

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Total Cases as of 8 July 2020

47,873

+2,539 (1,922 Fresh, 617 Late)

Active Cases (net of recoveries and deaths)

36,457

+1,170

Recovered

12,588

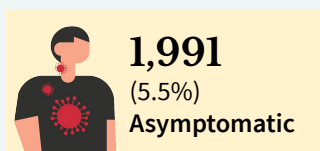
+202

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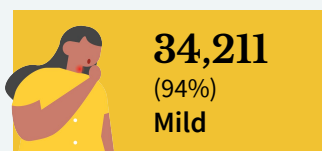
1,314

+5

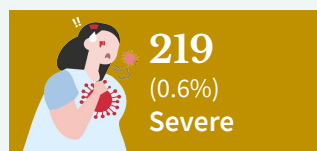
Breakdown of Active Cases



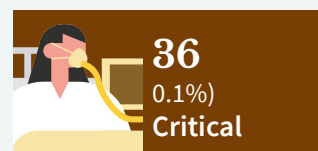
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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.

1,391

Probable Cases as of 07 July 2020

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

3,706

Suspect Cases as of 07 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	15,087
Region VII: Central Visayas	8,441
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	1,855
Region III: Central Luzon	608
Region VIII: Eastern Visayas	476

Top regions by newly-announced fresh cases

NCR	671
Region VII - Central Visayas	230
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	53
Region III - Central Luzon	35
BARMM	16

Top confirmed provinces/ cities by active cases

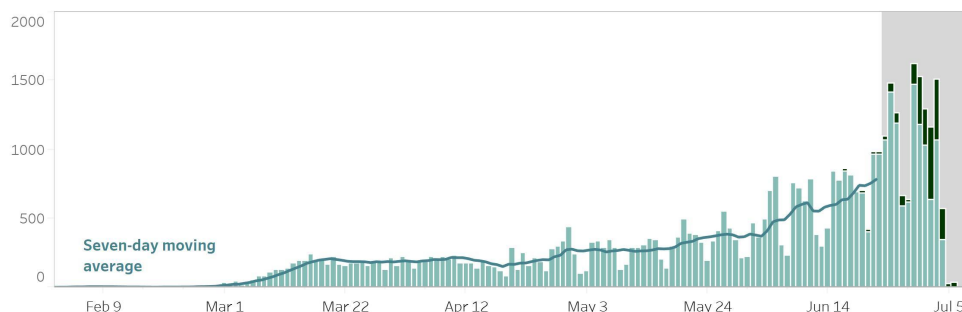
Cebu City	4,590
Quezon City	2,037
City of Manila	1,748
Cebu Province	1,651
Mandaue City	842

Top provinces/cities by newly-announced fresh cases

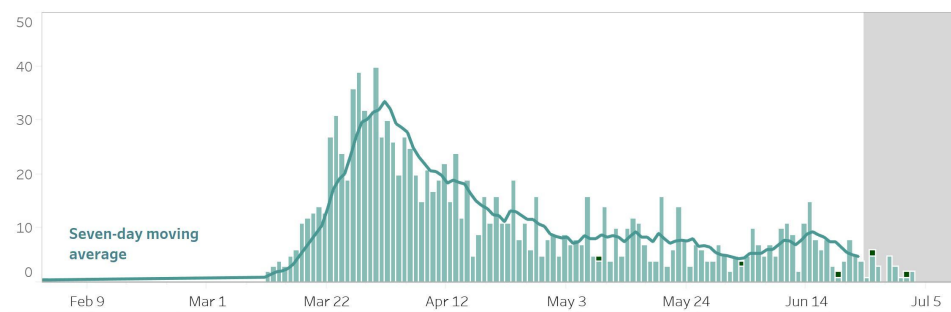
Cebu City	121
Quezon City	106
Taguig City	74
Cebu Province	67
Mandaue City	27

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)



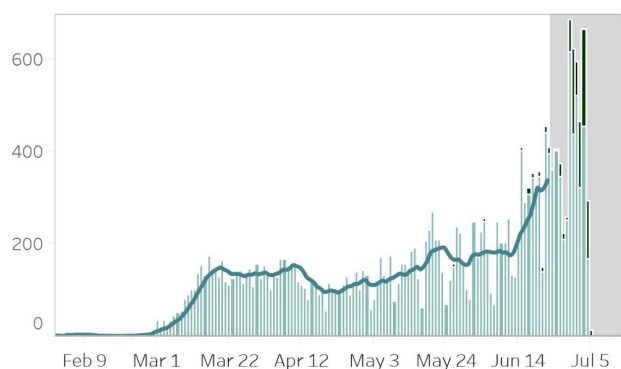
CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH (NATIONWIDE)



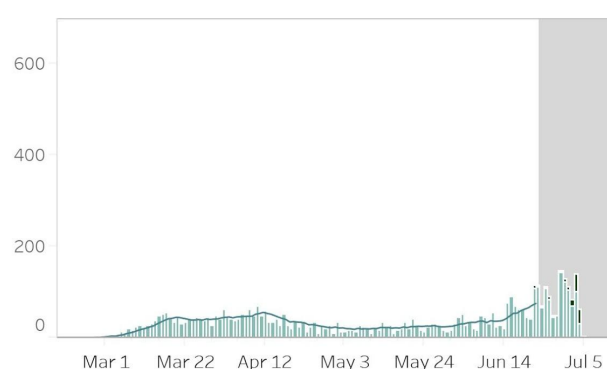
Notes.

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.

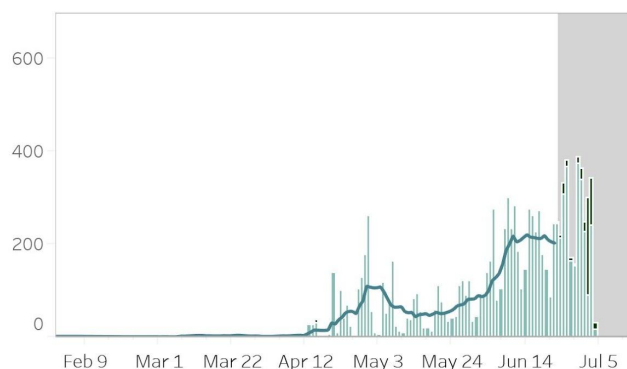
CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



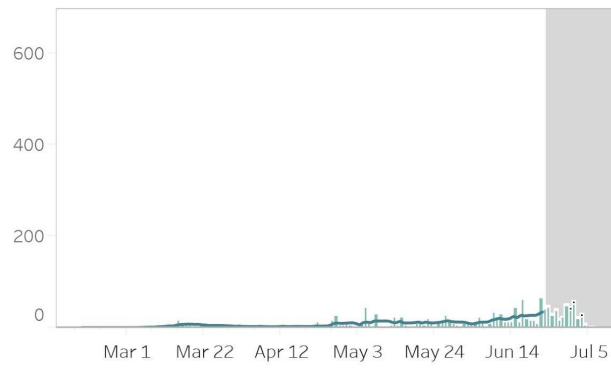
NCR



Rest of Luzon



Visayas



Mindanao

Notes.

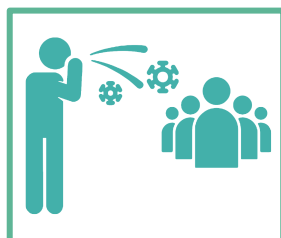
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2. The cases from the "NCR" graph have been separated from cases of the "Luzon" graph.
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COVID-19'S CAPACITY TO SPREAD (R_t VALUE)

June 19:

1.26 ± 0.03

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.

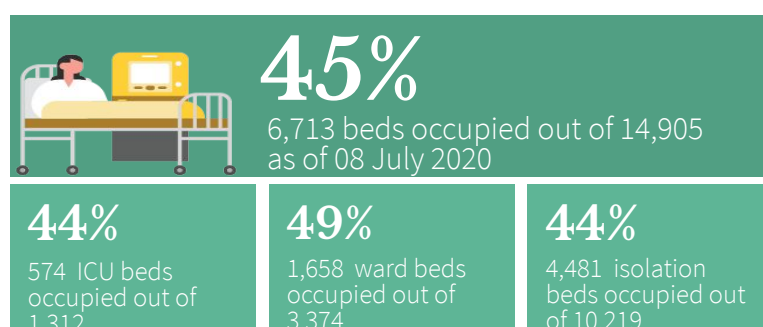
IMPORTANT NOTE. The reproduction number is measured using symptom onset, we do not include in the interpretation the past 14-16 days given the time between symptoms, health seeking, testing, and reporting. When interpreting the reproduction number keep in mind that it is a **lagging indicator**. Please 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 $R_t = 1.26 \pm 0.03$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 1.26 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	68,079
	Philippines	50,359
	Singapore	45,298
	Malaysia	8,677
	Thailand	3,197
	Vietnam	369
	Brunei	141
	Cambodia	141
	Laos	19

UTILIZATION OF COVID-19 BEDS



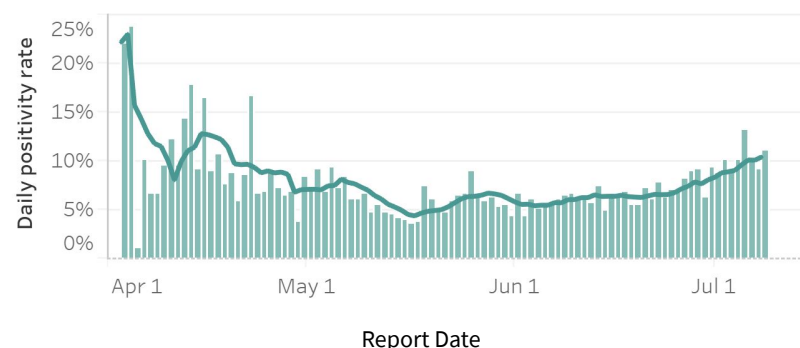
Note. The number of confirmed severe and critical cases may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases in severe or critical condition also utilize these resources. Facilities which did not submit a daily utilization report have their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

DAILY TESTING STATISTICS AS OF 08 JULY 2020 (WEDNESDAY)

Daily Testing Output (Nationwide)



Daily Positivity Rate



Daily Testing Statistics as of 08 July 2020 (Wednesday)

Samples Tested	21,629
Individuals Tested	20,295
Positive Tests	2,260
Positivity Rate	11.1%
Testing Backlogs	12,208
Compliance of Labs	68/72

Cumulative Testing Output

Samples tested	910,694
Individuals Tested	845,434
Positive Tests	64,224
Positivity Rate	7.6%

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 8, 2020

80	177	155	88%
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES RT-PCR (59) GENEXPERT(21)	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORY APPLICATIONS*	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND ABOVE*

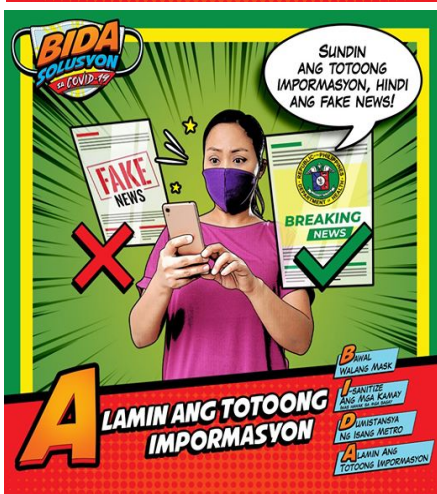
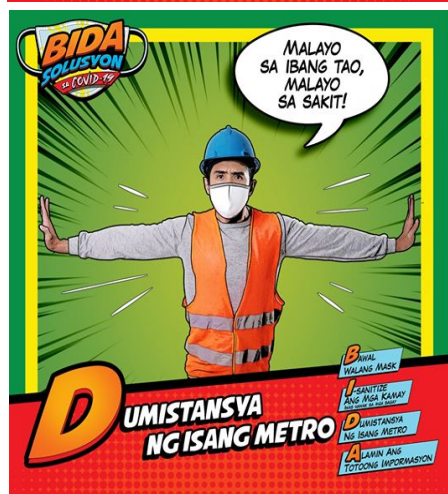
*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

HIGHLIGHTS AND RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

As of July 8, 2020

- DOH recorded **36,457 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (34,211; 94%) while **36 patients** are in **critical condition** (0.1%).
- A total of **117,289** Returning Overseas Filipino arrived (Land-based: 51,255; Sea-based: 66,034). Of these, **110,697** were released from facility quarantine (Land-based: 46,711; Sea-based: 63,986).
- Among the Returning Overseas Filipino, **2,868** were confirmed COVID-19 (Land-based: 1,500; Sea-based: 1,368). Among the confirmed COVID-19 ROF, 690 are currently admitted (Land-based: 432; Sea-based: 258); 2,112 have recovered; and 1 has died.
- The DOH highlighted the importance of working together, and the role of everyone in this pandemic. Consider and internalize the meaning of BIDA.
 - B**, Bawal walang mask.
 - I**, I-sanitize ang mga kamay.
 - D**, dumistansya ng isang metro.
 - A**, Alamin ang totoong impormasyon.

Do not be complacent. Instead, be responsible. Let us care for ourselves, our loved ones, and the members of our community.

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