

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Total Cases as of 3 July 2020

40,336

+1,531 (688 Fresh, 843 Late)

Active Cases (net of recoveries and deaths)

27,983

+1,125

Recovered

11,073

+400



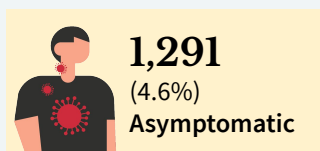
Died

1,280

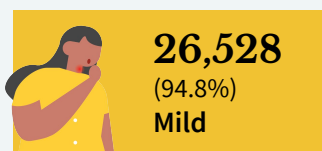
+6



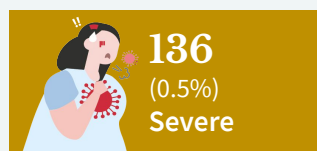
Breakdown of Active Cases



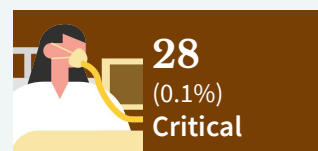
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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.

1,158

Probable Cases as of 03 July 2020

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

3,166

Suspect Cases as of 03 July 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	11,527
Region VII: Central Visayas	7,220
Region IV-A CALABARZON	1,406
Region III: Central Luzon	430
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	367

Top regions by newly-announced fresh cases

NCR	255
Region VII - Central Visayas	138
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	45
Region X - Northern Mindanao	16
Region II - Cagayan Valley	9

Top confirmed provinces/ cities by active cases

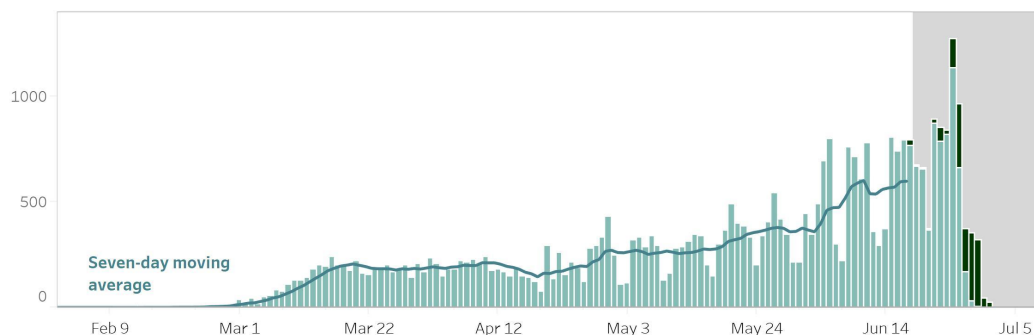
Cebu City	4,065
Quezon City	1,453
City of Manila	1,362
Cebu Province	1,220
Mandaue City	609

Top provinces/cities by newly-announced fresh cases

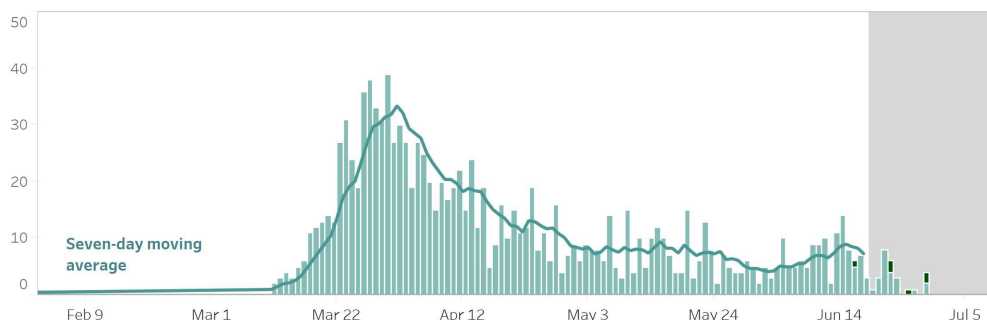
Cebu City	80
Cebu Province	32
Mandaue City	15
Lapu-Lapu City (Opon)	9
Quezon City	5

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)



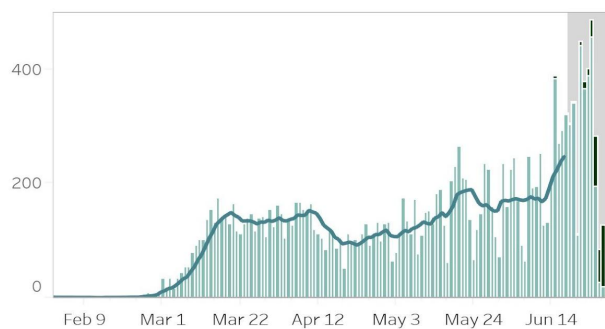
CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH (NATIONWIDE)



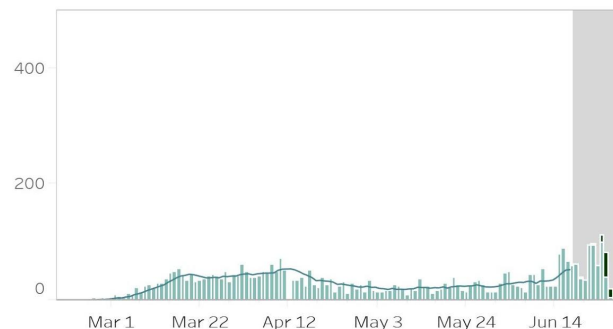
Notes.

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.

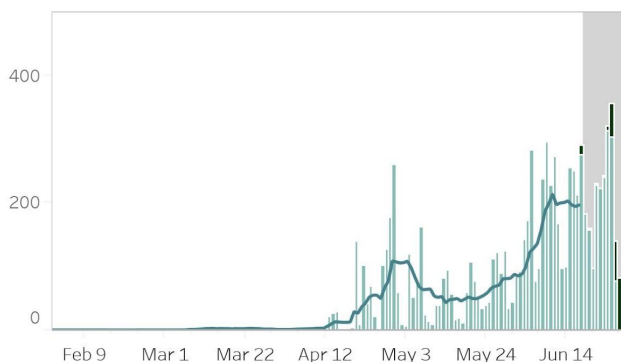
CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



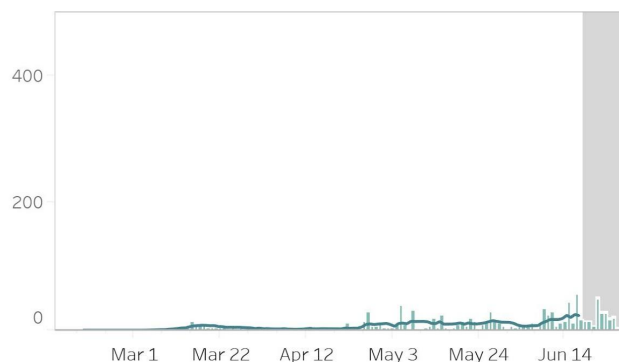
NCR



Luzon



Visayas



Mindanao

Notes.

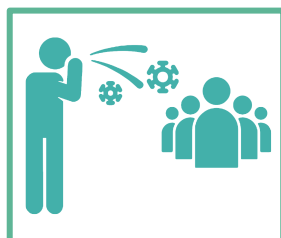
1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases.
2. The cases from the “NCR” graph have been separated from cases of the “Luzon” graph.
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COVID-19'S CAPACITY TO SPREAD (R_t VALUE)

June 14: 1.05 ± 0.03

No new update.

Nationwide R_t



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.

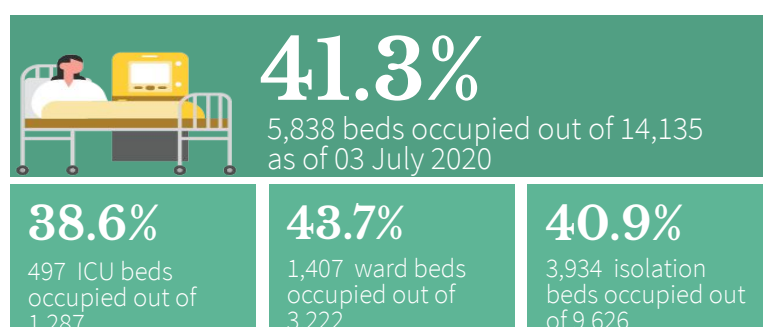
IMPORTANT NOTE. The reproduction number is measured using symptom onset, we do not include in the interpretation the past 14-16 days given the time between symptoms, health seeking, testing, and reporting. When interpreting the reproduction number keep in mind that it is a **lagging indicator**. Please 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 $R_t = 1.05 \pm 0.03$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 1.05 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 and sustain it, 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	60,695
	Singapore	44,479
	Philippines	40,336
	Malaysia	8,648
	Thailand	3,180
	Vietnam	355
	Brunei	141
	Cambodia	141
	Laos	19

UTILIZATION OF COVID-19 BEDS



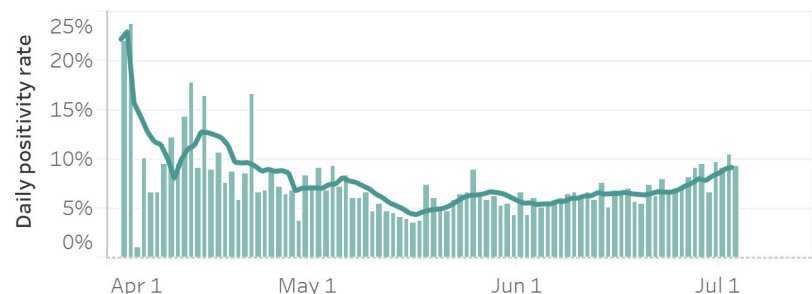
Note. The number of confirmed severe and critical cases may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases in severe or critical condition also utilize these resources. Facilities which did not submit a daily utilization report have their most recent carry over to today.

DAILY TESTING STATISTICS AS OF 03 JULY 2020 (FRIDAY)

Daily Testing Output (Nationwide)



Daily Positivity Rate



Report Date

Daily Testing Statistics as of 03 July 2020 (Friday)

Samples Tested	16,875
Individuals Tested	15,957
Positive Tests	1,507
Positivity Rate	9.4%
Testing Backlogs	13,745
Compliance of Labs	60/69

Cumulative Testing Output

Samples tested	798,560
Individuals Tested	738,620
Positive Tests	53,778
Positivity Rate	7.3%

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 does 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 July 03, 2020

75	173	149	86%
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES RT-PCR (55) GENEXPERT(20)	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 03 July 2020, DOH recorded **27,983 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (26,528; 94.8%) while **28 patients** are in **critical condition** (0.1%)
- As of 03 July 2020, there are **3,421** healthcare workers who have been infected by COVID-19, of which 2,643 (77%) have recovered and 34 (1%) have died .
- As of July 03, 2020 a total of 103,146 Returning Overseas Filipino arrived (Land-based: 44,851; Sea-based: 58,295). Of these, 96,614 were released from facility quarantine (Land-based: 40,367; Sea-based: 56,247). Among the Returning Overseas Filipino, 2,544 were confirmed COVID-19 (Land-based: 1,329; Sea-based: 1,215). Among the confirmed COVID-19 ROF, 676 are currently admitted (Land-based: 505; Sea-based: 171); 1,799 recovered; and 1 died.
- As of 03 July 2020, a total of 291 donations to the Department of Health were facilitated by the Donations Team from both foreign and local donors. One hundred ninety-nine (199) transactions, representing 67.94 %, have already been completed, of which four donations were delivered today. The team is currently facilitating 68 foreign donations and 24 local donations, while no transaction is on hold.
- As of 03 July 2020, there are 5,028 HRH hired out of the 8,710 approved slots for emergency hiring in 302 health facilities. Of these, 43.6% are hired in DOH hospitals, 15.2% in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility, 14.5% in COVID-19 diagnostic facility, 10.7% in LGU and other hospitals, 6.7% in COVID-19 referral facility, 3.7% in Bureau of Quarantine-managed quarantine facilities and airport units, 3.3% in private health facilities, 0.9% in Mega Ligas COVID-19 Centers, 0.8% in Epidemiology and Surveillance Units, and 0.6% in other healthcare facilities



Contact Details

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

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

- Facebook:**
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- Viber:**
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- TikTok:**
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WEBSITES

- DOH:**
www.doh.gov.ph
- Healthy Pilipinas:**
healthypilipinas.ph

CONTACT NUMBERS

- (02) 894 - COVID (26843) or 1555 (for all subscribers)

WAIS PINOY ERRANDS CHECKLIST

The virus is still out there! We need to remain vigilant.

Make sure you don't bring home the virus.

Before leaving your home

- Prepare your list — Where will you go? What do you need to buy?
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Put on your mask to cover your mouth and nose
- Bring only your essentials with you (phone, wallet, hand sanitizer, water bottle)
- Make sure your cash is easy to reach

While outside:

- Make sure your mask covers your mouth and nose at all times
- Do not touch your face or adjust your mask
- Do not remove your mask
- Follow the physical distancing markers
- Do not go to unnecessary places
- Use your hand sanitizer regularly if you cannot wash your hands with soap and water

Upon arriving at home:

- Remove and keep your shoes in a designated area outside or near your front door.
- Sanitize your hands before entering the house. Try not to touch anything in the house before you do this.
- Remove your mask from behind without touching the front. Dispose it or wash it immediately. Wash your hands after.
- Take a bath as soon as you get home.

TIP: Have alcohol or sanitizer near your front door

24/7 COVID-19 HOTLINE: 02-894 COVID (26843) or 1555 for all networks
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Paano masisiguradong tama ang balita na binabasa o pinapakinggan mo?

A Getting so kapapalayan

B Going so verified news source

C Sensationalized ang balita

Ngayon: Create your own gym equipment

Tadaaaa!!! Ayay! Home-made dumbbells!

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