

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Total Cases as of 17 June 2020

27,238

+457 (342 Fresh, 115 Late)

Active Cases (net of recoveries and deaths)

19,310

+184

Recovered

6,820

+268



Died

1,108

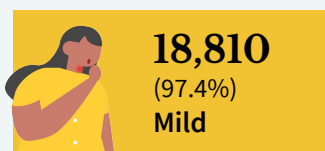
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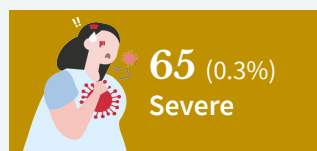
Breakdown of Active Cases



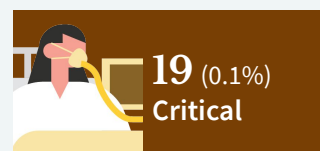
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



A patient with mild symptoms and stable vital signs. Unless the patient belongs to high-risk subgroups or has comorbidities, they are often not admitted to a treatment facility.



A patient with difficulty breathing, altered mental status, considered high-risk or in need of hospital care.



A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage.

Note. A person who is classified as having a mild case of COVID-19 but is considered high-risk due to age or the presence of comorbidities must be admitted to a treatment facility. Severe or critical cases must be admitted to a treatment facility, regardless of inclusion in high-risk subgroups or presence of comorbidities.

1,253

Probable Cases as of 17 June 2020

Previously termed as PUIs (mild or critical) with inconclusive or unofficial test results.

3,157

Suspect Cases as of 17 June 2020

Previously termed as PUIs (mild or critical) with no test done or awaiting test results.

Breakdown of cases per region

Top confirmed regions by active cases

NCR	5,895
Region VII: Central Visayas	3,880
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	994
Region III: Central Luzon	328
Region XI: Davao Region	110

Top regions by newly-announced fresh cases

NCR	166
Region VII: Central Visayas	101
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	10
Region IX: Zamboanga Penin..	5
Region VI: Western Visayas	5

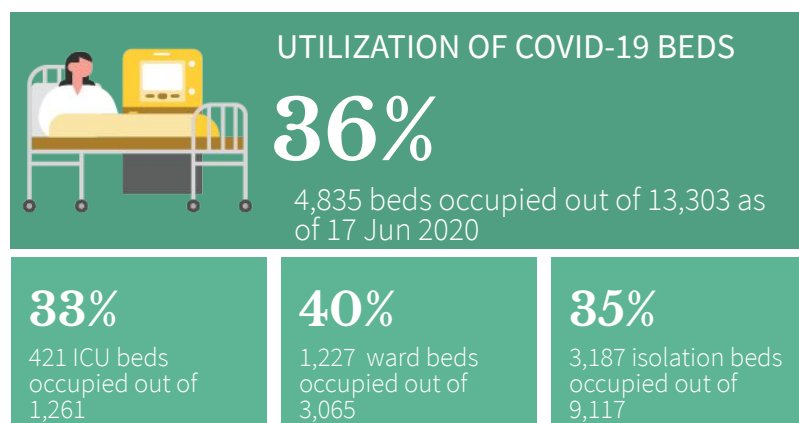
Top confirmed provinces / cities by active cases

Cebu City	2,781
Quezon City	1,434
Manila City	1,028
Makati City	358
Caloocan City	496

Top provinces / cities by newly-announced fresh cases

Cebu City	57
Mandaue City	19
Manila City	17
Quezon City	17
Lapu-Lapu City (Opon)	14

Note. Data on healthcare workers affected by COVID-19, testing capacity by laboratory, equipment utilization, and LIGTAS COVID facilities will be included in the full situational report every Sunday.



Note. The number of confirmed severe and critical cases may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases in severe or critical condition also utilize these resources.

TOP SEA COUNTRIES BY CONFIRMED CASES

	Indonesia	41,431
	Singapore	41,216
	Philippines	27,238
	Malaysia	8,515
	Thailand	3,135
	Vietnam	335
	Brunei	141
	Cambodia	128
	Laos	19

DAILY TESTING STATISTICS AS OF 17 JUNE 2020 (WEDNESDAY)

Daily samples tested	Daily individuals tested	Positive tests	Positivity rate	Testing backlogs
14,940	13,750	985	7.2%	1,003

COMPLIANCE OF LABS

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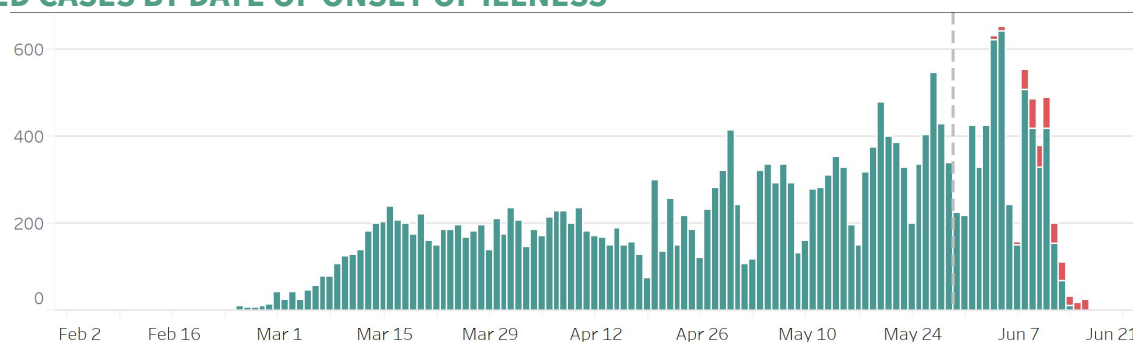
CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

Cum. samples tested	Cum. individuals tested	Cum. positive tests	Cum. positivity rate
552,183	509,149	35,383	6.9%

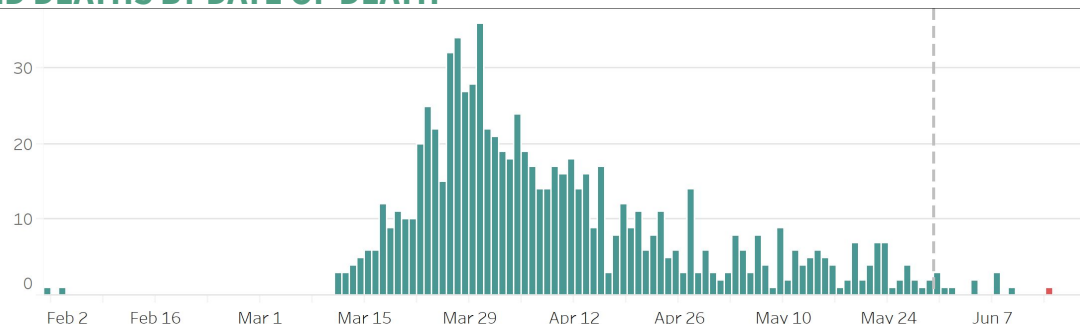
Notes.

1. The DOH is continuously validating the number of positive individuals as reported by the laboratories. When necessary, they are deduplicated. As such, the discrepancy with the number of confirmed cases do not necessarily reflect backlogs in case validation.
2. Please visit www.doh.gov.ph/covidtracker for details regarding the testing output per laboratory.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS



CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH



Notes.

1. Bars with red colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases.
2. In cases where date of onset of illness is unreported, date of specimen collection was used as proxy. Cases that do not have both are not accounted for in the date of onset histogram. As of this situation report, around 10% of cases have unreported dates of specimen collection and onset of illness.
3. Owing to delays in reporting, case counts after the dashed lines are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this date. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

As of June 17, 2020

60	156	134	88%
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

HIGHLIGHTS AND RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

As of June 17, 2020

- DOH recorded **19,310 active cases** as of June 17, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (18,810; 97.4%) while the number of patients on critical stage remains the same from yesterday's data (19; 0.1%).
- As of June 17, 2020, there are **3,008** healthcare workers who have been infected by COVID-19, of which 2,039 (68%) have recovered and 33 have died.
- The DOH warns the public to avoid buying or hoarding dexamethasone in the hope of self-medicating against COVID-19. DOH strongly suggests to consult your doctors before taking any medication. While no vaccine is available, the most effective way to protect ourselves is to wear masks, regularly wash our hands, observing cough etiquette, and physical distancing.
- Be a **BAYANI** and put the **BAYAN** before the "I". The DOH is in the process of recruiting new heroes for the new normal. Our hospitals and laboratories still need nurses, medical technologists, contact tracers, and other frontline heroes in this World War C. Applicants can visit bit.ly/HCW Hiring or the [DOH FB Page](https://www.facebook.com/DOHgovph) for additional information.
- As of June 17, 2020, a total of **65,186** returning overseas Filipinos (ROFs) has arrived (Land-based: 21,399; Sea-based: 43,787). Of these, 56,805 were released from facility quarantine (Land-based: 16,722; Sea-based: 40,083). Among the ROFs, 1,713 were confirmed COVID-19 cases (Land-based: 888; Sea-based: 825). Among the confirmed COVID-19 ROF, 772 are currently admitted (Land-based: 478; Sea-based: 294); 546 recovered; and 1 has died.

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.



MINIMUM HEALTH STANDARDS: FAQs - OFFICES/WORKPLACE

Q:

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

A:

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

Uminom ng hindi bababa sa 1.5 litrong tubig araw-araw.



Contact Details

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

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

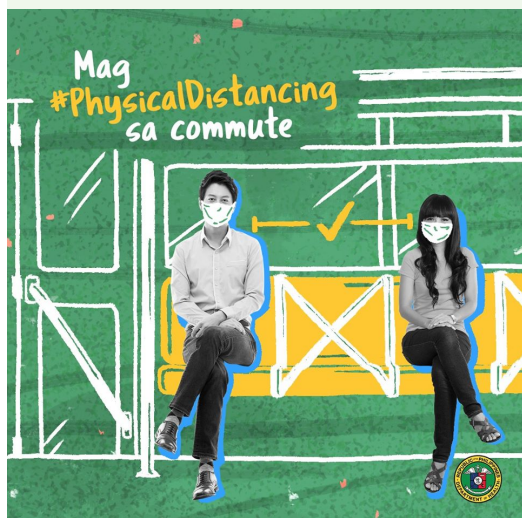
- Facebook:**
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- Twitter:**
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- Viber:**
DOH PH COVID-19
- TikTok:**
[@dohgovph](https://www.tiktok.com/@dohgovph)

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



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