

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



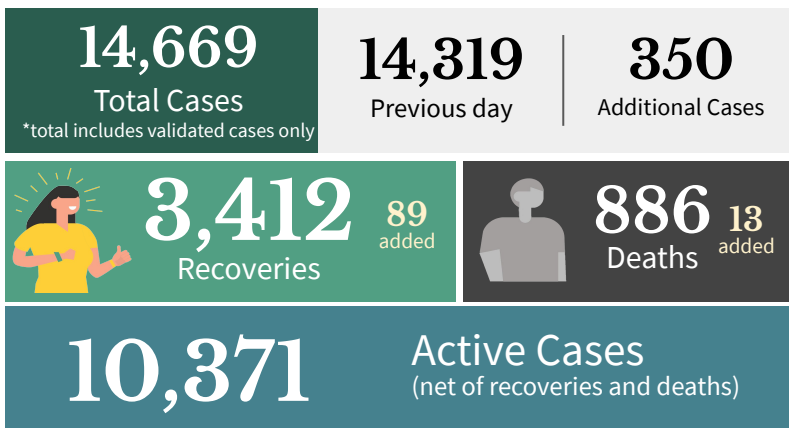
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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

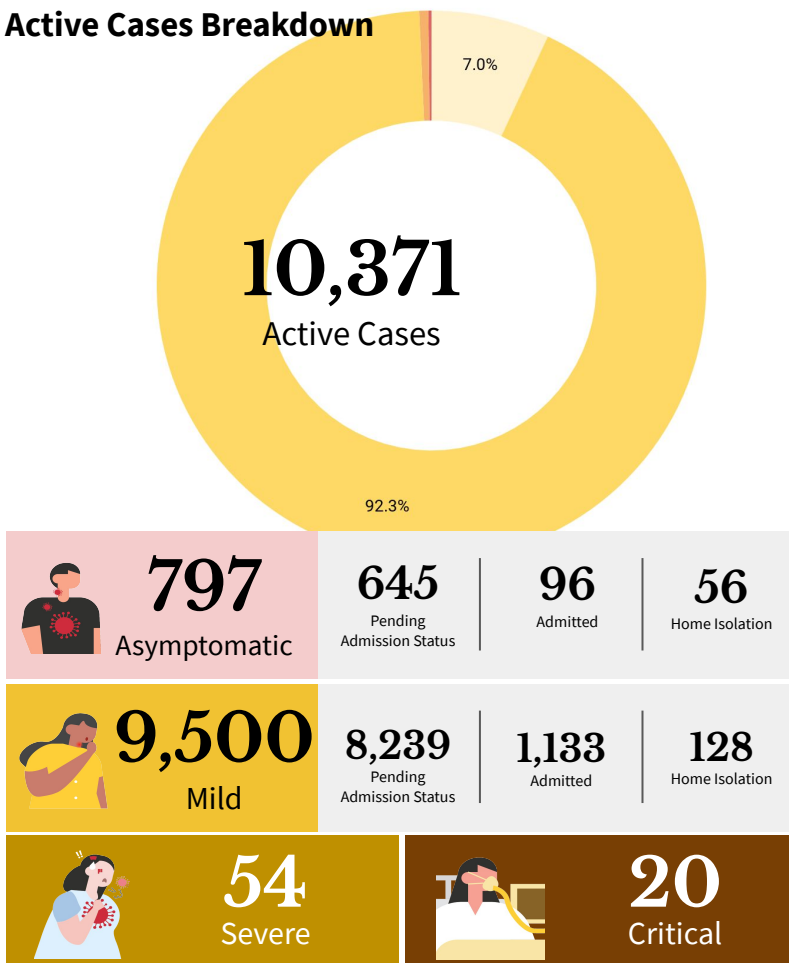
- DOH recorded **10,371 active cases** as of May 26, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (9,500; 91.6%).
- A total of **2,437** (17% of all cases) **healthcare workers** have been affected by COVID-19, with 1,193 recoveries and 31 deaths.
- As of May 26, a total of **517 repatriate vessels** have been processed. Of these, **58 vessels** have arrived with a total of **14,393 repatriates** under quarantine directly supervised by BOQ for monitoring and PNP for security, while **459 vessels** with a total of **21,862 repatriates** are under quarantine directly supervised by OWWA for monitoring and PCG for security. There are currently **87 vessels** being processed.
- The current **DOH-managed cash** for COVID-19 health response is **P52 billion**. Majority of the total managed cash is allocated for case management related commodities such as **PPEs and medication** (P23.57 B; 45%).
- As of reporting, **204 health facilities** have requested for additional healthcare workers under the DOH's emergency hiring program.
- DOH has approved a total of **6,806 slots** for hiring in **204 facilities**. DOH has redeployed a total of **1,221 NDP nurses** (181 in Luzon and 1,036 in Visayas and Mindanao) to DOH and LGU hospitals handling COVID-19 cases.
- DOH reiterates the need for the public to **embrace the New Normal setting**. Everyone is encouraged to maintain good health in the midst of a pandemic by **exercising at home**.

Case Summary

As of May 26, 2020

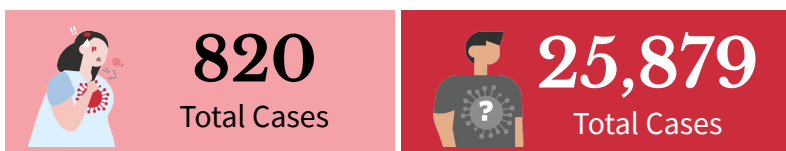


Active Cases Breakdown



Probable Cases

As of May 26, 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

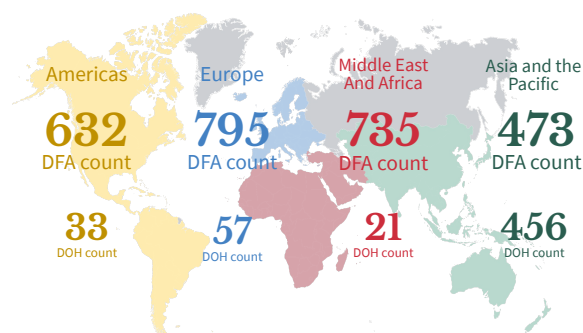
Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 26, 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 26, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

	USA	1,618,757
	BRAZIL	363,211
	RUSSIA	362,342

Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases outside China

	INDIA	145,380
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Southeast Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases

	SINGAPORE	31,960
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Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

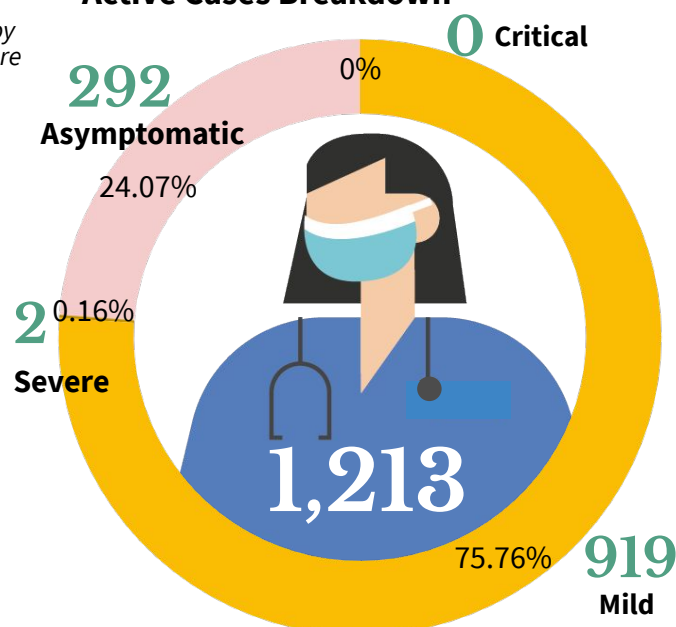
As of May 26 2020

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



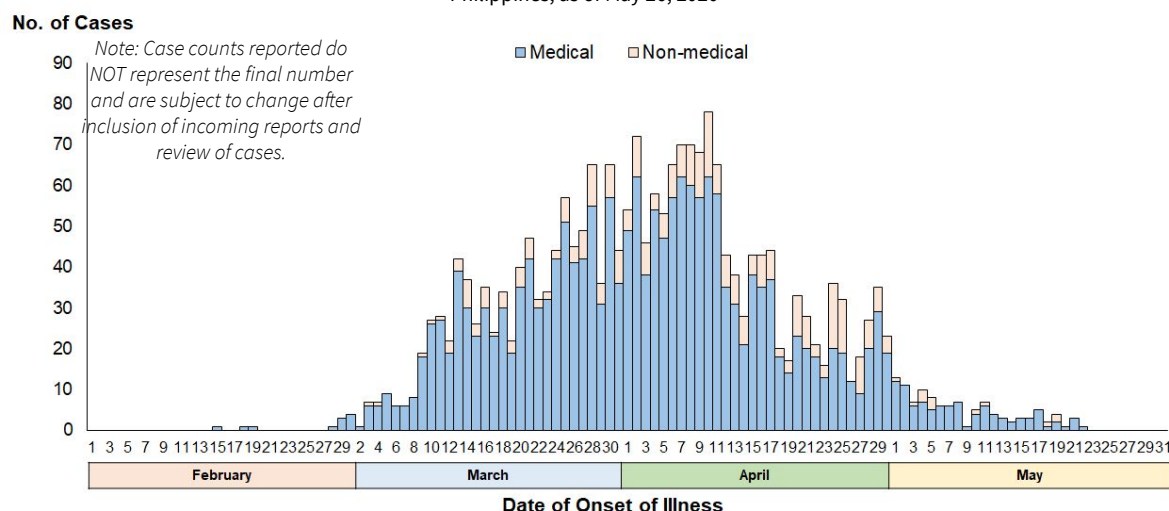
Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number	Deaths
Nurse	884	4
Physician	688	25
Nursing Assistant	151	0
Medical Technologist	89	0
Radiologic Technologist	46	0
Non-medical Staff	306	2

Active Cases Breakdown



Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,437)

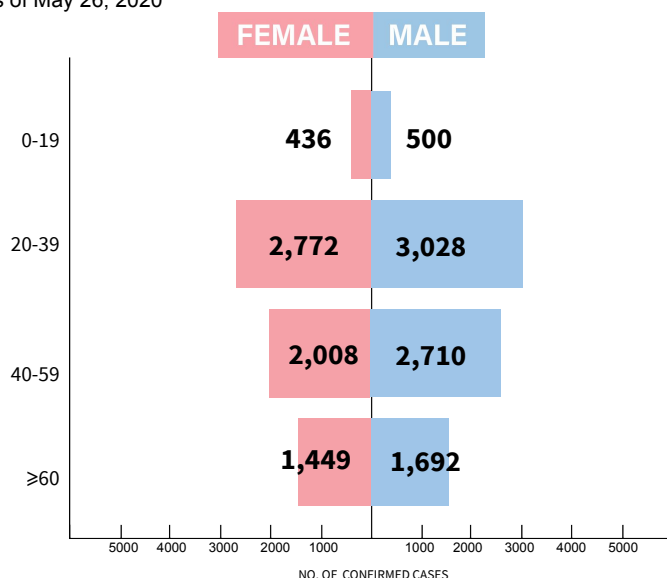
Philippines, as of May 26, 2020



Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 26, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are Male (7976 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**.

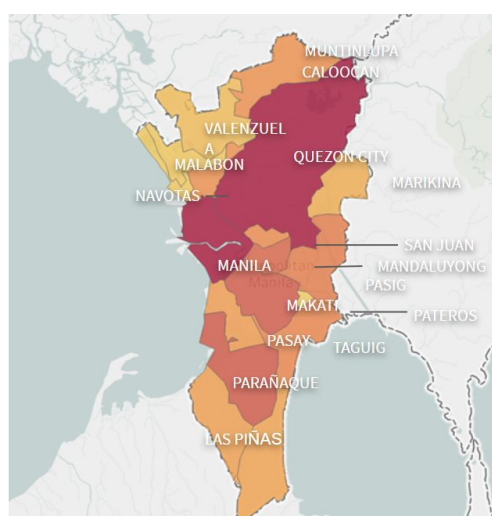
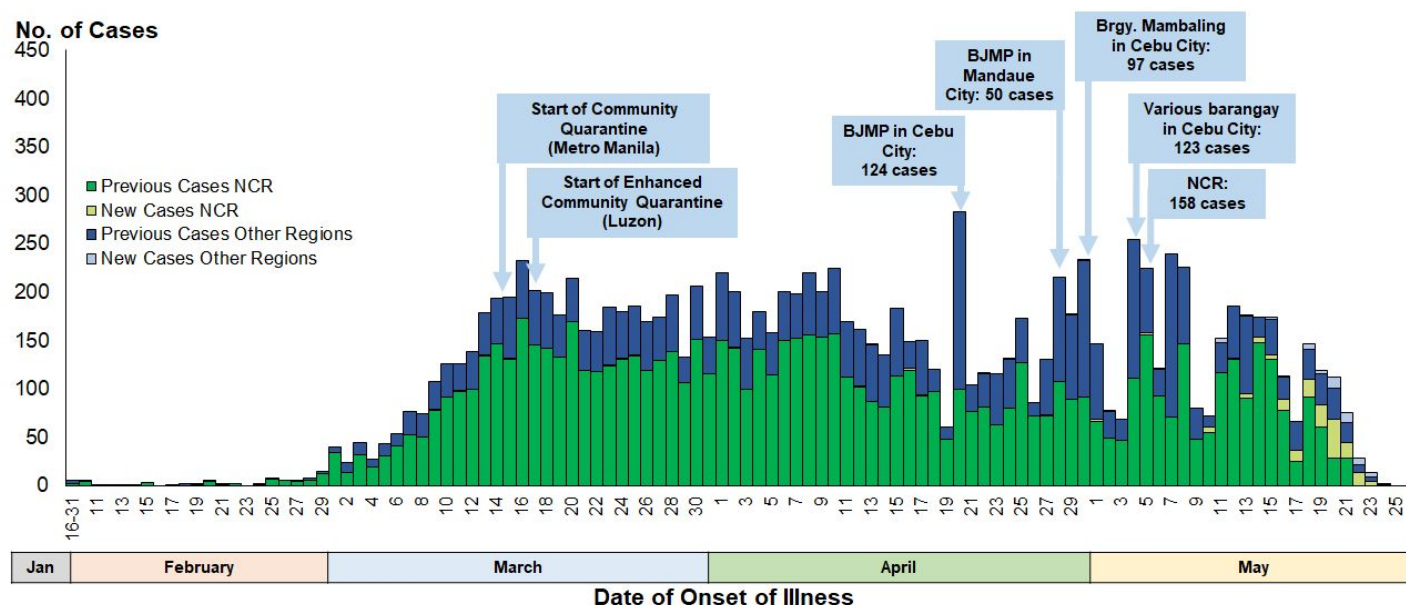


A total of 461 (52%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (284 or 62%) and diabetes (214 or 46%)

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 14,669)

Philippines, as of May 26, 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 9,468 (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 26, 2020.

However, on May 5, 2020, 158 (70%) cases were reported from NCR out of 225 cases nationwide.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 21% for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (48%) out of the 254 confirmed cases nationwide (by date of onset), were reported from various barangay in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of 2,021 (14%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,534 (11%) 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 26.

INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

As of May 26, 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 26)				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	43	197	240	240	480
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	3	31	34	34	17	286	303	310	6,100
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	0	276	276	277	84	12,869	12,953	14,666	15,654
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	0	66	66	70	53	1,527	1,580	1,613	13,637
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	35	77	112	112	297	2,462	2,759	2,788	7,326
Chinese General Hospital	25	158	183	183	985	7,559	8,544	8,563	1,313
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	0	122	122	122	26	1,629	1,655	1,658	8,398
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	67	542	609	609	715	11,693	12,408	12,438	0
Divine Word Hospital	0	40	40	40	0	268	268	323	1,733
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	0	156	156	156	8	907	915	919	2,900
Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital	1	336	337	368	18	1,839	1,857	1,930	42,993
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	3	50	53	53	3	50	53	53	80
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	0	75	75	75	724	14,785	15,509	15,554	3,825
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	9	201	210	214	244	3,833	4,077	4,392	882
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	14	146	160	175	90	1,642	1,732	1,844	84
PNP Crime Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	29	237	266	360	1,596	37,963	39,559	40,031	50,000
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	26	604	630	630	959	31,665	32,624	32,776	50,000
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	54	1,437	1,491	1,665	8,109	64,618	72,727	84,150	545,124
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	2	114	116	163	428	9,596	10,024	11,500	10,200
Singapore Diagnostics	20	168	188	188	238	2,059	2,297	2,412	4,000
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	4	65	69	99	323	7,210	7,533	9,248	20,846
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	35	212	247	380	907	8,948	9,855	12,382	21,490
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	9	130	139	343	1,081	4,401	5,482	7,256	6,931
The Medical City (TMC)	4	78	82	109	602	3,472	4,074	4,244	2,690
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	38	148	186	216	1,349	7,485	8,834	9,603	6,049
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	31	104	135	138	136	966	1,102	1,194	3,847
UP Philippine Genome Center	6	66	72	72	301	1,475	1,776	1,946	8,628
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMC)	26	278	304	447	2,309	13,205	15,514	16,788	9,680
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	0	29	29	29	12	1,576	1,588	1,623	7,966
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	0	55	55	66	109	9,435	9,544	10,528	11,088
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	0	14	14	14	8	227	235	253	1,930
GeneXpert Laboratories									
Cotabato Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	7	7	12	13	163	176	182	957
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	11	59	70	73	172	874	1046	1061	1249
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1	30	31	31	3	76	79	79	1660
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	0	1	1	1	0	8	8	8	589
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1	13	14	14	1	13	14	14	1231
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1	10	11	11	120	668	788	794	601
TOTAL	455	6,175	6,630	7,589	22,083	267,649	289,732	315,363	872,161

CUMULATIVE DATA AS OF MAY 26, 2020

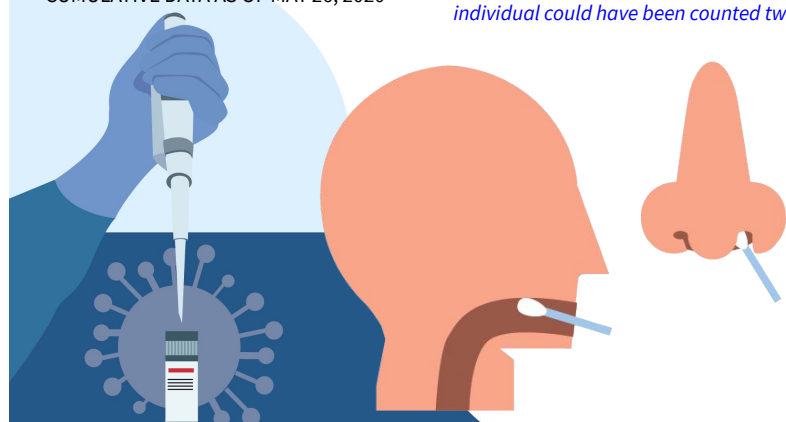
Disclaimer: Unique individuals should still be taken as approximate, since there is still the possibility that the same individual could have been counted twice if they took more than one test on different days or even across different labs

22,083 (7.6%)Total Positive Individuals
*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases**289,732**

Total Unique Individuals Tested

315,363

Total Tests Conducted



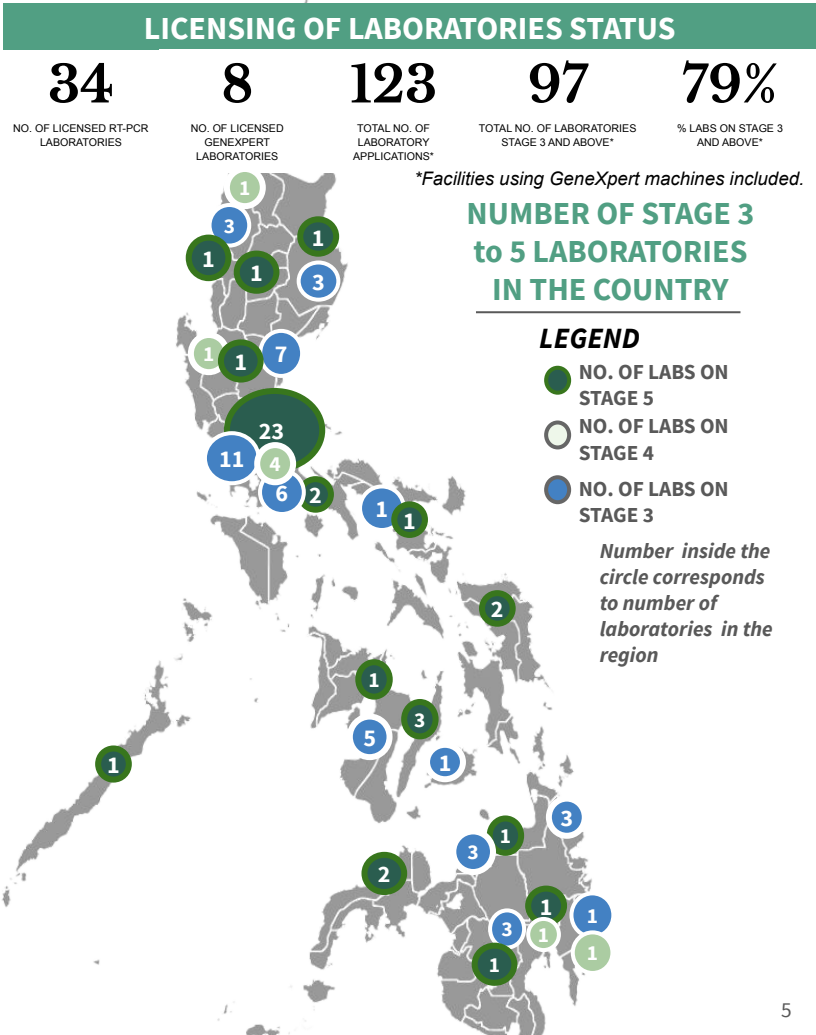
FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V
San Lazaro Hospital		
UP National Institutes of Health		
Lung Center of the Philippines		
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
The Medical City - Ortigas		
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS		
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
St. 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		
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	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		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	VIII	
Divine Word Hospital		
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Lab	IX	
Southern Philippines Medical Center	XI	
PRC-Port Area	NCR	IV
Hi-Precision (QC)		
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics		
Tropical Disease Foundation		
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	XI	
ABC Clinical Laboratory	NCR	III
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		
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory		
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center		
Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
San Pablo College Medical Center		
Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital		
Calamba Medical Center		
Ospital ng Imus		
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI	
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital		
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital		
Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center (Bohol)	VII	
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center		
Polymedic Medical Plaza		
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	CARAGA	
CARAGA Regional Hospital		

Additional laboratory for May 26

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	
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	IV
Bataan General Hospital	III	
Bicol Medical Center	V	
Davao Regional Medical Center	XI	
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	XII	
Regional 1 Medical Center	I	III
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		
San Lazaro Hospital	NCR	
Tropical Disease Foundation		
Philippine Heart Center		
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center		
Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center		
East Avenue 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 TB Reference Laboratory		

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of May 26, 2020



Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of May 26, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. In [food and dining settings](#), minimum health standards are reiterated: customers should opt for healthy meals; everyone should observe social distancing while queueing, proper coughing manners, and hand hygiene; touching surfaces must be avoided.
- Minimum health standards also apply for individuals who want to stay fit and healthy. Everyone is encouraged to get creative to be able to exercise at home.
- Repatriates that finished the 14-day quarantine period are advised to wear face masks at all times, observe proper cough manners and hand hygiene, and maintain physical distancing with others, during their travel back home.

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - FOOD AND DINING



Q: Bilang customer sa isang kantina, restaurant, at iba pang kainan, ano ang dapat kong piliin upang mapanatili kong malusog ang aking sarili?

A: Pumili ng iba't ibang uri ng pagkain. Siguraduhing may Go, Grow, at Glow ang kakainin. Iwasang umorder ng pagkaing sobrang taba, tamis, at alat.



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

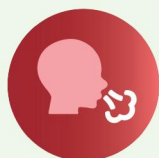
These are the SEVERE SYMPTOMS you need to watch out for:



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.

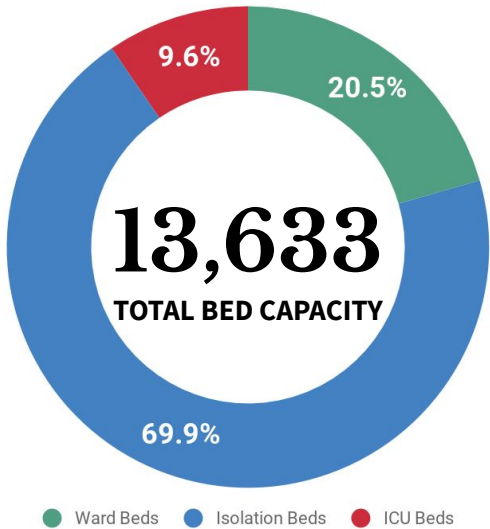


Goal: Enhance quality, consistency, and affordability of care provision

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 26, 2020



Data as of 11:59 PM, May 25, 2020. The most recent submission of the facility was included in the analysis. The overall submission rate is 99.5% for hospitals and 99.5% for infirmaries.



972
Ward beds occupied

1,828
available

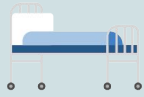


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



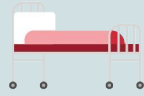
3,493
Isolation beds occupied

6,037
available



500
ICU beds occupied

803
available



375
Mech vents in use

1,586
available



DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of May 26, 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.

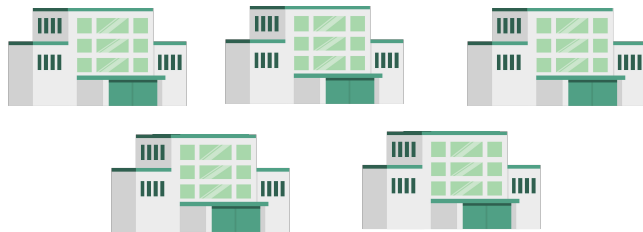
MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 26, 2020

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



48,394
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES



5 MEGA LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

NCR	2,553
CAR	319
REG I	7,905
REG II	1,358
REG III	1,253
REG IV-A	3,434
REG IV-B	850
REG V	6,932
REG VI	2,924

REG VII	10,064
REG VIII	1,175
REG IX	1,251
REG X	2,524
REG XI	2,995
REG XII	1,345
REG XIII	1,098
BARMM	414
TOTAL	48,394

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 26, 2020



Budget

As May 26, 2020

Allocation of DOH Managed Cash			
Programming	Bayanihan Act Budget	Other Budget	Total
Test kits and laboratory commodities	14.90B	2.21B	17.11B (33%)
PPEs, Mask, Medications	20.94B	2.64B	23.57B (45%)
Equipment and Infrastructure	5.26B	148.52M	5.41B (10%)
Human Resource for Health	1.74B	—	1.74B (3.4%)
Health Communication	—	134.35M	134.35M (0.3%)
Augmentation for operating expenses	2.88B	417.83	3.30B (6%)
TOTAL	45.72B	6.36B*	52.07B

Amount of DOH Managed Cash

Other COVID - 19 Health Response budget

Php 6.36B (12%)

52B

Supplemental Budget for the Bayanihan Act

Php 45.72B (88%)

- The current DOH - managed cash for COVID - 19 health response is 52 billion. Majority comes from the supplemental budget of Php 45.72 billion
- Majority of the total managed cash or Php 23.57 billion is allocated for case management related commodities such as PPEs, masks and medication. This is followed by laboratory related commodities at 17.11 billion (33 percent) and capital outlay at Php 5.41 billion
- 81 percent of the total managed cash or Php 42.3 billion is either with on-going procurement or deliveries, while the remaining Php 9.78 billion is in the stage of finalizing details of implementation
- The health response budget has produced 28,865,451 commodities and supported the hiring of 2,537 human resources for health

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 as of May 22, 2020 has approved 11 additional kits (4 PCR, 7 SEROLOGIC). Total registered COVID-19 Test Kits is now 104.

Check the updated list of COVID-19 Serologic test kits [here](#), and PCR test kits [here](#).

PHILHEALTH FOR ALL

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation has issued an official statement regarding the interim reimbursement mechanism (IRM) an emergency fund to respond to unanticipated events like natural disaster and calamities.

Check the official statement [here](#).

POLICY IN-FOCUS

In order to optimize the model of care for COVID-19 and strengthen the health system response, the DOH issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0160 “Interim Guidelines on Management for the National Capital Region Mega Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities in the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), World Trade Center (WTC), Rizal Memorial Coliseum (RMC), Ninoy Aquino Stadium, and Philippine Arena ¹”.

These interim guidelines provide a whole-of-government approach under a Universal Health Care framework on the delivery of health services through the NCR Mega Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities (NCR Mega TTMF) under the management of the National Incident Command Emergency Operations Center (NIC-EOC), in coordination with the Department of Health for technical assistance and oversight, and with respective Local Government Units as clients, in accordance with the latest case definition for COVID-19.

Check the FAQs [here](#).

ERRATUM FOR SITUATIONER #029:

Age-Sex Distribution Graph: X-axis has already been corrected to represent the highest number in the graph.



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. Department Memorandum No. 2020-0160 - Interim Guidelines on Management for the National Capital Region Mega Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facilities in the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), World Trade Center (WTC), Rizal Memorial Coliseum (RMC), Ninoy Aquino Stadium, and Philippine Arena
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Tm36UMVrbBFerVM1XnikW9S-AihWr4e1/view>

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