

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



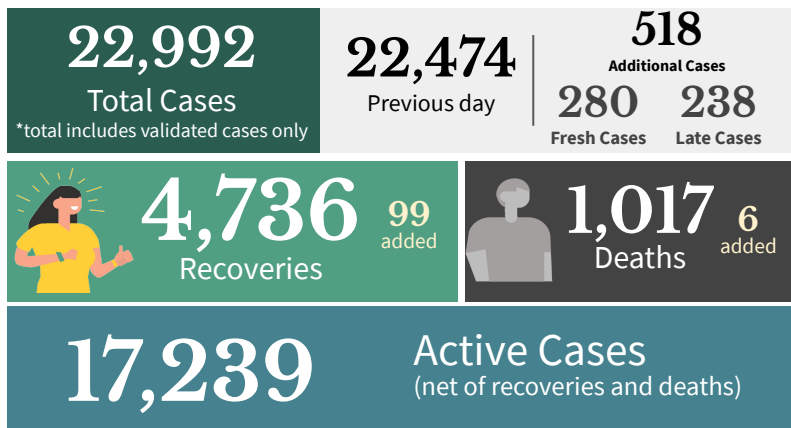
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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

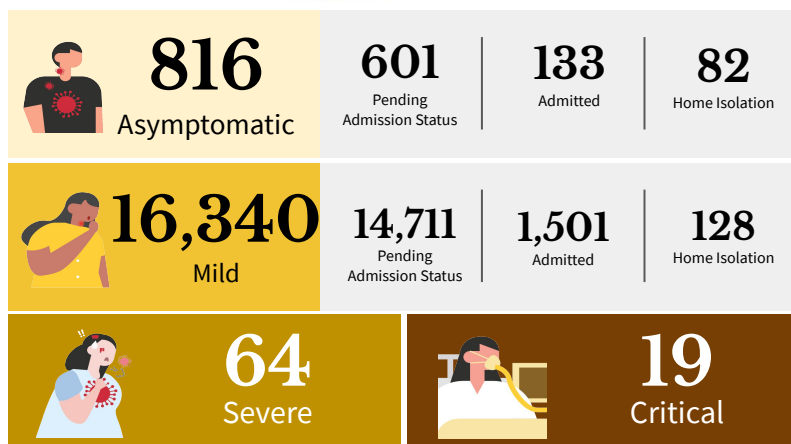
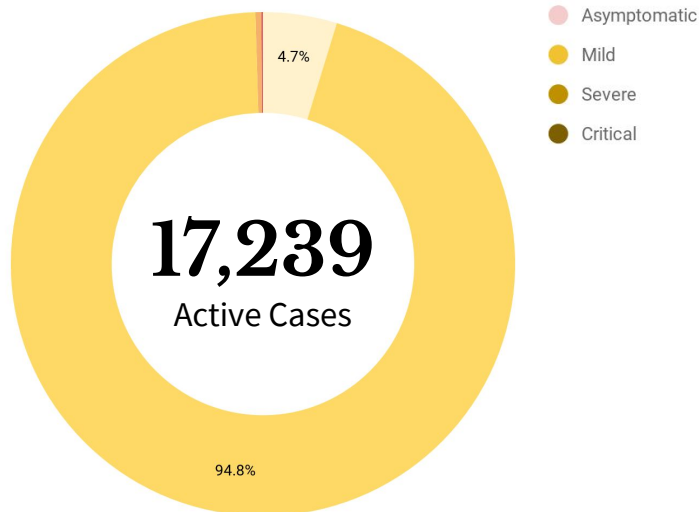
- DOH recorded **17,239 active cases** as of June 9, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (16,340; 94.8%).
- A total of **2,787 (12% of all cases) healthcare workers** have been affected by COVID-19, with **1,624 recoveries** and **32 deaths**.
- Hypertension** (292; 60%) and **diabetes** (225; 46%) are still the top two (2) **comorbidities** of those who have been infected with COVID-19.
- There are now **42 licensed laboratories** equipped to perform the **RT-PCR test** for COVID-19 while **14 laboratories** are now licensed to perform COVID-19 testing using **GeneXpert cartridges**.
- Pursuant to the **Bayanihan to Heal As One Act**, the DOH reported that it has delivered checks to the families of healthcare workers who perished due to COVID-19. **All checks for 32 qualified beneficiaries** of the one-million peso benefit **have been issued**, and **30 checks have been received** by their families.
- DOH launched **Usap Tayo sa Family Planning**, a program with an objective to deliver right and sufficient family planning services to all Filipino families amid COVID-19 pandemic. Family planning services can be accessed in barangay health centers. Dedicated barangay health workers and barangay population volunteers will cater to the needed family planning services of every Filipino family. Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) are also on call to address urgent situations such as emergency deliveries of pregnancies at home.

Case Summary

As of June 9, 2020

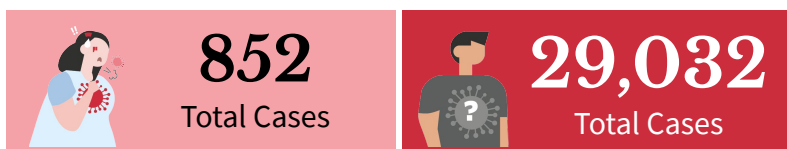


Active Cases Breakdown



Probable Cases

As of June 9, 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

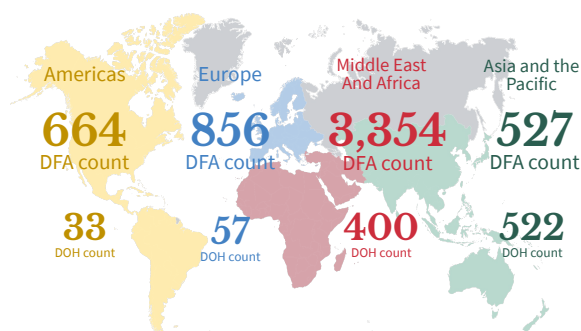
Case Summary of Overseas Filipinos (OFs)

As of June 9, 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 9, 2020

Top 3 countries with the highest number of cases

USA 1,933,560

 BRAZIL 691,758

 RUSSIA 485,253

Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases outside China

INDIA 266,598

Southeast Asian country with the highest number of confirmed cases

SINGAPORE 38,296

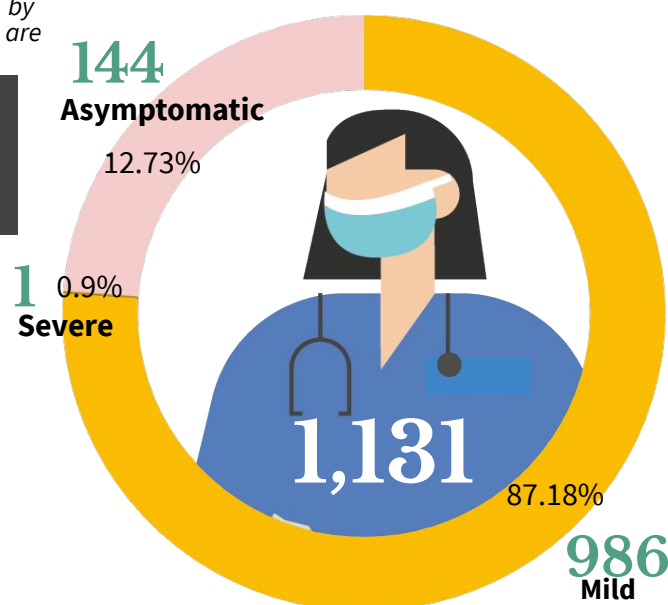
Healthcare Workers affected by COVID-19

As of June 9, 2020

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



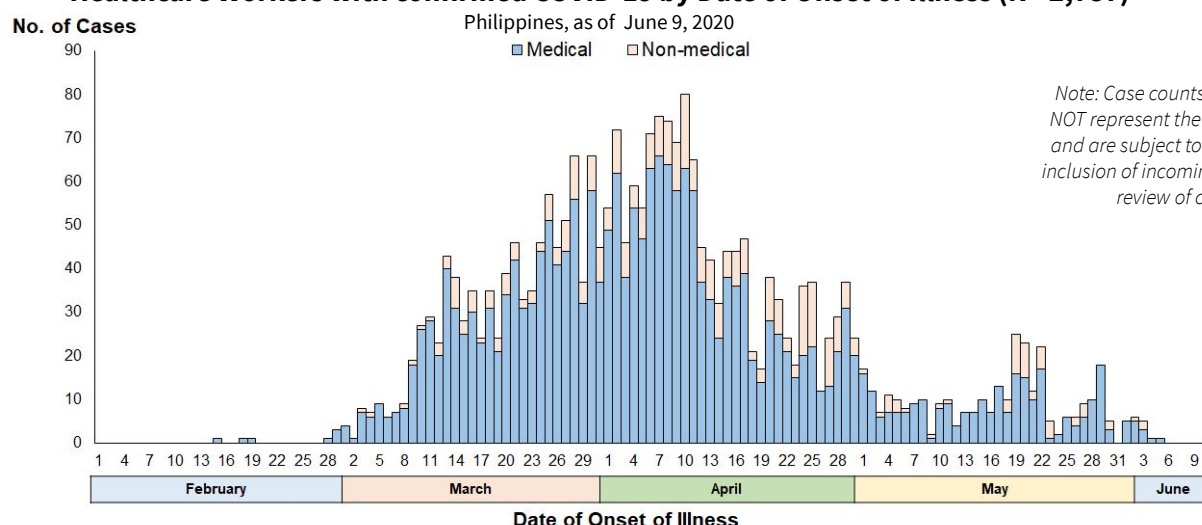
Active Cases Breakdown



Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases

Top 5 Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	Total Number	Deaths
Nurse	1,019	3
Physician	743	25
Nursing Assistant	183	0
Medical Technologist	112	0
Radiologic Technologist	58	0
Non-medical Staff	358	4

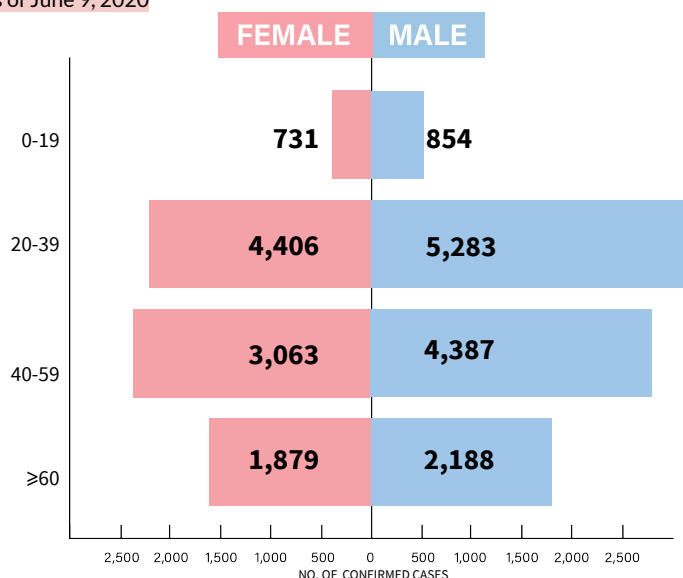
Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 2,787)



Goal: Shortening Duration of Infectiousness

Age and Sex Distribution of confirmed cases

As of June 9, 2020



Most of the confirmed cases are Male (12,848 or 56%). Most cases are within the 20-39 age group. Two-hundred one cases (65-female; 136-male) with unspecified age are included in the total.



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



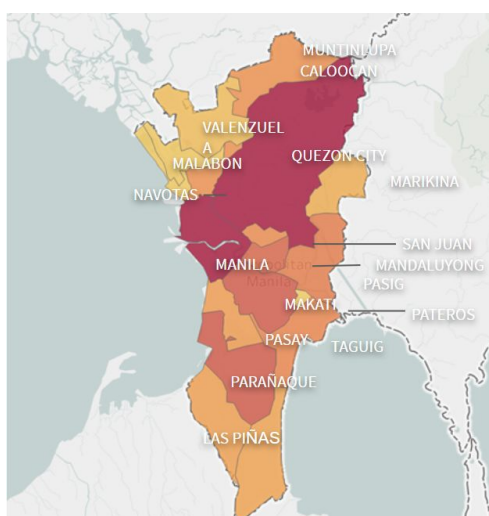
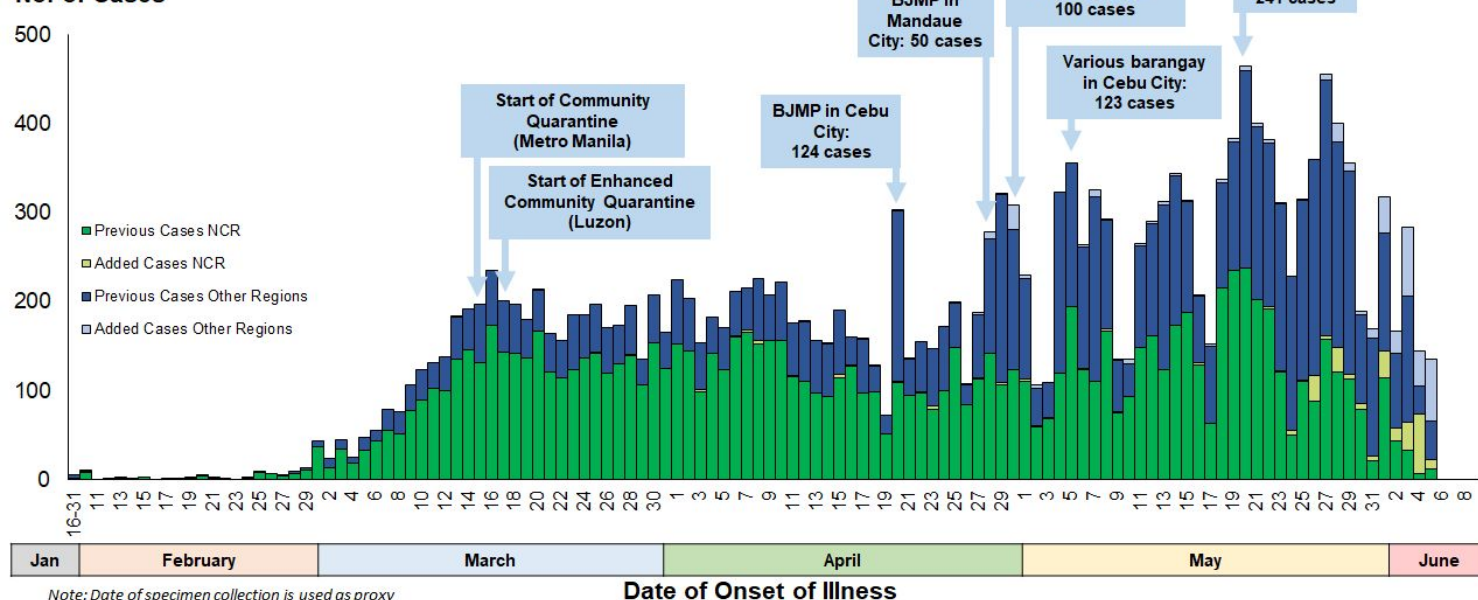
A total of 491 (48%) deaths had known comorbidities: top 2 comorbidities are hypertension (292 or 60%) and diabetes (225 or 46%)..

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Date of Onset of Illness (N = 22,992)

Philippines, as of June 9, 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 12,649 (55%) are confirmed cases from NCR. The proportion of cases in NCR decreased from 62% since January (start of case detection) to May 19, 2020 to 40% for the period of May 20 to June 9, 2020.

Meanwhile, cases in Region 7 increased in proportion from 13% to 22% 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 3,715 (16%) confirmed cases, the second highest reported in the country.

Region 4-A has the third highest cases with a total of 1,892 (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 4% for the period of May 20 to June 9.

INDIVIDUALS TESTED AS REPORTED BY COVID-19 LABORATORIES

As of June 9, 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 9)				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	10	31	41	41	95	564	659	659	60
Asian Hospital & Medical Center	4	32	36	36	32	810	842	961	5,250
Baguio General Hospital & Medical Center	3	279	282	300	104	18,380	18,484	20,458	15,124
Bicol Reg'l Diagnostic & Reference Lab. (BRDRL)	3	99	102	126	61	2,501	2,562	2,645	13,141
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	37	233	270	270	1,301	6,822	8,123	8,152	2,100
Chinese General Hospital	111	470	581	581	1,684	11,617	13,301	13,320	1,119
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Inc.	0	3	3	3	0	361	361	379	7,361
De La Salle Medical & Health Sciences Institute	0	216	216	216	37	3,167	3,204	3,212	11,419
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	68	1,273	1,341	1,341	1,268	24,065	25,333	25,368	2,151
Divine Word Hospital	No Submission as of 4PM				9	1,001	1,010	1,071	750
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	18	177	195	195	42	2,736	2,778	2,785	3,600
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	No Submission as of 4PM				1	348	349	364	1,248
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	0	68	68	68	0	753	753	753	5,355
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	0	88	88	92	33	4,543	4,576	4,784	40,139
Lucena United Doctors Hosp. & Medical Center	0	71	71	71	29	864	893	898	142
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	3	162	165	165	752	16,482	17,234	17,284	8,075
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	19	423	442	462	394	7,187	7,581	8,017	4,977
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Lab. (MMDL)	12	110	122	124	157	3,189	3,346	3,495	121
National Kidney & Transplant Institute	7	32	39	39	75	495	570	570	2,278
Philippine Red Cross Port Area	No Submission as of 4PM				277	11,013	11,290	11,587	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	35	949	984	990	1,799	42,001	43,800	44,541	40,000
Phil. Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	No Submission as of 4PM				1,890	47,613	49,503	50,767	40,000
PNP Crime Laboratory	0	0	0	0	1	77	78	78	1,626
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	62	1,406	1,468	1,709	8,943	85,260	94,203	107,788	411,492
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	13	142	155	213	635	11,562	12,197	14,348	7,980
Singapore Diagnostics	33	167	200	200	573	5,014	5,587	5,780	1,700
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	13	262	275	404	452	9,809	10,261	12,924	39,582
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	8	238	246	294	1,019	11,778	12,797	16,113	21,000
St. Luke's Medical Center - Q.C. (SLMC-QC)	9	71	80	118	1,274	5,651	6,925	9,591	4,596
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	1	134	135	135	2	153	155	155	11,536
The Medical City (TMC)	1	34	35	44	701	4,796	5,497	6,134	798
Tropical Disease Foundation	0	31	31	31	0	77	77	83	873
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	46	97	143	167	1,534	9,058	10,592	11,602	23,247
UP-Philippine Genome Center	17	168	185	185	557	3,439	3,996	4,166	5,247
UP Molecular Laboratory	24	257	281	282	329	3,394	3,723	3,939	963
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMCMC)	87	138	225	265	3,138	16,530	19,668	21,868	20,340
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	1	23	24	25	14	2,227	2,241	2,295	7,192
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	2	412	414	529	129	14,364	14,493	16,113	20,384
ZCMC-DA Satellite Laboratory	1	50	51	51	25	1,164	1,189	1,314	4,173
GeneXpert Laboratories									
Bataan General Hosp. & Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	21	21	21	0	227	227	227	940
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	0	19	19	33	1	205	206	240	1,317
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	1	68	69	69	1	652	653	653	769
Cotabato Reg'l Medical Ctr. GeneXpert Lab.	0	16	16	16	25	476	501	515	1,523
Davao Reg'l Medical Center GeneXpert Lab.	0	49	49	49	1	244	245	247	946
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	No Submission as of 4PM				0	12	12	12	1,401
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital & Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Lab.	5	5	10	11	75	133	208	217	1,397
Lung Center of the Phil. GeneXpert Lab.	2	9	11	11	212	1,160	1,372	1,392	2,088
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Lab.	1	7	8	8	1	33	34	34	1,156
Northern Mindanao Med. Ctr. GeneXpert Lab.	8	39	47	49	24	419	443	448	1,272
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	1	17	18	18	2	87	89	89	687
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2	11	13	13	48	213	261	267	978
Zamboanga City Med. Ctr GeneXpert Lab.	0	55	55	55	122	1,130	1,252	1,260	2,447
TOTAL	668	8,662	9,330	10,125	29,878	395,856	425,734	461,962	804,060

CUMULATIVE DATA AS OF June 9, 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

29,878 (7%)

Total Positive Individuals

*total includes both validated and unvalidated cases

425,734

Total Unique Individuals Tested

461,962

Total Tests Conducted

COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #044 (JUNE 10, 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	
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	
J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	III	
Bataan General Hospital	III	
De La Salle University - Cavite	IV-A	
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center		
Ospital ng Imus		
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V	
Western Visayas Medical Center	VI	
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital		
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	
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Inc.	XI	
Southern Philippines Medical Center		
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	I	IV
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	X	
ABC Clinical Laboratory	NCR	III
Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
Philippine Children's Medical Center		
Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
University of Perpetual Help System Dalta		
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory		
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		

FACILITY NAME	REGION	STAGE
Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital	IV-A	III
San Pablo College Medical Center		
Calamba Medical Center		
Batangas Medical Center		
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa		
Ospital ng Lipa		
University of the Philippines - Los Baños		
Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	CARAGA	
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			
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital				
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	<div>III</div> 		
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	NCR			
San Lazaro Hospital				
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.				IV-A
Sta. Rosa CHO				

FACILITY NAME (RT-PCR using Gene Xpert)	REGION	STAGE
Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B	III
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	VI	
Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARMM	
Davao Doctors' Hospital	XI	
Davao TB Reference Laboratory		

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of June 09, 2020

42 NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

14 NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABORATORIES

147 TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*

120 TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

82% % LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

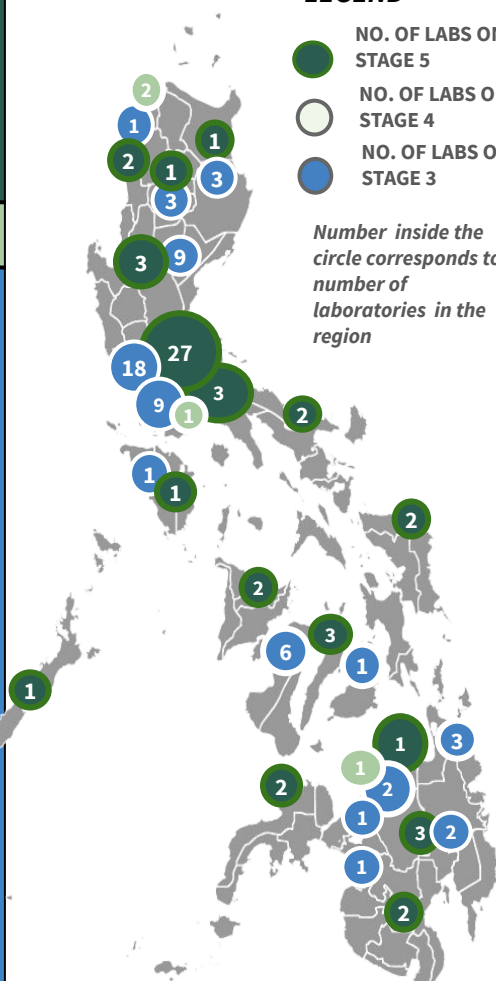
NUMBER OF STAGE 3 to 5 LABORATORIES IN THE COUNTRY

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

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 June 9, 2020

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. People are advised to visit parks and open spaces that are close to your home, traveling long distances may expose you to COVID-19. When in parks and open spaces, everyone is advised to wear face masks at all times, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain a 1-meter distance from others.
- Everyone is enjoined to stay healthy both physically and mentally. Eating a well-balanced diet, that includes plenty of fruits, vegetables and food rich in protein, is the best way to get the essential nutrients we need for good health and normal immune function. Avoid eating high-sodium and high-sugar food. Avoid smoking, drink lots of water to avoid dehydration, and get an average of seven to eight hours of sleep as recommended.
- Stay healthy when running essential errands to places like grocery stores or market. Wear face masks at all times (reusable cloth masks should be cleaned regularly) and maintain a distance of at least 1 meter to others. Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based sanitizers before and after going to the groceries or market, is also a must.

MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PLACES



Q: Bilang guest, paano ako makatutulong upang mabawasan ang posibleng pagkalat ng COVID-19?

A: Takpan ang ilong at bibig kung uubo o babahing gamit ang tisyu o siko. Agad na itapon ang ginamit na tisyu sa basurahang may takip at maghugas ng kamay.



Ugaliin ang regular at wastong paghuhugas ng mga kamay sa loob ng 20 segundo o higit pa. Kung walang sabon at tubig, gumamit ng alcohol-based sanitizers na may 70% alcohol.

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Ano ang New Normal?

#NewNormal #BagongBuhay



Ang New Normal ay mga aksyon o kaugalian na nakasentro sa pinaigting na pagpapahalaga sa kalusugan. Sa New Normal, prayoridad ang pagpapalakas ng resistensya upang matiyak na kaya nating lumaban sa anumang sakit.



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

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



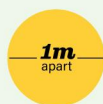
Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



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).

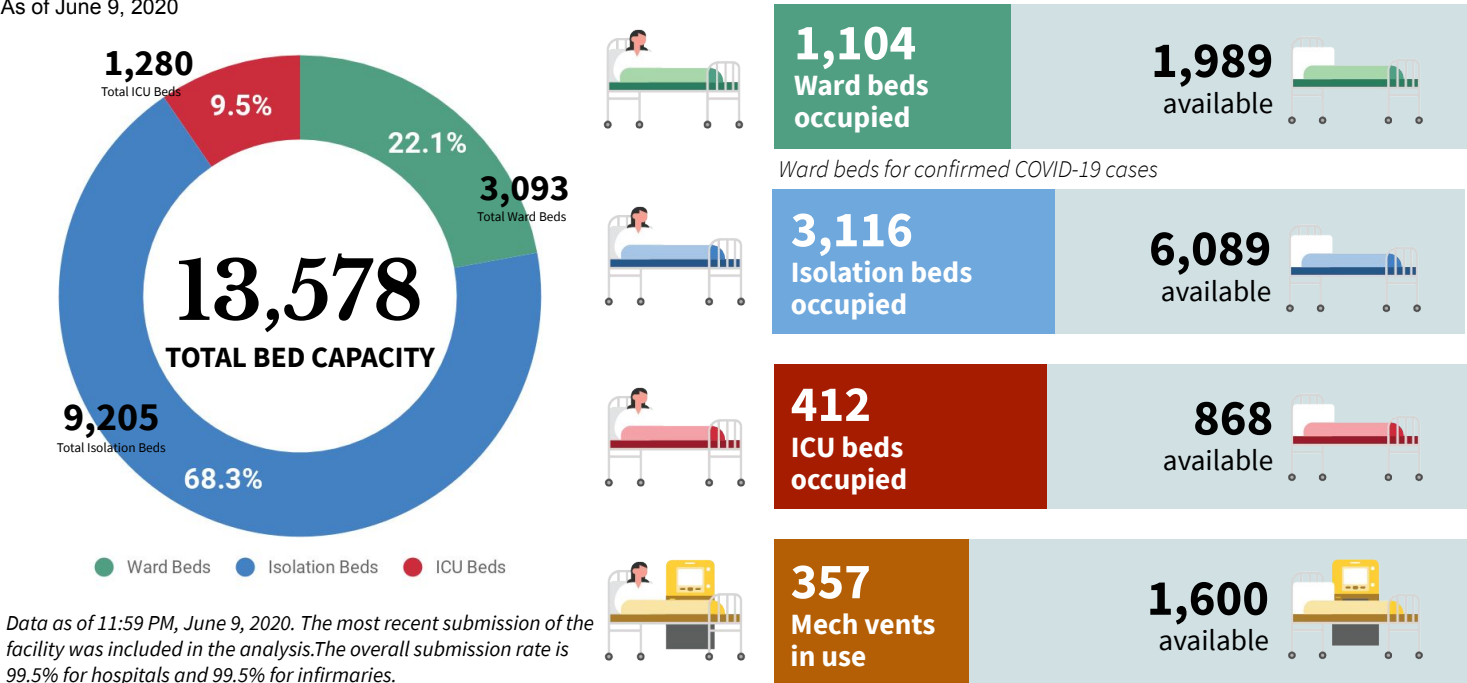


Disinfect your most used things (like phone, keys, eyeglasses, keyboard, etc.) with 70% alcohol solution.

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 June 9, 2020



DEDICATED BEDS FOR COVID-19 CASES IN TTMFs

As of June 9, 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.

		47,170 BEDS IN LIGTAS COVID FACILITIES	
NCR	2,242	REG VII	17,842
CAR	314	REG VIII	2,668
REG I	3,479	REG IX	2,106
REG II	1,238	REG X	2,421
REG III	1,366	REG XI	3,560
REG IV-A	3,462	REG XII	907
REG IV-B	826	REG XIII	764
REG V	596	BARMM	414
REG VI	2,995	TOTAL	47,170

MEGA LIGTAS AND LIGTAS COVID-19 FACILITIES

As of June 9, 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

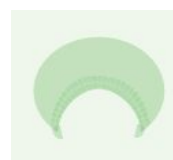
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1,366,311

Coveralls


812,976

Face Shields


1,448,155

Head caps


8,034,650

Face Masks


3,000,870

Gloves


2,982

Thermal Scanners


1,344,272

Gowns


894,468

Goggles


452,000

Aprons


1,292,280

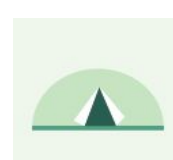
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417,334

N95


59

Non-invasive Ventilators


10

Sanitation Tents

DONATION REPORT

June 9, 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)	32,000
TOTAL		1,627,248

Summary of donated PPEs:


4,673,950

Face Masks


378,440

N95 Masks


101

Ventilators


237,279

Coveralls



TREATMENT

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

FDA UPDATE

The Food and Drug Administration has issued FDA Advisory No. 2020-1037¹ “Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of the Uncertified COVID-19 Test Kit “Deep Blue Covid-19 (SARS-COV2) Antibody test kit”.

This unregistered medical device has not gone through evaluation process of the FDA and the agency cannot assure its quality and safety.

Check the advisory [here](#)

POLICY IN-FOCUS

The Department of Health has issued Department Memorandum No. 2020-0150² “Interim Guidelines for Immunization Services in the Context of COVID 19 Outbreak” while health service delivery is focused towards COVID 19 support, continued immunization services, which is an essential health service, should be made available to avoid vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) outbreaks with loss of lives and further overwhelm the healthcare system. As resources are moved to COVID 19 response, concerns about leaving individuals inadequately protected against VPDs need to be addressed.

Check the FAQs [here](#)

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Resources

1. FDA Advisory No. 2020-1037
<https://www.fda.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/FDA-Advisory-No.2020-1037.pdf>
2. DM No. 2020-0152
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mOHvvTaIRYGxCYdynYw4vtwHaCh8wYiF/view>

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