted pregnancies, ask local health units

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PLACES

Q: Bilang bisita, paano ko maiwasan ang pakikisalamuha sa mga taong posibleng may COVID-19?

A: Huwag nang ituloy ang lakad kung maaari. Panatilihin ang physical distancing o isang metrong layo sa bawat isa. Iwasan ang malakihang pagtitipon sa mga parke/pasilidad.

Iwasan ang paglalaro ng sports o aktibidad na nangangailangan ng close contact sa bawat isa.



WASTONG PAGGAMIT NG PPE PARA SA HEALTH WORKERS NG TB

1. TRIAGE O POINT OF ENTRY

Gumamit ng face mask kung ikaw ay naka-assign sa triage o point of entry ng inyong health facility.



Ugaling maghugas ng kamay at gumamit ng isopropyl alcohol bago at matapos suotin ang PPE.



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

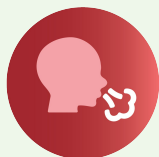
These are the SEVERE SYMPTOMS you need to watch out for:



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.

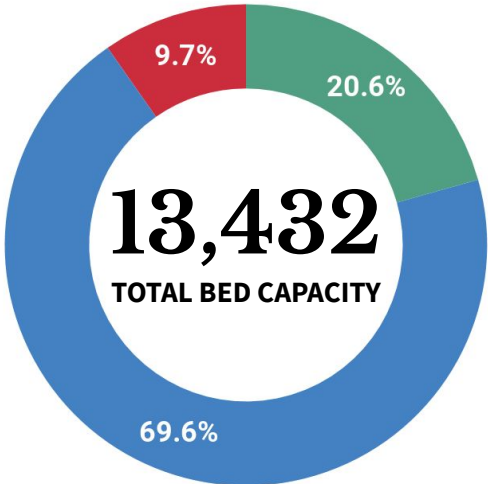


Goal: Enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision

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 22, 2020



● Ward Beds ● Isolation Beds ● ICU Beds



932
Ward beds occupied

1,839
available

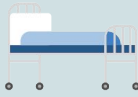


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



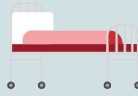
3,353
Isolation beds occupied

6,002
available



471
ICU beds occupied

835
available



341
Mech vents in use

1,725
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 to quarantine or isolation of suspected COVID-19 cases.

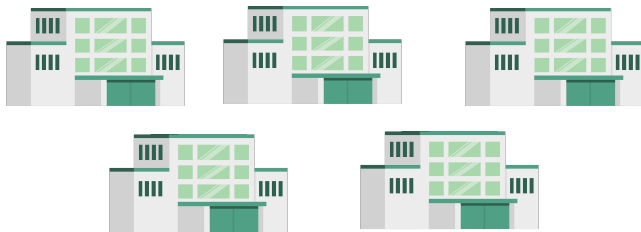


43,948
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 22, 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
CAR	319
REG I	7,929
REG II	1,382
REG III	1,374
REG IV-A	3,423
REG IV-B	840
REG V	6,932
REG VI	3,082

REG VII	7,349
REG VIII	787
REG IX	1,210
REG X	2,524
REG XI	2,984
REG XII	1,345
REG XIII	788
BARMM	414
TOTAL	43,948

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 22, 2020



851,645
Coveralls



938,805
Head caps



5,227,500
Face Masks



2,722
Thermal Scanners



1,742,270
Gloves



727,528
Goggles



816,414
Gowns



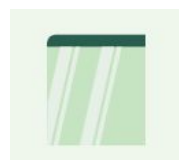
30
Non-invasive Ventilators



621,200
Kn95
490,500
N95



10
Sanitation Tents



301,356
Face Shield



122,000
Aprons

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

FDA has issued Administrative Order No. 2020-0017¹ “Revised Guidelines on the Unified Licensing Requirements and Procedures of the Food and Drug Administration Repealing Administrative Order No. 2016-0003” to simplify the requirements and processes for initial, renewal, and variation of License to Operate applications; and to re-engineer and streamline FDA's processes and automate its system in compliance with the provisions of RA 11032 in the maximum prescribed processing time depending on the complexity of the transaction.

POLICY IN-FOCUS

Contact tracing is an important component in containing outbreaks of infectious diseases, and in order to optimize the model of care for COVID-19 and strengthen the health system response, the DOH has issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0189² entitled “Updated Guidelines on Contact Tracing of Close Contacts of Confirmed Corona Disease (COVID-19) cases” aimed at mitigating the spread of the disease.

Check the FAQs [here](#)

ERRATA FOR SITUATIONER #025:

Age-Sex Distribution Graph: X-axis has already been corrected to represent the highest number in the graph. The correct number of individual tested was 19,755 as reported by the laboratory output in page 4 not 19,775.



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

1. AO No. 2020-0017
<https://www2.fda.gov.ph/attachments/article/674210/Administrative%20Order%20No.2020-0017.pdf>
2. DM No. 2020 -0189
https://drive.google.com/file/d/14IsLSOXiGZSLtH7xVqBsJO_RJ9Z5fkv9/view

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