

# Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



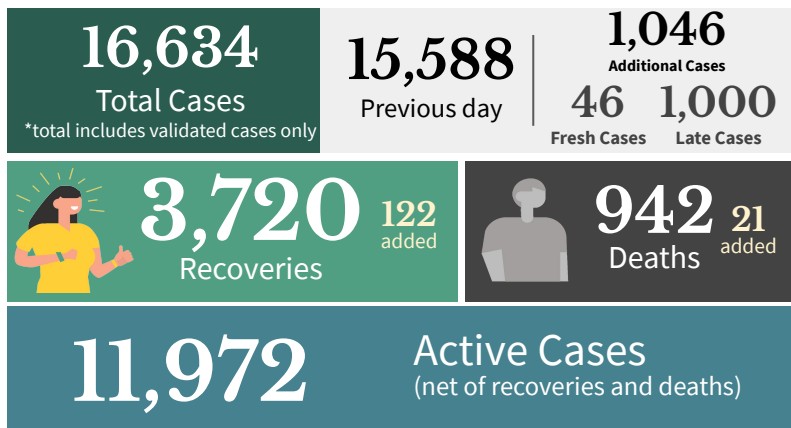
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## Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

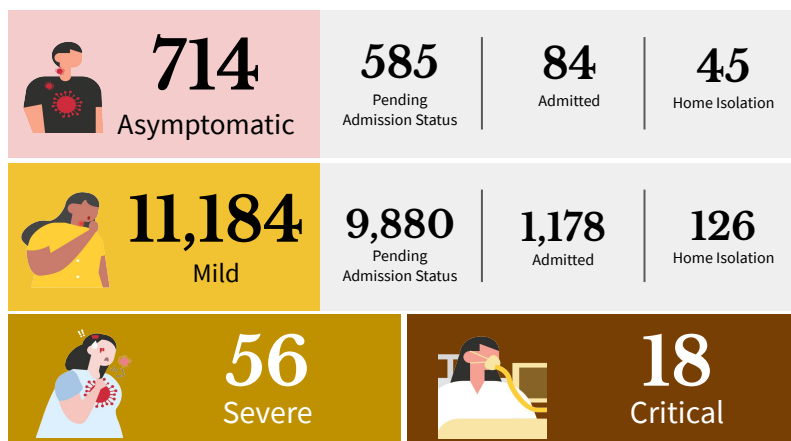
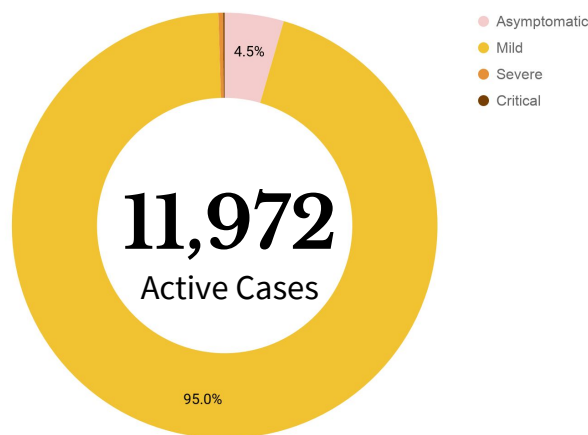
- DOH recorded **11,972 active cases** as of May 29, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (11,184; 93.4%).
- A total of **2,548** (15% of all reported cases) **healthcare workers** have been affected by COVID-19, with 1,229 recoveries and 32 deaths.
- DOH clarifies that the rise in the number of daily confirmed cases is a result of **increased testing** and its **aggressive efforts to catch up on the validation of cases**.
- The validation process of cases has sped up significantly over the past week due to **increase in disease surveillance officers** and with the **recent rollout of the COVIDKAYA information system**, a fully automated data collection platform which helps the DOH receive fast live updates from hospitals and laboratories across the country.
- Public health epidemiologist Dr. Troy Gepte explained that the delay in reporting of cases due to operational issues with the manual data collection must be taken into consideration when reading the numbers as these **do not translate to an actual increase in local transmission at the very moment**.
- As the country transitions into a new chapter of World War C, DOH warned that the **cases will continue to fluctuate as long as there is still no vaccine for COVID-19**. The public should remain **very vigilant about their health** and continue to practice handwashing, physical distancing, wearing of face masks, and cough etiquette as part of their lifestyle.
- DOH calls for **more healthcare workers to be heroes of World War C**. Applicants may visit [bit.ly/HCW Hiring](https://bit.ly/HCW Hiring) or the [DOH Facebook Page](#) for more information.

## Case Summary

As of May 29, 2020

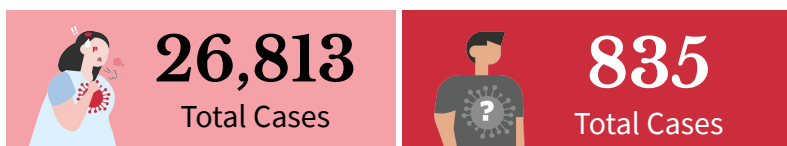


### Active Cases Breakdown



### Probable Cases

As of May 29, 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

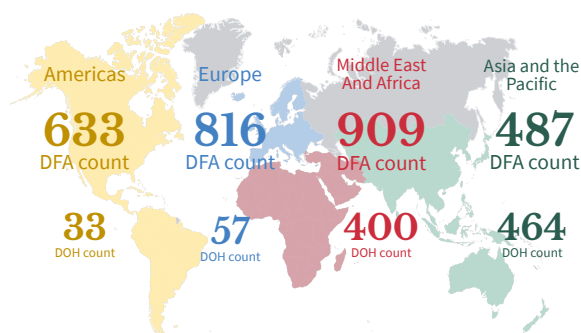
## Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of May 29, 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 29, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

	<b>USA</b>	1,675,258
	<b>BRAZIL</b>	411,821
	<b>RUSSIA</b>	387,623

Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases outside China

	<b>INDIA</b>	165,799
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Southeast Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases

	<b>SINGAPORE</b>	33,249
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## Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

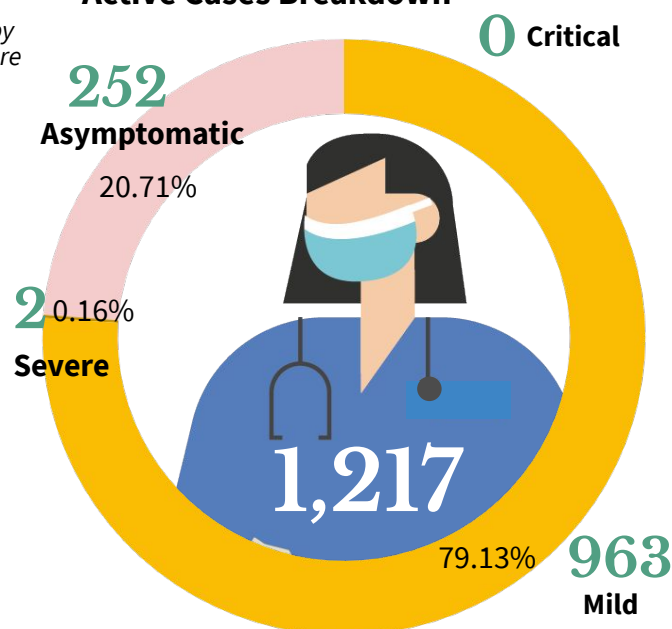
As of May 29 2020

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



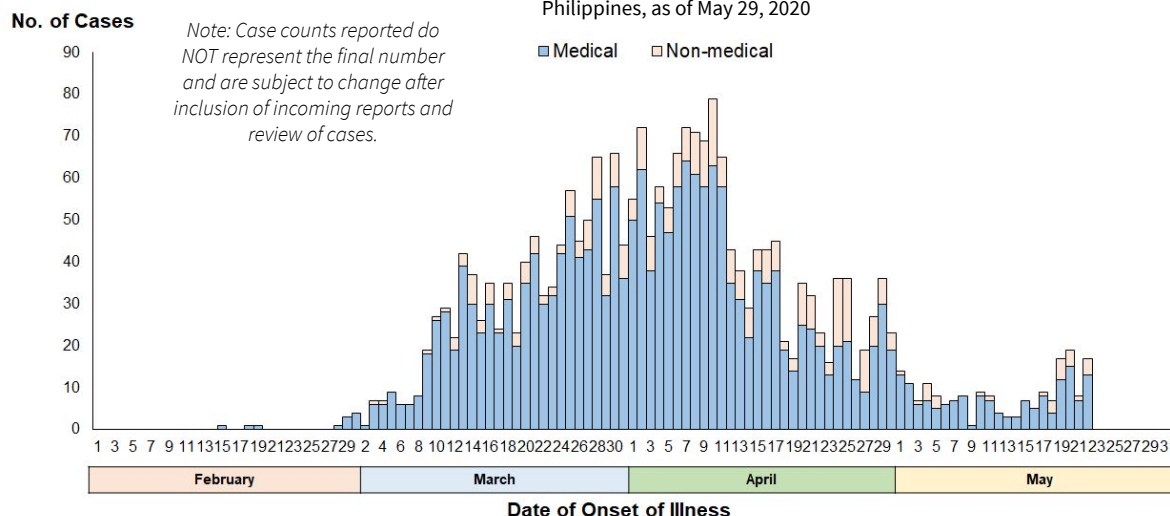
Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number	Deaths
Nurse	933	4
Physician	702	26
Nursing Assistant	164	0
Medical Technologist	93	0
Radiologic Technologist	46	0
<b>Non-medical Staff</b>	319	2

## Active Cases Breakdown



## Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,548)

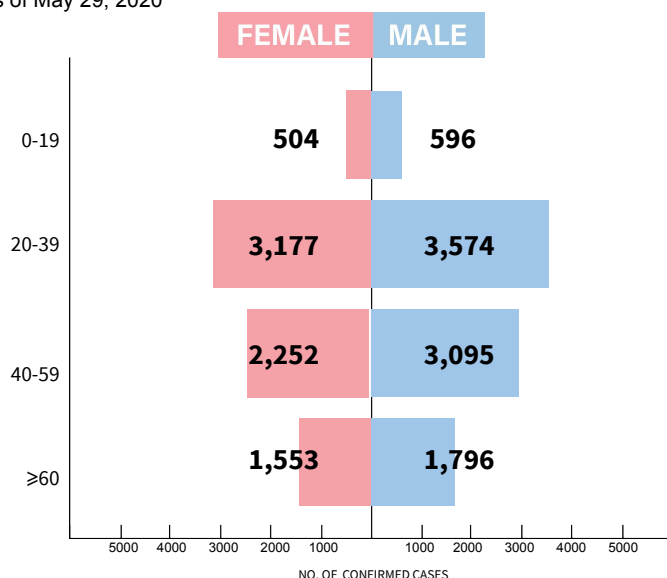
Philippines, as of May 29, 2020



# Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

## Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of May 29, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are Male (9119 or 55%). Most cases are within the 20-39 age group. Eighty-seven cases (29-female; 58-male) with unspecified age are included in the total.



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



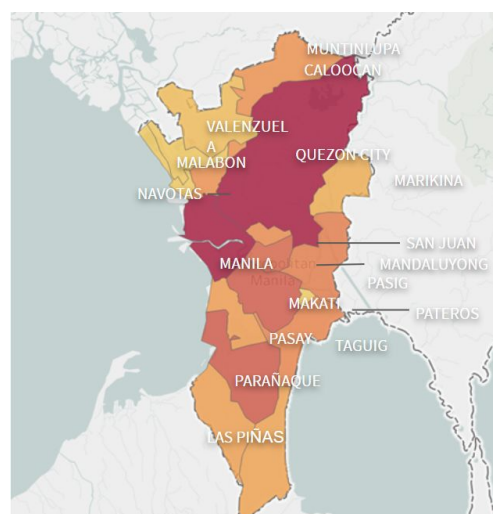
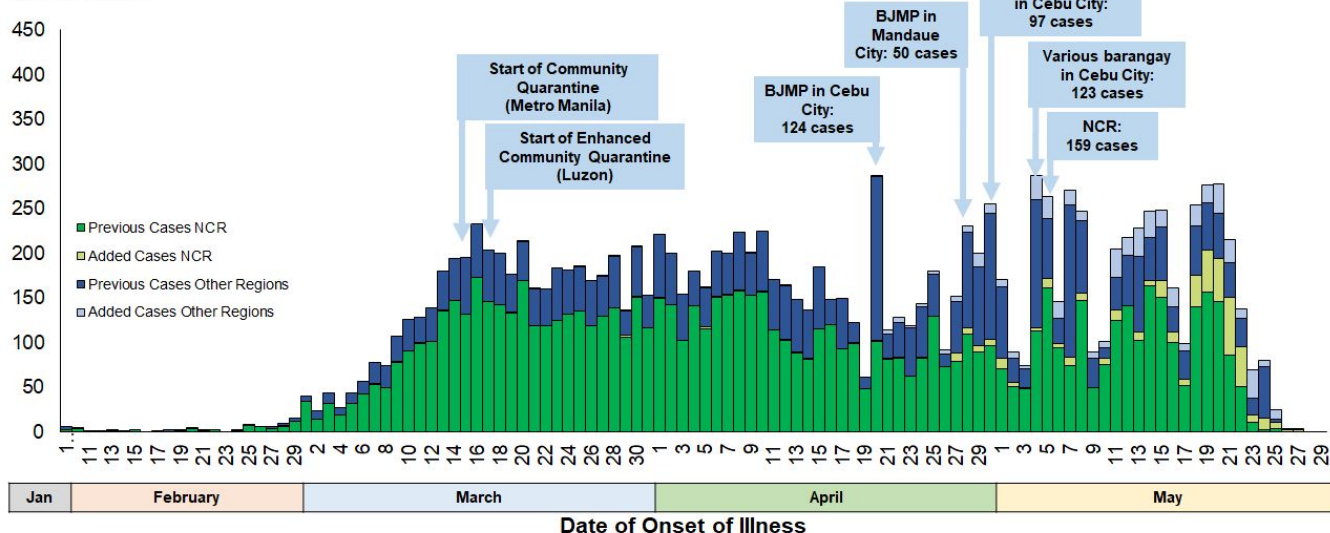
A total of 473 (50%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (289 or 61%) and diabetes (219 or 46%).

## Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N=16,634)

Philippines, as of May 29, 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



A total of 10,483 (63%) 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 58% for the period of April 20 to May 29, 2020.

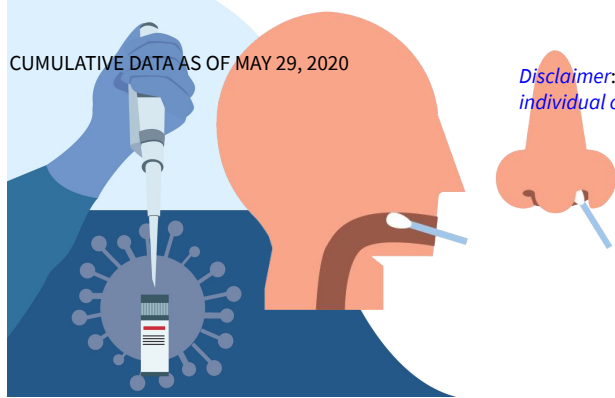
However, on May 5, 2020, 172 (65%) cases were reported from NCR out of 264 cases nationwide.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 2% to 13% for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (43%) out of the 287 confirmed cases nationwide (by date of onset), were reported from various barangay in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of 2,101 (13%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,669 (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 29.

COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #033 (MAY 29, 2020)					DAILY OUTPUT (MAY 29)				CUMULATIVE						
FACILITY NAME	INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES				UNIQUE POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	SAMPLES TESTED (with results)	UNIQUE POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS	UNIQUE NEGATIVE INDIVIDUALS	SAMPLES TESTED	Remaining Available Tests
	Note: The results of reported laboratory positive individuals are unvalidated, and processing results are not yet available.														
RT-PCR Laboratories															
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	No operations									55	286	341		341	380
Asian Hospital and Medical Center										21	421	442		508	9,580
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	0	189	189	189	84	13,536	13,620	15,334	14,864						
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	1	121	122	122	56	1,830	1,886	1,919	14,177						
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	45	553	598	598	452	3,383	3,835	3,864	6,250						
Chinese General Hospital	68	361	429	429	1,138	8,333	9,471	9,490	386						
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	0	60	60	60	28	2,051	2,019	2,083	7,657						
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	24	805	829	829	817	14,067	14,884	14,915	688						
Divine Word Hospital	1	41	42	48	3	379	382	443	1,477						
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	2	157	159	160	16	1,416	1,432	1,437	3,000						
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	0	41	41	41	0	79	79	79	670						
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	0	157	157	157	22	2,358	2,380	2,483	42,440						
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	0	64	65	67	12	330	342	345	89						
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	4	87	91	91	731	15,052	15,783	15,830	3,560						
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	12	219	231	235	272	4,415	4,687	5,024	420						
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	2	126	128	130	106	2,105	2,211	2,336	176						
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	2	28	30	30	4	56	60	60	100						
PNP Crime Laboratory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,800						
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	0	0	0	0	1,611	38,398	40,009	40,491	50,000						
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	No submission as of 5 pm				1,139	33,630	34,769	35,386	50,000						
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	74	1,988	2,062	2,313	8,275	69,041	77,316	89,315	457,092						
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	5	119	124	173	453	10,102	10,555	12,175	9,640						
Singapore Diagnostics	19	271	290	290	305	2,714	3,019	3,139	16						
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	18	213	231	281	394	7,670	8,064	10,021	42,626						
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	3	250	253	314	936	9,704	10,640	13,406	22,000						
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	10	104	114	197	1,124	4,697	5,821	7,895	6,292						
The Medical City (TMC)	20	95	115	161	625	3,732	4,357	4,610	2,324						
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	13	109	122	144	1,394	7,786	9,180	9,987	5,631						
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	18	66	84	109	198	1,210	1,408	1,564	3,483						
UP Philippine Genome Center	34	174	208	208	370	2,014	2,384	2,554	6,917						
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	25	126	151	302	2,364	13,636	16,000	17,743	26,764						
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	1	45	46	46	13	1,733	1,746	1,781	7,778						
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	0	0	0	0	113	10,027	10,140	11,191	10,244						
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	2	76	78	79	16	374	390	416	2,261						
GeneXpert Laboratories															
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	35	35	36	2	69	71	72	1,068						
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	0	151	801	952	963	1,917						
Cotabato Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	8	8	8	1	35	36	36	1,705						
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital & Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	594						
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	0	7	7	7	119	640	759	765	330						
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	488	6,795	7,283	8,283	20,752	251,603	272,355	295,593	943,561						
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	0	35	35	36	2	69	71	72	1,068						
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	0	151	801	952	963	1,917						
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	8	8	8	1	35	36	36	1,705						
TOTAL	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	594						

CUMULATIVE DATA AS OF MAY 29, 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

23,498 (6.9%)

Total Positive Individuals

\*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases

312,463

Total Unique Individuals Tested

340,954

Total Tests Conducted



FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE	FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE		
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	NCR	V	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II	V		
San Lazaro Hospital			Bataan General Hospital	III			
UP National Institutes of Health			Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)	NCR			
Lung Center of the Philippines			Lung Center of the Philippines				
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			Tondo Medical Center				
The Medical City - Ortigas			Ospital ng Palawan	IV-B			
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS			Bicol Medical Center	V			
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory			Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX			
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC			Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X			
Makati Medical Center			Davao Regional Medical Center	XI			
Philippine Red Cross			Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII			
Chinese Gen. Hospital1			Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	IV		
PRC-PLMC			Regional 1 Medical Center				
Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman			Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	XII			
Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory			Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	III		
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory			Cagayan Valley Medical Center	II			
Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.			Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	III			
Asian Hospital & Medical Center			President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital				
Hi-Precision (QC)			Bulacan Medical Center				
Tropical Disease Foundation			Central Luzon TB Culture Laboratory				
PNP Crime Laboratory			Philippine Tuberculosis Society, Inc.- Quezon Institute	NCR			
National Kidney and Transplant Institute			San Lazaro Hospital				
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	Tropical Disease Foundation						
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	Philippine Heart Center						
J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center						
De La Salle University - Cavite	Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center						
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	East Avenue Medical Center		VI				
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	Las Piañas General Hospital						
Western Visayas Medical Center	Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)						
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center Inc.						
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	Sta. Rosa CHO		IV-A				
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	Batangas Medical Center						
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital		IV-B				
Divine Word Hospital	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital						
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Lab	Butuan Medical Center		CARAGA				
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	Davao Doctors' Hospital		XI				
Southern Philippines Medical Center	Davao TB Reference Laboratory						
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	IV	STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING				
Philippine Red Cross-Port Area	NCR		As of May 29, 2020				
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics	NCR		LICENSING OF LABORATORIES STATUS				
Ospital ng Imus	IV-A	III	37	11		130	105
ABC Clinical Laboratory	NCR		NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES	NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABORATORIES	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*
Fe del Mundo Medical Center	NCR		*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.				
Philippine Children's Medical Center	II		NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY				
Cagayan Valley Medical Center			LEGEND				
Southern Isabela Medical Center			NO. OF LABS ON STAGE 5	NO. OF LABS ON STAGE 4	NO. OF LABS ON STAGE 3		
The Medical City - Clark	III		Number inside the circle corresponds to number of laboratories in the region				
Bataan General Hospital			Additional laboratory for May 29				
Green City Medical Center							
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory							
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	IV-A						
Batangas Medical Center							
San Pablo College Medical Center							
Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital							
Calamba Medical Center	VI						
Ospital ng Lipa							
University of the Philippines - Los Baños							
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital							
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	VII						
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital							
Western Visayas State University Medical Center							
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center (Bohol)	X						
Northern Mindanao Medical Center							
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center							
Polymedic Medical Plaza	XII						
Cotabato Regional Medical Center							
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center							
CARAGA Regional Hospital	CARAGA						

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NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

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NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABORATORIES

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TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS\*

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TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE\*

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% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE\*

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# Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

## BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. As we gradually shift from MECQ to GCQ, some [public transportation](#) will already be available. Commuters are advised to maintain physical distancing inside the vehicle and report overcrowding to the Department of Transportation or Land Transportation Office. Passengers should wear face masks, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners at all times.
- For those who are not feeling well, just stay home and rest. If you need medical advice, DOH have telemedicine hotlines: 02-894-COVID (02-894-26843) and 1555, that you can call for the assistance. Licensed doctors will provide telemedicine consultations.
- Families of repatriates are encouraged to constantly communicate with their family members under quarantine to lessen boredom and mental stress. Regularly call or video chat them and send them funny memes, GIFs, or videos to cheer them up.
- May 31 is [World No Tobacco Day](#), with the theme “Protect Filipino youth from the influence of tobacco industry!” Youth are encouraged to NEVER TRY smoking or vaping to be able to live a healthy, normal, and functional life.



## HOW DO YOU REMAIN SAFE AND HEALTHY AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



Use a hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol if you can't wash your hands for 20 seconds or more.



Avoid touching your face, especially your mouth, eyes, nose.



Make sure you keep 1 meter distance from other people.



Avoid touching things that many people touch like door handles, tables, chairs, etc.



Wear a mask while outside.



Frequently clean surfaces in your house, work or business. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keys, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.



Disinfect using a bleach solution (7 tablespoons [100 mL] bleach for 1 liter of clean water).



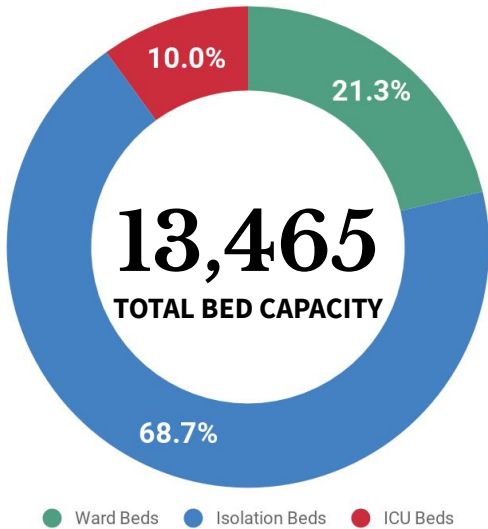
Disinfect your most used things (like phone, keys, eyeglasses, keyboard, etc.) with 70% alcohol solution.

# 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 29, 2020

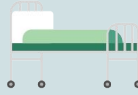


Data as of 11:59 PM, May 29, 2020. The most recent submission of the facility was included in the analysis. The overall submission rate is 99.5% for hospitals and 99.5% for infirmaries.



**1,010**  
Ward beds occupied

**1,858**  
available

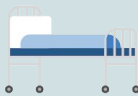


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



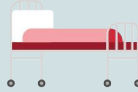
**3,214**  
Isolation beds occupied

**6,038**  
available



**463**  
ICU beds occupied

**882**  
available



**358**  
Mech vents in use

**1,580**  
available



## DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of May 29, 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.



**54,009**  
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES

## MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of May 29, 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	112
REG III	Philippine Arena	300
TOTAL		1,340





NCR	2,765	REG VII	14,413
CAR	299	REG VIII	1,927
REG I	8,036	REG IX	1,237
REG II	1,339	REG X	2,337
REG III	1,163	REG XI	3,137
REG IV-A	3,442	REG XII	953
REG IV-B	713	REG XIII	1,936
REG V	6,932	BARMM	414
REG VI	2,966	TOTAL	54,009

## TREATMENT

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

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

May 29, 2020

	<b>987,096</b> Coveralls		<b>475,716</b> Face Shields
	<b>7,010,600</b> Face Masks		<b>1,065,305</b> Head caps
	<b>2,062,270</b> Gloves		<b>2,724</b> Thermal Scanners
	<b>951,134</b> Gowns		<b>844,928</b> Goggles
	<b>752,700</b> Kn95		<b>30</b> Non-invasive Ventilators
	<b>506,374</b> N95		<b>10</b> Sanitation Tents
			<b>132,000</b> Aprons

## FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

In view of the FDA Memorandum Circular No. 2020-001-A<sup>1</sup> – an amendment to FDA Memorandum Circular No. 2020-001<sup>2</sup> entitled “Interim Guidelines for the Issuance of Provisional License to Operate (LTO) and Certificate of Product Notification (CPN) for Manufacturers of Rubbing Alcohol Products under the Center for Cosmetics Regulation and Research,” FDA has released an infographic regarding cosmetic labelling requirements for rubbing alcohol and sanitizers.

Check the infographic [here](#).

## POLICY IN-FOCUS

To ensure that appropriate and quality care is provided for all Filipinos, the Department of Health has issued Department Circular 2020-0185<sup>3</sup>, Reiteration of the Proper Assessment and Referral of Patients in Health Facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Check the FAQs [here](#).

ERRATA FOR SITUATIONER #032:

Colors for the legend were restored from the original color for consistency purposes.

Layout for additional cases were retained below the total additional cases for consistency purposes.

The total sum of the Active, Recoveries, and Deaths were recomputed to match the total of EB's data of 2,548 which is the correct total.

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



## Contact Details

For further information, you may reach us through the following platforms:

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- Facebook:**  
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- TikTok:**  
[@dohgovph](https://tiktok.com/@dohgovph)

### WEBSITES

- DOH:**  
[www.doh.gov.ph](https://www.doh.gov.ph)
- Healthy Pilipinas:**  
[healthypilipinas.ph](https://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 Memorandum Circular 2020-001-A  
<https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/FDA-Memorandum-Circular-No.-2020-001-A.pdf>
- FDA Memorandum Circular 2020-001 -  
<https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FDA-Memorandum-Circular-No.-2020-001.pdf>
- DC No. 2020-0185  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xBXphAtBSn3xHoCKuNizU\\_LlcH7VZ0fp/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xBXphAtBSn3xHoCKuNizU_LlcH7VZ0fp/view)

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