

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Total Cases as of 28 June 2020

35,455

+652 (485 Fresh, 168 Late)

Active Cases (net of recoveries and deaths)

24,525

+386

Recovered

9,686

+258



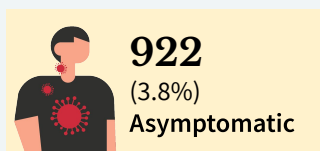
Died

1,244

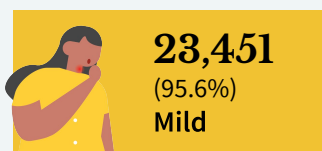
+8



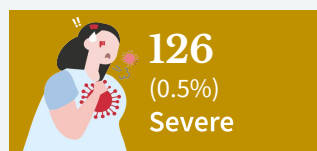
Breakdown of Active Cases



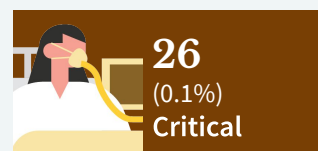
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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.

1,148

Probable Cases as of 28 June 2020

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

3,447

Suspect Cases as of 28 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	10,661
Region VII: Central Visayas	6,291
Region IV-A CALABARZON	1,197
Region III: Central Luzon	429
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	307

Top regions by newly-announced fresh cases

NCR	275
Region VII - Central Visayas	120
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	26
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	8
Region X - Northern Mindanao	8

Top confirmed provinces/ cities by active cases

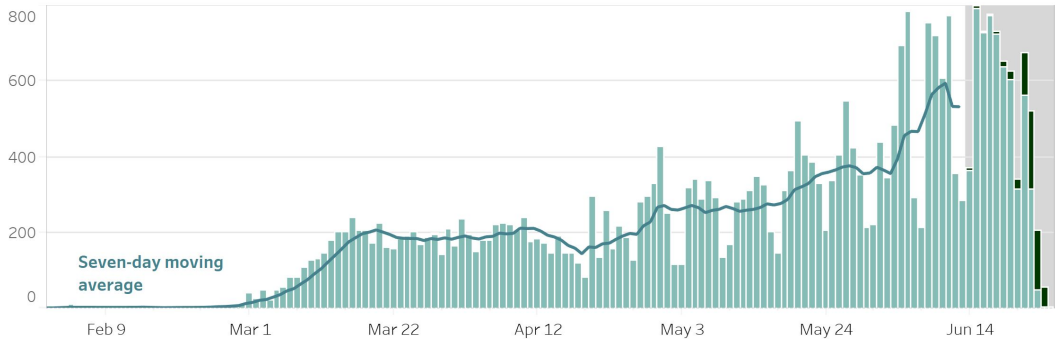
Cebu City	3,892
Quezon City	1,500
City of Manila	1,328
Cebu Province	965
Mandaue City	564

Top provinces/cities by newly-announced fresh cases

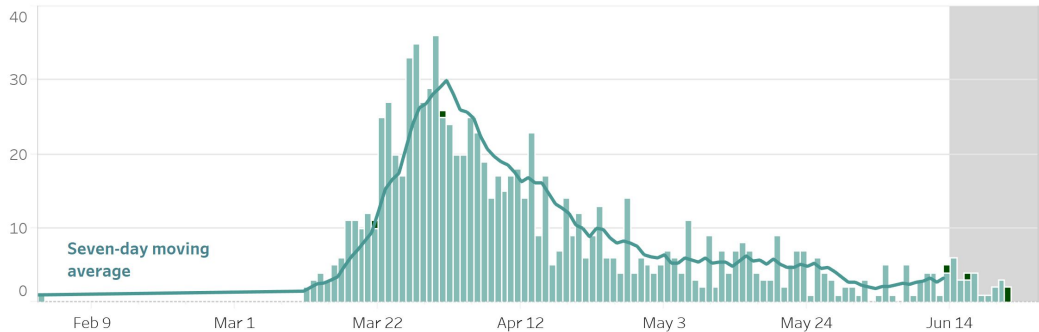
Cebu City	69
Cebu Province	29
City of Manila	19
City of Pasig	19
City of Valenzuela	13

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.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (NATIONWIDE)

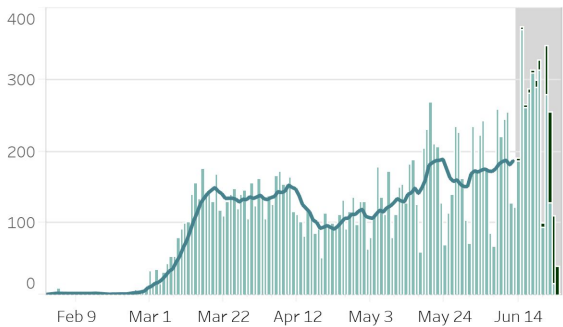


CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH (NATIONWIDE)

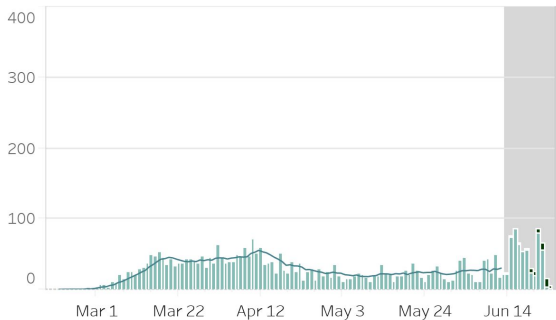


- Notes.**
- 1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases.
 - 2. In cases where date of onset of illness is unreported, date of specimen collection was used as proxy. Cases that do not have both are not accounted for in the date of onset histogram. 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 within the gray area are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this 14-day cutoff. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

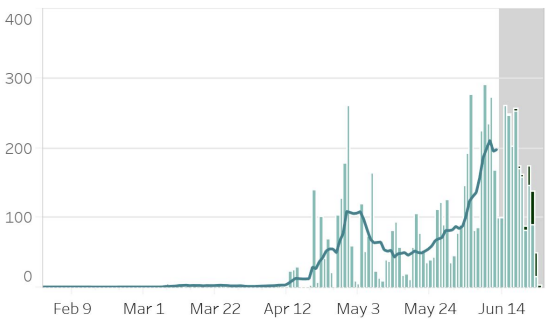
CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



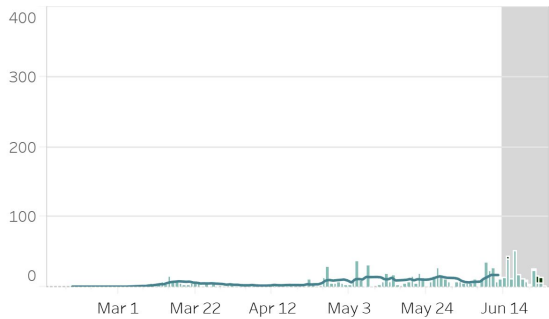
NCR



Luzon



Visayas



Mindanao

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 - 2. The cases from the “NCR” graph have been separated from cases of the “Luzon” graph.
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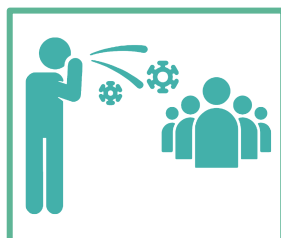
COVID-19'S CAPACITY TO SPREAD (R_t VALUE)

1.33 ± 0.04

R_t AS OF 10 JUNE
(please see note)



from 1.36 ± 0.04 (9 June)



The time-varying **reproduction number (R_t)** indicates the possible number of people being infected by a sick person, at a specific time with control measures in place.

IMPORTANT NOTE. The reproduction number is measured using symptom onset, we do not include in the interpretation the past 14-16 days given the time between symptoms, health seeking, testing, and reporting. When interpreting the reproduction number keep in mind that it is a **lagging indicator**. Please do not expect this number to change daily.

- The reproduction number (R_t) was around 2 early on in the outbreak. This meant that each confirmed person with COVID was infecting 2 other people.
- Based on the latest data, we are 95 percent confident that $R_t = 1.33 \pm 0.04$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 1.33 other persons **around two weeks ago**.
- Lowering this value is made possible through efforts such as social distancing, wearing of PPE, and other means to stop the spread of the virus.
- The goal is for R_t to be less than 1, which would mean that, on average, an infected person is infecting less than one person, eventually stopping the transmission of COVID-19.

TOP SEA COUNTRIES BY CONFIRMED CASES

	Indonesia	54,010
	Singapore	43,459
	Philippines	35,455
	Malaysia	8,634
	Thailand	3,162
	Vietnam	355
	Brunei	141
	Cambodia	141
	Laos	19

UTILIZATION OF COVID-19 BEDS



38.61%

5,385 beds occupied out of 13,946 as of 28 June 2020

35.11%

480 ICU beds occupied out of 1,367

43.44%

1,426 ward beds occupied out of 3,283

37.42%

3,479 isolation beds occupied out of 9,296

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.

DAILY TESTING STATISTICS AS OF 28 JUNE 2020 (SUNDAY)

Daily Testing Output (Nationwide)



Daily Positivity Rate



Daily Testing Statistics as of 28 June 2020 (Sunday)

Samples Tested	12,306
Individuals Tested	11,474
Positive Tests	1,245
Positivity Rate	10.9%
Testing Backlogs	3,068
Compliance of Labs	54/64

Cumulative Testing Output

Samples tested	706,856
Individuals Tested	651,459
Positive Tests	46,272
Positivity Rate	7.1%

Notes.

- 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.
- Please visit www.doh.gov.ph/covidtracker for details regarding the testing output per laboratory.
- A 6 PM cut-off for the situation report is used, and so the numbers presented here are not yet final. A few laboratories submit data between 6 PM and the time the public data drop is generated.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

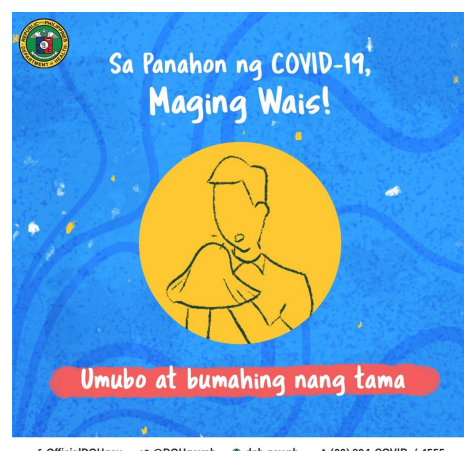
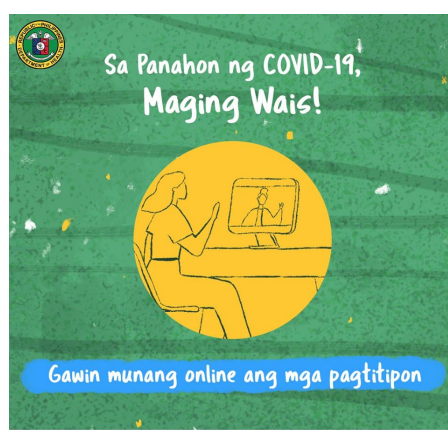
As of June 28, 2020

72	168	147	88%
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES RT-PCR (53) GENEXPERT(19)	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

HIGHLIGHTS AND RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

- As of 28 June 2020, DOH recorded **24,525 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (23,451; 95.6%) while **26 patients** are in **critical condition** (0.1%).
- As of 28 June 2020, there are **3,367** healthcare workers who have been infected by COVID-19, of which 2,514 (75%) have recovered and 34 have died.
- As of 28 June 2020, a total of **79,673 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived (Land-based: **29,114**; Sea-based: **50,559**). Of these, **66,567** were released from facility quarantine (Land-based: 21,080; Sea-based: 45,487). Among the ROFs, **2,177** were confirmed COVID-19 patients (Land-based: 1,134; Sea-based: 1,043). Among the confirmed COVID-19 ROFs, **575** are currently admitted (Land-based: 402; Sea-based: 173); 1,494 recovered; and 1 died.
- DOH reiterates the importance of following the **minimum health standards** such as physical distancing, wearing of face masks, frequent handwashing, practicing proper hygiene and cough etiquette, and limiting time spent in high-risk locations to **stay safe and healthy amidst the COVID-19 pandemic**.



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