

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



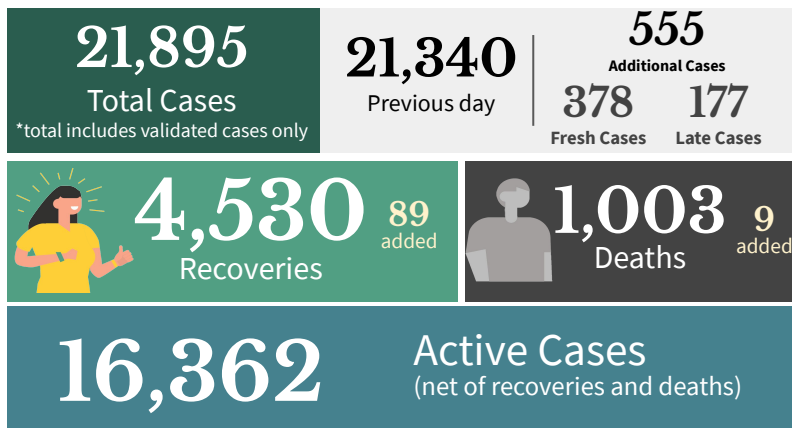
Issue 41 | June 8, 2020

Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

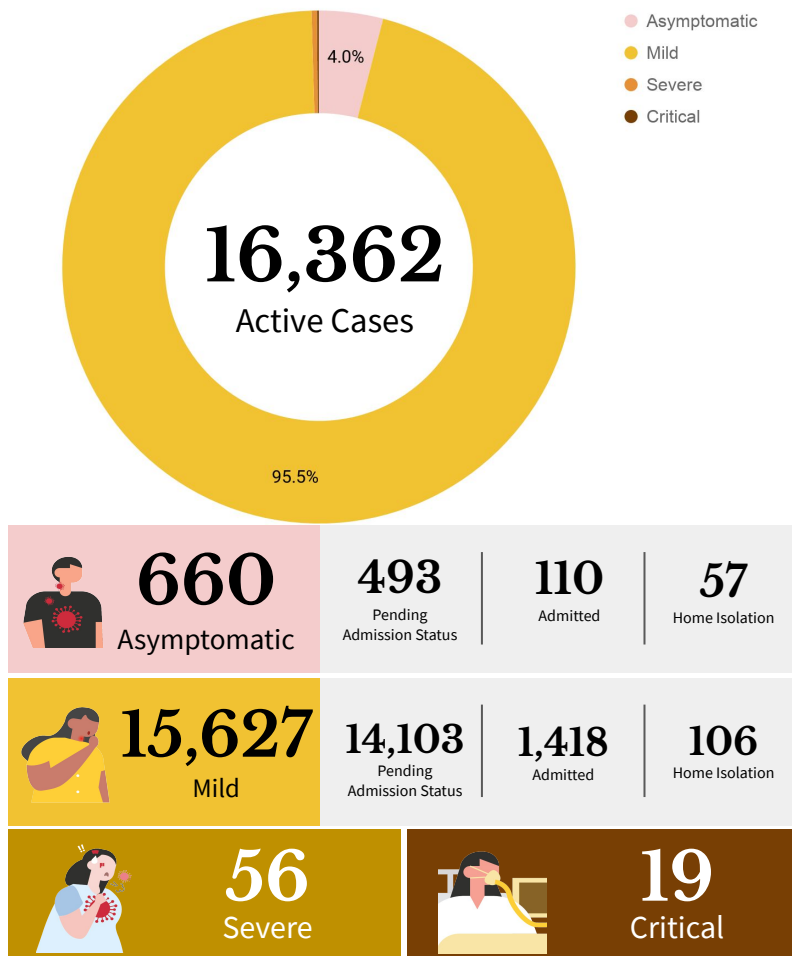
- DOH recorded **16,362 active cases** as of June 7, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (15,627; 95.5%).
- A total of **2,736 (12% of all cases) healthcare workers** have been affected by COVID-19, with **1,589 recoveries** and 32 deaths.
- As of June 7, a total of **55,859 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROF)** have arrived (Land-based: 17,419; Sea-based: 38,440) in the country. Of these figures, 43,143 have been released from facility quarantine (Land-based: 11,094; Sea-based: 32,049). Among the ROFs, 1,376 were confirmed COVID-19 (Land-based: 1,047; Sea-based: 329). Among the confirmed COVID-19 ROF, 623 are currently admitted (Land-based: 434; Sea-based: 189); 267 recovered; and 1 death.
- DOH has approved a total of **8,431 slots for hiring in 238 facilities**. DOH has redeployed a total of **1,287 NDP nurses** (214 in Luzon and 1,073 in Visayas and Mindanao) to DOH and LGU hospitals catering COVID-19 cases.
- To provide guidance to the immediate establishment and implementation of a **COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Donation Program**, DOH has issued a Department Memorandum No. 2020-0216 entitled "Collection of Convalescent Plasma and Networking for Therapeutic Strategy for COVID-19."
- The DOH reiterates to the public the importance of **adapting to the New Normal setting**. In the case where people need to go out for errands, the public is still advised to observe minimum health standards. In grocery, markets, and food retail settings, everyone is advised to avoid large groups of people and long queues. For their safety as well as others, customers are discouraged from touching items/products if they are not sure yet in buying the item.

Case Summary

As of June 7, 2020



Active Cases Breakdown



Probable Cases

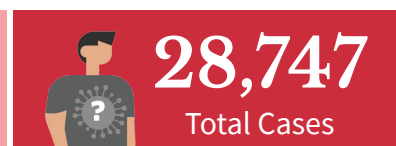
As of June 7, 2020



SEVERE: Pneumonia, Difficulty of Breathing

CRITICAL: Intubated

Suspect Cases



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

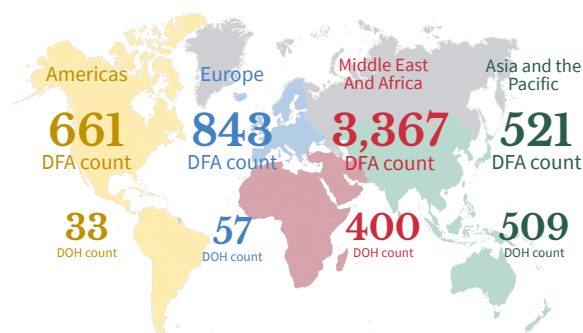
Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of June 7, 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 June 7, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

	USA	1,886,794
--	------------	-----------

	BRAZIL	645,771
--	---------------	---------

	RUSSIA	467,673
--	---------------	---------

Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases outside China

	INDIA	246,628
--	--------------	---------

Southeast Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases

	SINGAPORE	37,527
--	------------------	--------

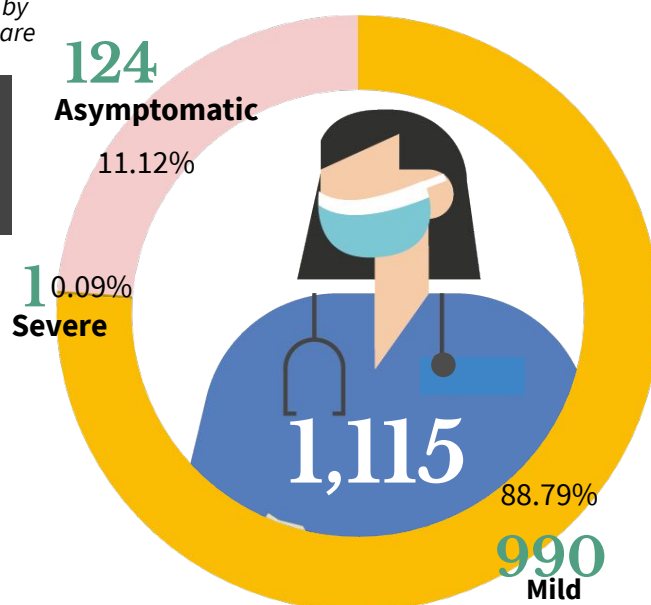
Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of June 7, 2020

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



Active Cases Breakdown



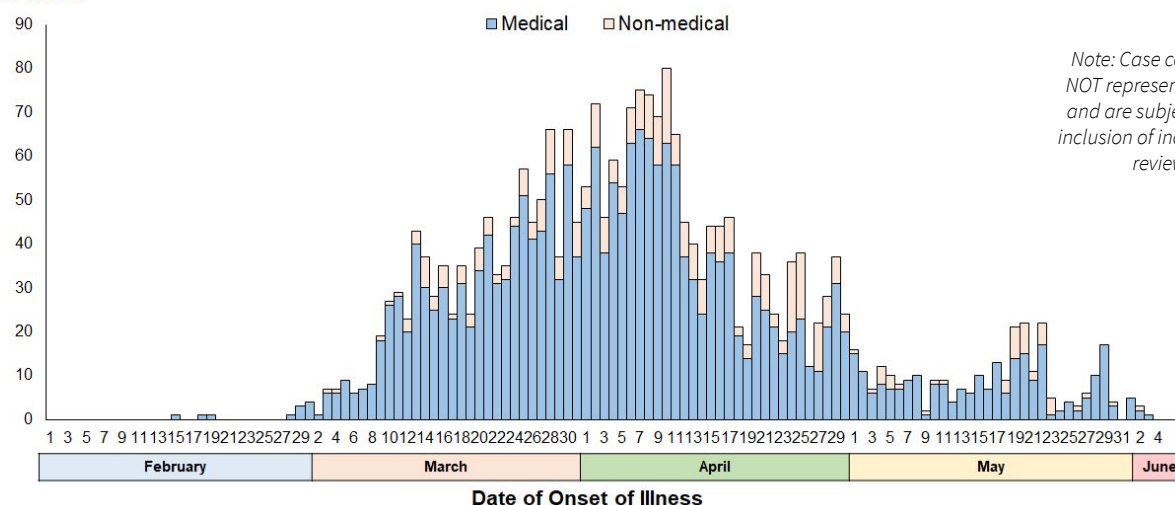
Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number	Deaths
Nurse	1,006	3
Physician	738	25
Nursing Assistant	178	0
Medical Technologist	110	0
Radiologic Technologist	57	0
Non-medical Staff	347	4

Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,736)

No. of Cases

Philippines, as of June 7, 2020

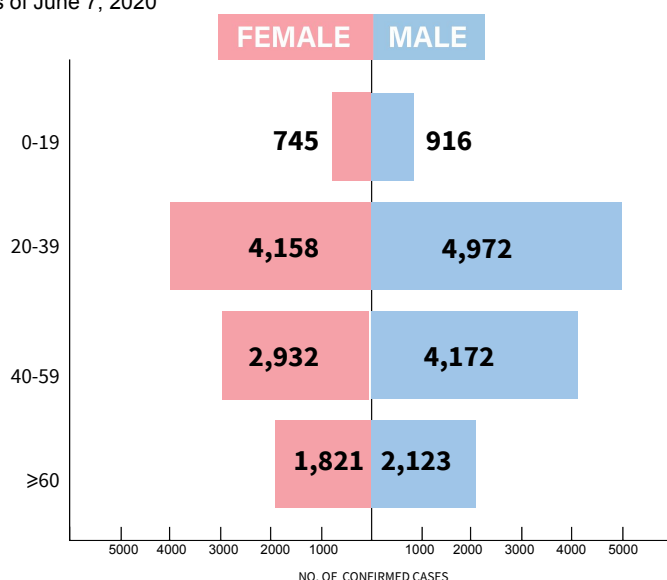
■ Medical ■ Non-medical


Note: Case counts reported do NOT represent the final number and are subject to change after inclusion of incoming reports and review of cases.

Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of June 7, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are Male (12,218 or 56%). Most cases are within the 20-39 age group. Fifty-six cases (21-female; 35-male) with unspecified age are included in the total.



Average hospital length of stay for recovered patients is at **11 days**.



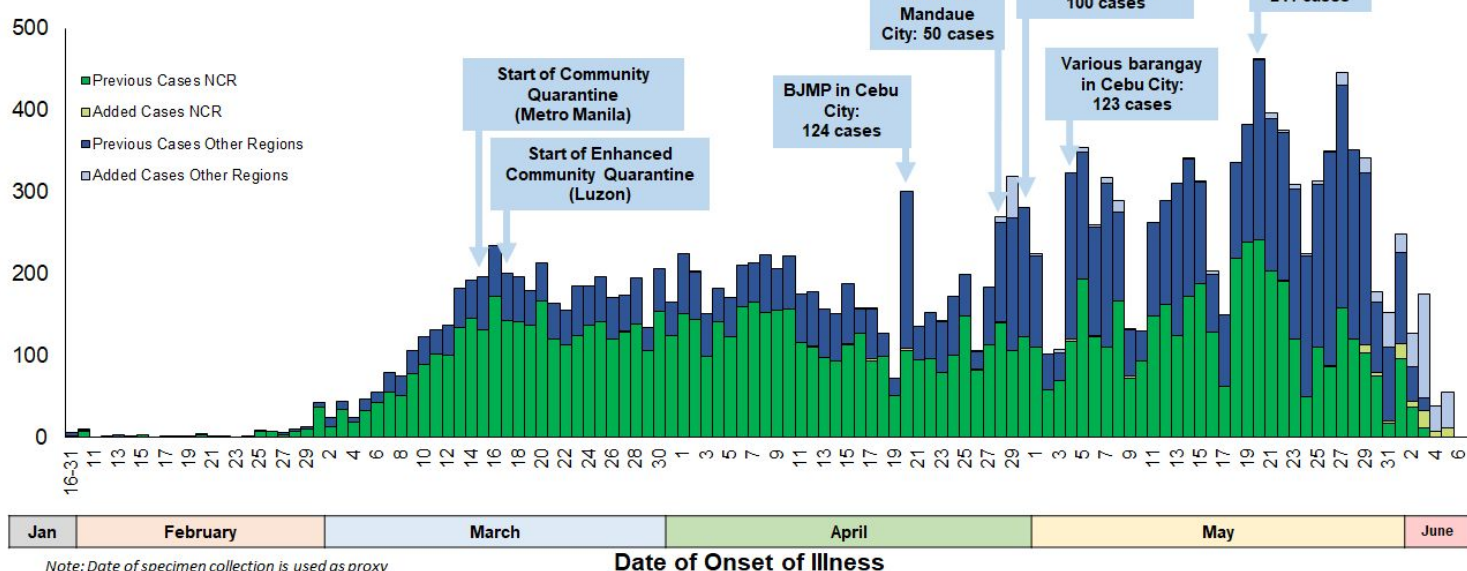
A total of 491 (49%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (292 or 60%) and diabetes (225 or 46%).

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N =21,895)

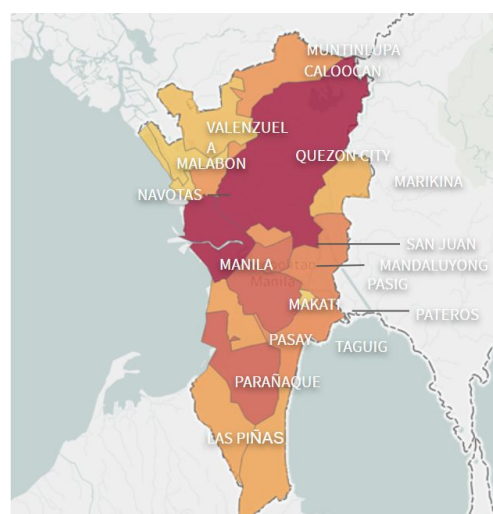
Philippines, as of June 7, 2020

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



Note: Date of specimen collection is used as proxy



A total of 12,000 (55%) are confirmed cases from NCR. The proportion of cases in NCR decreased from 63% since January (start of case detection) to May 19, 2020 to 38% for the period of May 20 to June 7, 2020.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 11% to 20% for the similar period. On May 4, 2020, 123 (38%) out of the 323 confirmed cases nationwide (by date of onset), were reported from various barangay in Cebu City. Region 7 recorded a total of 3,442 (16%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,810 (8%) confirmed cases as of yesterday. Since start of case detection to May 19, the proportion of cases in Region 4A decreased from 11% to 3% for the period of May 20 to June 7.

INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

As of June 7, 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 (June 7)				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	No Submission as of 4PM				75	482	557	557	160
Asian Hospital & Medical Center	0	0	0	0	26	734	760	877	5,650
Baguio General Hospital & Medical Center	1	506	507	559	100	17,737	17,837	19,780	9,874
Bicol Reg'l Diagnostic & Reference Lab. (BRDRL)	0	23	23	24	58	2,402	2,460	2,519	13,305
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	27	134	161	161	1,175	6,410	7,585	7,614	2,300
Chinese General Hospital	No Submission as of 4PM				1,401	10,462	11,863	11,882	2,914
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Inc.	0	7	7	7	0	358	358	376	7,368
De La Salle Medical & Health Sciences Institute	1	118	119	119	36	2,856	2,892	2,900	11,704
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	44	1,154	1,198	1,198	1,167	22,017	23,184	23,219	2,300
Divine Word Hospital	No Submission as of 4PM				6	833	839	900	913
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	0	0	0	0	23	2,126	2,149	2,155	4,600
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	No Submission as of 4PM				1	259	260	273	1,248
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	0	36	36	36	0	630	630	630	5,384
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	0	0	0	0	29	4,099	4,128	4,324	40,599
Lucena United Doctors Hosp. & Medical Center	0	0	0	0	17	725	742	747	302
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	2	91	93	93	749	16,230	16,979	17,028	8,330
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	No Submission as of 4PM				359	6,405	6,764	7,172	5,628
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Lab. (MMDL)	0	0	0	0	136	2,885	3,021	3,159	3,242
National Kidney & Transplant Institute	0	0	0	0	56	431	487	487	2,039
Philippine Red Cross Port Area	1	217	218	221	278	10,878	11,156	11,451	1,000
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	0	123	123	270	1,720	40,564	42,284	43,011	40,000
Phil. Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	162	1,895	2,057	2,070	1,850	45,872	47,722	48,967	40,000
PNP Crime Laboratory	0	0	0	0	1	77	78	78	1,626
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	70	1,308	1,378	1,517	8,842	82,744	91,586	104,851	451,492
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	9	63	72	99	615	11,359	11,974	14,051	8,180
Singapore Diagnostics	42	136	178	178	517	4,671	5,188	5,381	400
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	0	63	63	63	425	9,114	9,539	12,070	40,477
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	10	193	203	232	1,010	11,388	12,398	15,664	21,000
St. Luke's Medical Center - Q.C. (SLMC-QC)	9	67	76	122	1,258	5,542	6,800	9,391	4,796
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	No Submission as of 4PM				1	19	20	20	9,750
The Medical City (TMC)	9	113	122	179	695	4,660	5,355	5,968	966
Tropical Disease Foundation	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	38	956
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	6	155	161	192	1,473	8,802	10,275	11,235	23,669
UP-Philippine Genome Center	No Submission as of 4PM				540	3,271	3,811	3,981	5,484
UP Molecular Laboratory	1	228	229	239	289	2,871	3,160	3,375	1,527
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMC)	105	321	426	484	2,992	16,297	19,289	21,430	21,084
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	0	25	25	25	13	2,181	2,194	2,245	7,226
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	0	332	332	588	126	13,732	13,858	15,355	21,808
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	0	0	0	0	23	1,091	1,114	1,239	4,248
GeneXpert Laboratories									
Bataan General Hosp. & Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	58	58	58	0	170	170	170	998
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	7	7	22	1	186	187	207	1,350
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	0	58	58	58	0	560	560	560	863
Cotabato Reg'l Medical Ctr. GeneXpert Lab.	1	0	1	1	23	459	482	496	1,542
Davao Reg'l Medical Center GeneXpert Lab.	0	0	0	0	1	167	168	170	1,024
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	No Submission as of 4PM				0	0	0	0	N/A
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital & Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Lab.	0	0	0	0	52	107	159	165	1,210
Lung Center of the Phil. GeneXpert Lab.	5	7	12	12	206	1,129	1,335	1,353	2,127
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Lab.	No Submission as of 4PM				0	14	14	14	1,176
Northern Mindanao Med. Ctr. GeneXpert Lab.	1	21	22	22	15	361	376	379	1,327
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	0	9	9	9	1	69	70	70	706
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2	7	9	9	42	181	223	223	1,022
Zamboanga City Med. Ctr GeneXpert Lab.	0	17	17	17	122	1,059	1,181	1,189	189
TOTAL	508	7,492	8,000	8,884	28,545	377,710	406,255	441,396	847,083

CUMULATIVE DATA AS OF June 7, 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

28,545 (7%)

Total Positive Individuals

*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases

406,255

Total Unique Individuals Tested

441,396

Total Tests Conducted

COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #042 (JUNE 8, 2020)

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		
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)		
Tropical Disease Foundation		
PNP Crime Laboratory		
National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics		
Philippine Red Cross-Port Area		
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	CAR	IV
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		
Osipal ng Imus	V	
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory		
Western Visayas Medical Center	VI	
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	VII	
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital		
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	VIII	
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Center	IX	
Divine Word Hospital		
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Lab	XI	
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Inc.		
Southern Philippines Medical Center	I	
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	III	
Bataan General Hospital	X	
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	NCR	
ABC Clinical Laboratory		
Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
Philippine Children's Medical Center		
Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
University of Perpetual Help System Dalta		
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center		CAR
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center		
Cagayan Valley Medical Center		II
Southern Isabela Medical Center		
The Medical City - Clark		III
Green City Medical Center		
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory		
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center		
Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center		
Qualimed Hospital SJDM		
Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital	IV-A	

FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE
San Pablo College Medical Center	IV-A	III
Calamba Medical Center		
Batangas Medical Center		
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa		
Osipital ng Lipa		
University of the Philippines - Los Baños	CARAGA	
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center		
CARAGA Regional Hospital		
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI	
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital		
Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital		
Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center, Inc. Covid-19 Testing Lab.		
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center (Bohol)	VII	
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
Polymedic Medical Plaza		
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	

FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	V
Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II	
Bataan General Hospital	III	
Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)	NCR	
Lung Center of the Philippines		
Tondo Medical Center		
Ospital ng Palawan	IV-B	
Bicol Medical Center	V	
Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	
Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
Davao Regional Medical Center	XI	
Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
Dr. Arturo P. Pingoy Medical Center		
Regional 1 Medical Center	I	IV
Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
Cordillera Hospital of Divine Grace	CAR	III
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	
Cagayan Valley Medical Center	II	
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	III	
President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital		
Bulacan Medical Center		
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 Piañas General Hospital		
Rizal Medical Center		
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB)		
St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
The Medical City - Ortigas		
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center Inc.		
Sta. Rosa CHO		
Batangas Medical Center		
Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B	
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital		

FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	VI	III
Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
Davao Doctors' Hospital	XI	
Davao TB Reference Laboratory		

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of June 07, 2020

41 NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

13 NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABORATORIES

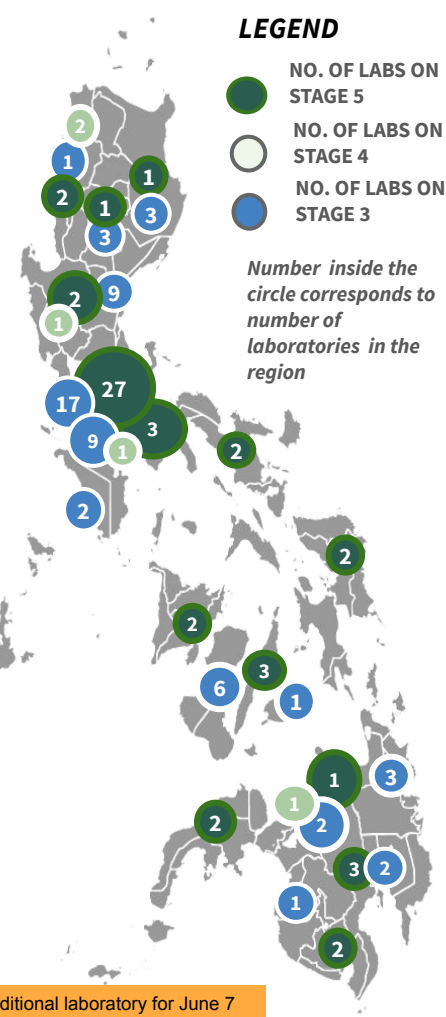
141 TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*

118 TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES
STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

84% % LABS ON STAGE 3
AND ABOVE*

NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.



Additional laboratory for June 7

Goal: Increase Resilience, Stop Transmission, Reduce Contact

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES OF THE DAY

As of June 7, 2020

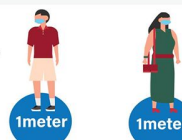
- As the country ushers in the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. As a general precaution, everyone is advised to use face masks and to practice hand hygiene, proper coughing manners, and physical distancing.
- To bolster our immunity to diseases, the public is encouraged to maintain a healthy diet, exercise regularly, and refrain from vices.
- In the case where people need to go out for errands, the public is still advised to observe minimum health standards. In [grocery, markets, and food retail settings](#), everyone is advised to avoid large groups of people and long queues. For their safety as well as others, customers are discouraged from touching items/products if they are not sure yet in buying the item.
- Though quarantine measures in several areas ease up, physical distancing should still be strictly observed. When we greet our loved ones, let's make sure to avoid physical contact—we can always wave, salute, or throw finger hearts!

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - GROCERY, WET MARKETS, AND FOOD RETAIL



Q: Bilang mamimili, paano mababawasan ang pakikisalamuha sa mga taong posibleng mayroong COVID-19?

A: Limitahan ang iyong paglabas. Planuhin ang listahan ng bibilhin bago pumunta sa grocery o palengke. Mababawasan nito ang hindi kinakailangang exposure. Panatilihin ang isang metrong distansya sa ibang namimili.



Tingnan ang distansya. Sundin ang mga marka sa sahig sa check-out counter/ cashier/ booth/ stall. Tingnan ang haba ng pila. Ipagpaliban na muna pamimili kung mahaba ang pila o maraming tao sa loob ng grocery o palengke.



Ang fotoong kayamanan ay kalusugan!
Makakamit ito sa pagkain nang tama,
page-ehersisyo ng regular, at
pag-iwas sa mga bisyo!
Alamin ang iba pang tips sa
Healthy Pilipinas Facebook page at website!

Ngayon: Alternative way muna of greeting!



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



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



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



3. When preparing the solution, pour the amount of water required into a plastic container then add the bleach (and not the other way around):

4. If you are using household bleach (5% active chlorine), mix:

- 1 ml bleach + 9 ml water, or
- 100 ml bleach + 900 ml water
- For chlorine powder/granules/tablet (60-70%) active chlorine, dissolve: 1 tbsp of chlorine + 20L of water

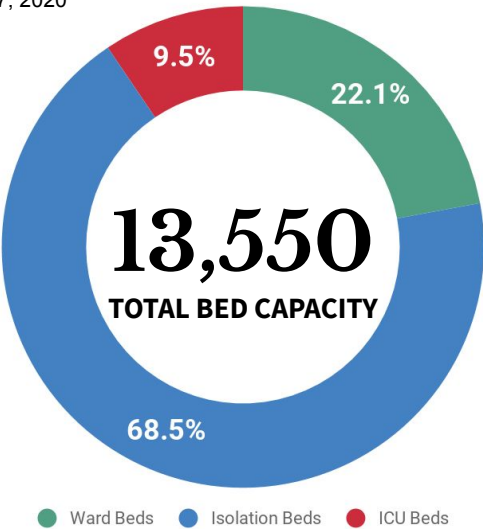
5. Do not forget to label your disinfectant containers and specify chlorine concentration.

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

HOSPITAL BEDS AND MECHANICAL VENTILATORS DEDICATED TO COVID-19 CASES

Data taken from the DOH DataCollect App. Specific for COVID-19 cases.

Data as of 11:59 PM, June 7, 2020



Data as of 11:59 PM, June 4, 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.



1,078
Ward beds
occupied

1,914
available

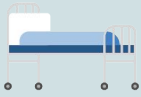


Ward beds for confirmed COVID-19 cases



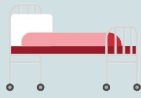
3,139
Isolation beds
occupied

6,136
available



458
ICU beds
occupied

825
available



354
Mech vents
in use

1,628
available



DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of June 7, 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.



45,801
BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID
FACILITIES

NCR	2,242	REG VII	17,228
CAR	350	REG VIII	2,668
REG I	3,481	REG IX	2,146
REG II	1,172	REG X	2,428
REG III	1,299	REG XI	3,458
REG IV-A	3,462	REG XII	953
REG IV-B	839	REG XIII	730
REG V	0	BARMM	414
REG VI	2,931	TOTAL	45,801

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of June 7, 2020

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

14 MEGA LIGTAS COVID
FACILITIES



REGION	TTMF	Beds
NCR	PICC	294
NCR	World Trade Center	494
NCR	Las Pinas Rehab Center	55
NCR	Quezon Institute	112
NCR	ULTRA Stadium	132
NCR	Rizal Memorial Coliseum	97
NCR	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	112
REG III	ASEAN Convention Center	150
REG III	NCC NGAC	668
REG III	Philippine Arena	300
REG III	Filinvest	108
REG III	Mega TRC	488
REG IV-A	Alta de Tagaytay	30
REG IV-A	Alonte Sports Arena	150
TOTAL		3,190

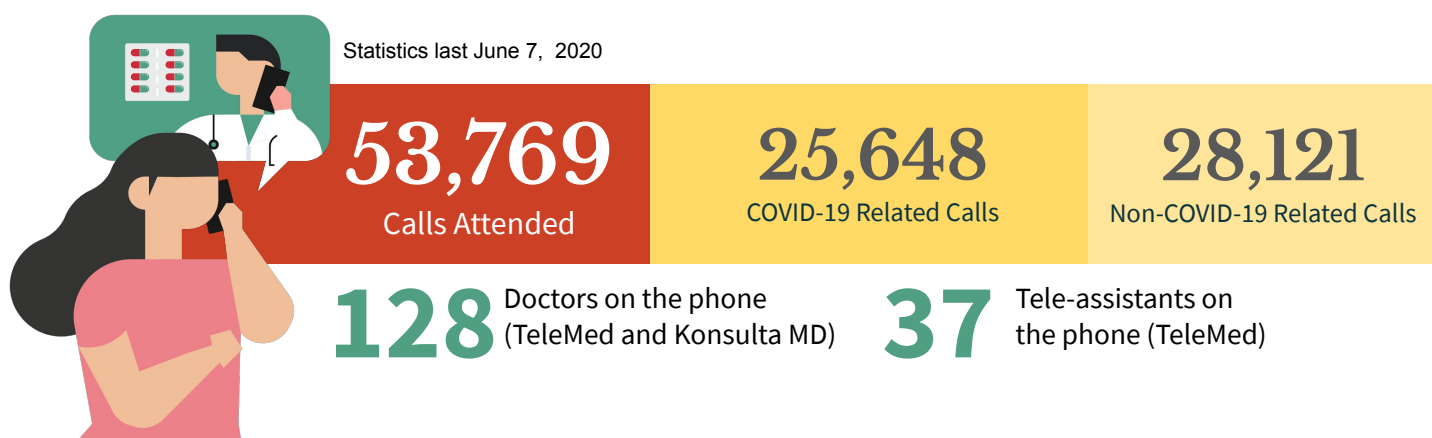
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

June 7, 2020



CALLS CATERED BY TELEMEDICINE

Statistics last June 7, 2020

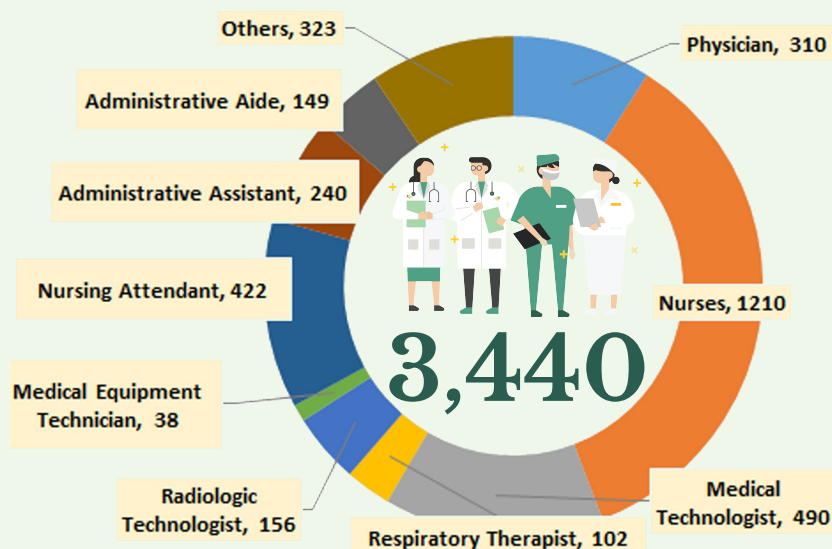


HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH (HRH) AUGMENTATION

As of June 7, 2020

HIRED HEALTH WORKERS PER PRIORITY FACILITY

Facility	No.
COVID Referral Hospital	338
DOH Designated Diagnostic Facility	427
Quarantine Facility (BOQ)	184
DOH Hospital	1713





TREATMENT

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

FDA UPDATES

The Philippine Food and Drug administration has issued FDA Advisory No. 2020-1012¹ to warn all healthcare professionals and the general public against the purchase and use of the Uncertified COVID-19 Test Kit "Femometer Covid-19 IgG/IgM Rapid Test Cassette". Upon verification through post-marketing surveillance, the above mentioned medical device is not certified by FDA and has not been issued with FDA Special Certification.

Pursuant to the Republic Act No. 9711, otherwise known as the "Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009", the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, offering for sale, distribution, transfer, non-consumer use, promotion, advertising or sponsorship of health products without the proper authorization is prohibited.

Check the advisory [here](#)

POLICY IN-FOCUS

The Department of Health has issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0216² "Collection of Convalescent Plasma (CP) and Networking for Therapeutic Strategy for COVID-19". This memorandum was issued to provide guidance to the immediate establishment and implementation of a COVID-19 CP Donation Program.

Convalescent plasma is plasma taken from a person who has recovered from COVID-19 infection and contains neutralizing antibodies against the said infection. Giving convalescent plasma collected from individuals who have recovered from COVID-19 to infected patients is a form of passive antibody therapy, which could offer a possible therapeutic strategy.

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](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

- PhilHealth Advisory No. 2020-1012
<https://bit.ly/3gVbkdE>
- DM No. 2020-0216
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tiTb8UO_kDUlHdcivw_VkMJ_V0lHCXUXO/view

ERRATA FOR SITUATIONER #041:

Age-Sex Distribution Graph: X-axis has already been corrected to represent the highest number in the graph. Colors for the legend were restored from the original color for consistency purposes.

On Page 4, the name UP-Molecular Laboratory was missed out but the results reported hold true for June 06. The report for laboratory output is for June 6 not June 5 as indicated.

The total number of Bed in LIGTAS COVID Facilities was placed. The date for the case summary of overseas Filipinos was corrected.

The total numbers for June 5 SitRep was corrected based on EB's data. The date reflected in "Data as of 11:59 was corrected to June 6, 2020 The date reflected in "Health Care Worker Transportation" was corrected to June 6, 2020

THANK YOU for checking out the 42nd issue of Beat-COVID-19 Today! We'd like to know what you think. Send us your feedback at dohfeedback@gmail.com.