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A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer

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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded 9,918 active cases as of May 24, with the majority of the patients exhibiting mild symptoms (9,050; 91.3%).
- Hypertension and diabetes are the top two

 (2) comorbidities of those who have been infected with COVID-19.
- A total of 2,394 (17% of all cases)
 healthcare workers have been affected by COVID-19, with 1,153 recoveries and 31 deaths.
- As of May 24, a total of 476 repatriate
 vessels have been processed. Of these, 58
 vessels have arrived with a total of 14,338
 repatriates under quarantine directly
 supervised by BOQ for monitoring and PNP
 for security, while 418 vessels with 21,197
 repatriates are under quarantine directly
 supervised by OWWA for monitoring and PCG
 for security. There are currently 101 vessels
 being processed.
- As of reporting, 202 health facilities have requested for additional healthcare workers under the DOH's emergency hiring program.
- DOH has approved a total of 6,802 slots for hiring in 202 health facilities. DOH has redeployed a total of 1,175 NDP nurses (185 in Luzon and 990 in Visayas and Mindanao) to DOH and LGU hospitals catering COVID-19 cases.
- DOTr, LTFRB, and LTO have been giving free rides to healthcare workers from different access points to respective health facilities.
 A total of 258 units have been deployed and a total of 920,570 ridership nationwide.
- DOH encourages the public to maintain good health in the midst of a pandemic.
 Everyone is advised to eat healthy and to avoid junk food. The *Pinggang Pinoy* is also promoted to boost one's health and resistance.

Case Summary

As of May 24, 2020

14,035

Total Cases
*total includes validated cases only

13,777Previous day

258
Additional Cases

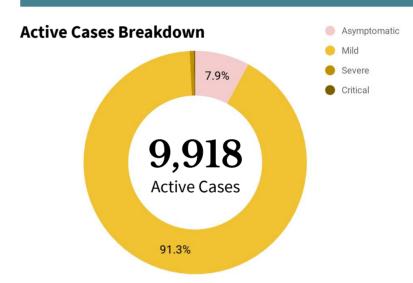
3,249_{added}
Recoveries



868 5
Deaths

9,918

Active Cases (net of recoveries and deaths)





784
Asymptomatic

634
Pending

94

56
Home Isolation

9,050
Mild

7,720
Pending
Admission Status

1,199

131 Home Isolation



OZ Severe



Suspect Cases

22 Critical

Probable Cases

As of May 24, 2020



815
Total Cases

25,542
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)

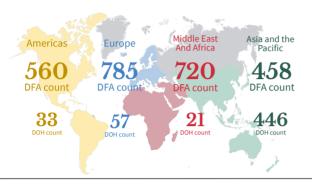
As of May 24, 2020

2,523
Confirmed OFs
DFA Count

557
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 24, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

USA	1,568,448
RUSSIA	344,481
BRAZIL	330,890

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 24, 2020

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

2,394
healthcare workers
Or 1/6 are HCWs (17%)

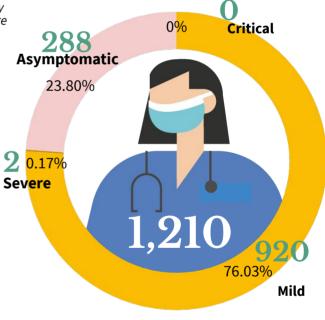
1,210Active

1,153 recoveries

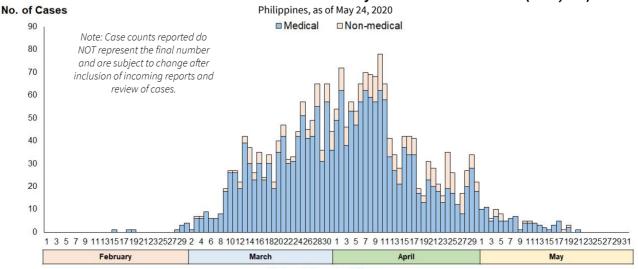
31 Deaths

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number	Deaths
Nurse	872	4
Physician	676	25
Nursing Assistant	145	0
Medical Technologist	88	0
Radiologic Technologist	43	0
Non-medical Staff	296	2

Active Cases Breakdown

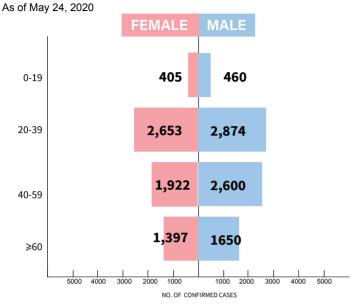


Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,394)



Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases





Most of the confirmed cases are Male (7630 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.**

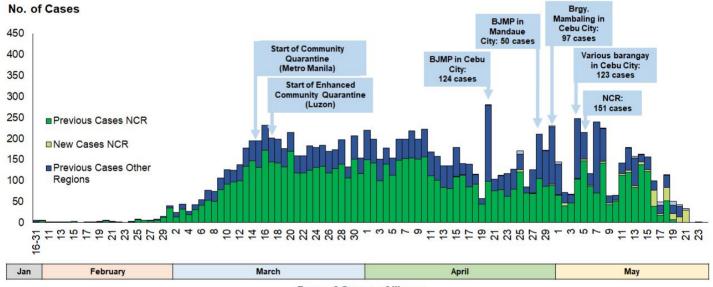


A total of 453 (52%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (281 or 62%) and diabetes (212 or 47%).

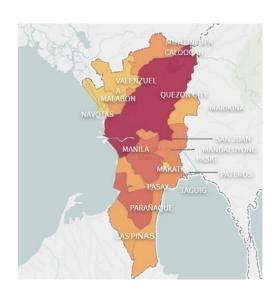
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 14,035)

Philippines, as of May 24, 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 9,063 (65%) 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 60% for the period of April 20 to May 24, 2020. However, on May 5, 2020, 151 cases were reported in NCR—highest since April 11.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 21% for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (50%) out of the 247 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 1,471 (10%) confirmed cases as 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 24.

INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

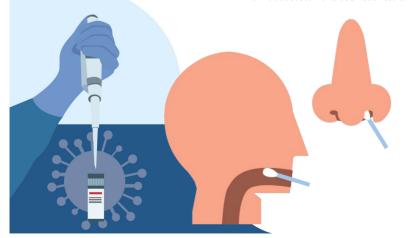
As of May 24, 2020

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 24)			CUMULATIVE					
FACILITY NAME	UNIQUE POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE NEGATIVE	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	0	0	0	37	123	160	160	560
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	2	8	10	10	13	198	211	216	6,000
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	0	223	223	243	84	12,341	12,425	14,051	16,354
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	0	0	0	0	53	1,461	1,514	1,543	13,717
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	18	315	333	333	227	2,294	2,521	2,550	8,250
Chinese General Hospital	92	550	642	642	888	6,811	7,699	7,717	854
De La Salle University - Cavite	4	58	62	62	26	1,447	1,473	1,476	8,683
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	28	505	533	533	625	11,012	11,637	11,667	1
Divine Word Hospital	NO	SUBMISSION	AS OF 3 PM.		0	204	204	259	1,798
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	0	0	0	0	6	661	667	671	3,400
Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital	0	0	0	0	17	1,503	1,520	1,562	43,361
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	1	61	62	62	723	14,689	15,412	15,457	3,950
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	4	46	50	55	229	3,550	3,779	4,086	1,428
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	0	0	0	0	74	1,464	1,538	1,628	40
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	14	706	720	978	1,485	36,638	38,123	38,501	50,000
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	94	334	428	450	933	31,061	31,994	32,146	50,000
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	56	776	832	942	8,025	62,453	70,478	81,654	623,368
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	5	196	201	255	423	9,438	9,861	11,230	480
Singapore Diagnostics	18	126	144	144	211	1,718	1,929	2,044	6,600
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	2	40	42	44	298	7,036	7,334	8,961	159,330
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	6	140	146	166	852	8,554	9,406	11,661	22,520
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	NO	SUBMISSION	AS OF 3 PM.		1,024	4,013	5,037	6,351	22,520
The Medical City (TMC)	7	115	122	178	588	3,291	3,879	4,014	920
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	1	45	46	48	1,295	7,257	8,552	9,267	6,412
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	NO	SUBMISSION	AS OF 3 PM.		97	837	934	1,003	962
UP Philippine Genome Center	0	0	0	0	295	1,409	1,704	1,874	8,700
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	22	164	186	263	2,208	12,643	14,851	15,945	9,748
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	0	27	27	27	12	1,525	1,537	1,572	8,035
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	3	279	282	287	110	9,187	9,297	10,261	11,400
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	0	0	0	0	8	213	221	239	1,944
GenXpert Laboratories									
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	0	42	42	42	2	111	113	114	1,026
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	10	14	24	25	161	815	976	988	1,892
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	0	0	0	0	1	35	36	36	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	594
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	5	5	5	119	645	764	770	325
TOTAL	387	4,775	5,162	5,794	21,149	256,640	277,789	301,677	1,095,172

CUMULATIVE DATA AS OF MAY 24, 2020

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



21,149 (7.6%)

Total Positive Individuals
*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases

277,789

Total Unique Individuals Tested

301,677

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		
Makati Medical Center	NCR	
Philippine Red Cross Chinese Gen. Hospital		
PRC-PLMC		
Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman		
Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory		
Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.		V
Asian Hospital & Medical Center		V
PNP Crime Laboratory		
National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
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 Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V	
Western Visayas Medical Center	VI	
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital		
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	VII	
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	VIII	
Divine Word Hospital	VIII	
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Lab	IX	
Southern Philippines Medical Center	ΧI	
PRC-Port Area	NCR	11.7
Hi-Precision (QC)	VI	IV
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated ABC Clinical Laboratory	ΧI	
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics		
Tropical Disease Foundation	NCR	
Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
Philippine Children's Medical Center		
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	
Cagayan Valley Medical Center	Ш	
Southern Isabela Medical Center	"	
The Medical City - Clark		
Bataan General Hospital		
Green City Medical Center	III	
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory		
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center		
Batangas Medical Center San Pablo College Medical Center		111
Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital	IV-A	""
Calamba Medical Center	1	
Ospital ng Imus		
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital		
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	VI	
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	VI	
Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center (Bohol)	VII	
Northern Mindanao Medical Center		
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	х	
Polymedic Medical Plaza		
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	BARMM	
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	CARAGA	
CARAGA Regional Hospital		

FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	
Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	Ш	
Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)		
Lung Center of the Philippines	NCR	V
Tondo Medical Center		٧
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	Х	
Ospital ng Palawan	IV-B	
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
Bataan General Hospital	III	IV
Regional 1 Medical Center		
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	ı	
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center		
Cagayan Valley Medical Center	Ш	
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital		
President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital	111	
Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc Quezon Institute		
San Lazaro Hospital		
Tropical Disease Foundation		
Philippine Heart Center	NCR	
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center		Ш
Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center		
Las Pinas General Hospital		
Bicol Medical Center	V	
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	VI	
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center Inc.	IV-A	
Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
Davao Doctors' Hospital		
Davao Regional Medical Center	ХI	
Davao TB Reference Laboratory		
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	XII	

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 24, 2020

*Facilities with GeneXpert machines included.

LICENSING OF LABORATORIES STATUS

120 34 8 NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABORATORIES TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS* NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES 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

Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 24, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. In offices/workplaces, everyone is encouraged to eat nutritious food, exercise at least 15 minutes daily, and get enough sleep. Quintessential safety measures should also be in place: face masks should be worn at all times, hand hygiene should be maintained, and physical distancing should be strictly observed. Items and spaces in the workplace should be regularly disinfected. Employees should be checked for symptoms before entering the workplace. For those with mild symptoms, staying at home is advised, while in worse cases, they must contact local BHERT or DOH hotline.
- To maintain good health in the midst of a pandemic, everyone is advised to eat healthy and to avoid junk food. The Pinggang Pinoy is also promoted to boost one's health and resistance. In the same vein, exercising at least three times a week is advised to maintain good health.
- Everyone should be careful in sharing claims about COVID-19, especially now that the country is entering the New Normal era. With this, the public is encouraged to be careful with what they see on social media.
- 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.

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - OFFICES/WORKPLACE



Paano mapapanatili ng mga empleyado ang kanilang kalusugang pisikal at mental?

Kumain ng masustansya at laging isaisip ang prinsipyong Pinggang Pinoy ng DOH. Iwasang kumain ng pagkain na sobrang tamis, maalat, at mataba.



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

900mL

tubig

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.

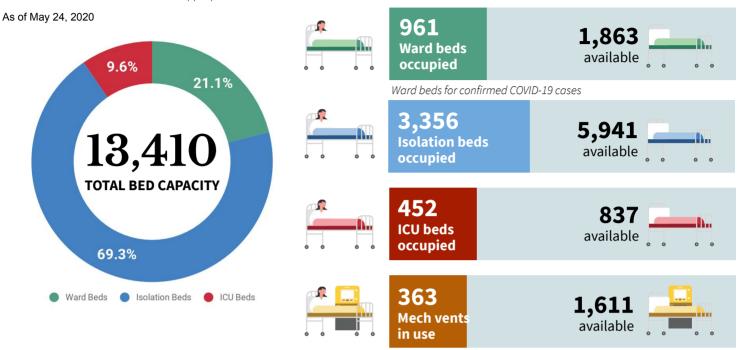
- **3.** When preparing the solution, pour the amount of water required into a plastic container then add the bleach (and not the other way around):
- 4. If you are using household bleach (5% active chlorine), mix:
 - 1 ml bleach + 9 ml water, or a)
 - 100 ml bleach + 900 ml water b)
 - For chlorine c) powder/granules/tablet (60-70%) active chlorine, dissolve: 1 tbsp of chlorine + 20L of water



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 24, 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.



48,148 BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

NCR	1,266
CAR	319
REG I	8,008
REG II	1,416
REG III	1,238
REG IV-A	3,425
REG IV-B	791
REG V	6,932
REG VI	3,064

TOTAL	48,148
BARMM	414
REG XIII	803
REG XII	1,345
REG XI	2,954
REG X	2,524
REG IX	1,255
REG VIII	1,175
REG VII	11,219

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 24, 2020

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



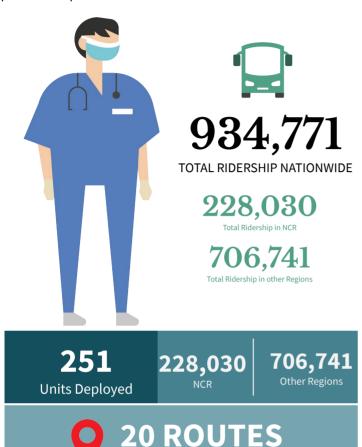
5 MEGA LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

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

HEALTHCARE WORKER TRANSPORTATION

As of May 24, 2020

The Department of Transportation, Land Transportation Franchising Board, and Land Transportation Office have been giving free rides to healthcare workers from different access points to respective health facilities.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 24, 2020



851,645 Coveralls



727,528 Goggles



5,387,500 Face Masks



30Non-invasive Ventilators



816,414 Gowns



938,805 Headcaps



490,500 N95



2,722 Thermal Scanners



301,356 Face Shields



621,200 Kn95



1,742,270 Gloves



10Sanitation
Tents

FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

In the National Capital Region

May 24, 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
Gov't of China Mr. Carlos Gonzalez	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
	ТОТА	L 1,616,248

Summary of donated PPEs:



2,823,950 Face Masks



307,940 N95 Masks



51 Ventilators



222,779 Coveralls

TREATMENT

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

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued FDA Circular No. 2020-017¹ to inform all concerned stakeholders and partners regarding the prohibition on the selling of essential emergency medicines and medical devices beyond the price ceiling/range set by the Department of Health Department Memorandum (DM) No. 2020-0058 dated 31 January 2020, DM No. 2020-0058-A dated 11 February 2020, DM No. 2020-0058-B dated 05 March 2020, and Department Circular 2020-0186 dated 15 April 2020 declaring the price freeze of essential emergency medicines and supplies in the entire country due to the 2019- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The public is encouraged to check the authorization status of establishments and health products at the FDA website.

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, to better understand PHILHEALTH Circular No. 2020-0012² entitled "Guidelines on the COVID-19 Community Isolation Benefit Package (CCIBP)" has issued Frequently Asked Questions in their social media

Check the FAQs here.

POLICY IN-FOCUS

In order to provide guidance to the different government offices for the safe repatriation of Overseas Filipinos, the Department of Health has issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0182 entitled "Revised Interim Guidelines on the Mass Repatriation and Mandatory Quarantine of Land-based Overseas Filipinos (OFs) during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic³."

The goal of these guidelines is to repatriate and accommodate all the incoming OFs from land-based employment, following the President's directives, and at the same time, maintaining precautions so as to prevent the risk of importing COVID-19 cases from abroad.

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
- **Q** Viber: DOH PH COVID-19
- ு TikTok: @dohgovph

WEBSITES

- (a) DOH: www.doh.gov.ph
- Healthy Pilipinas: healthypilipinas.ph

CONTACT NUMBERS

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- → Telemedicine hotlines (NCR): TeleMed: (02) 8424 1724 KonsultaMD: (02) 7798 8000

<u>Re</u>sources

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- 2. .PhilHealth Circular 2020-0012 Guidelines on the COVID-19 Community Isolation Benefit Package (CCIBP) https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/circular s/2020/circ2020-0012.pdf
- 3. DM 2020-0182 -Revised Interim Guidelines on the Mass Repatriation and Mandatory Quarantine of Land-based Overseas Filipinos (OFs) during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic

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