

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer: Full Weekly Report



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Active Cases as of 3 October 2020

(net of recoveries and deaths)

58,606

+2,153

Total Cases as of 3 October 2020

319,330

+2,674

Recovered

255,046

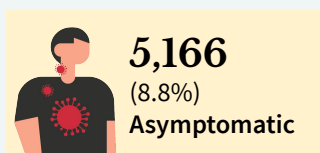
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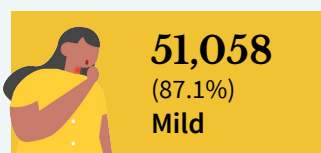
5,678

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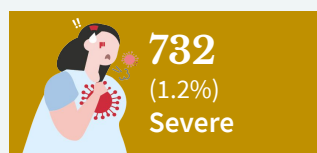
Breakdown of Active Cases



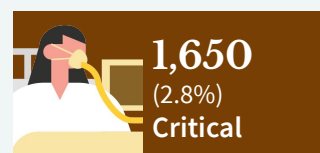
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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.



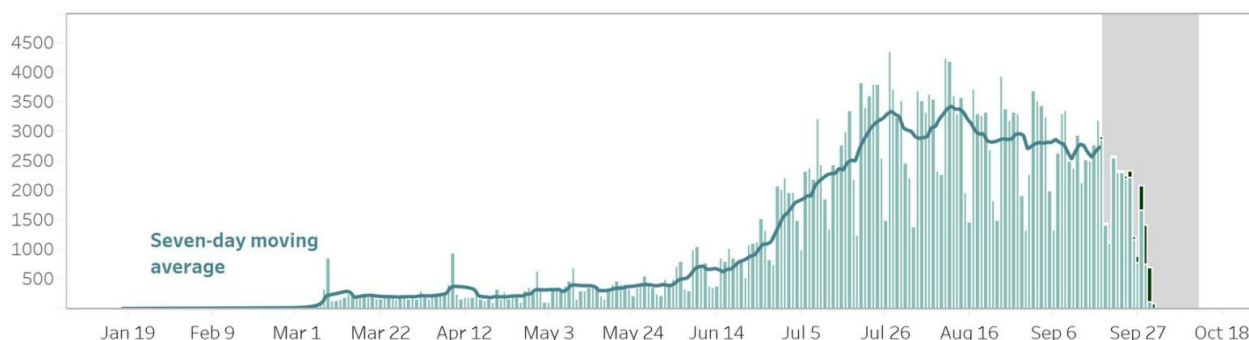
A patient with difficulty breathing, altered mental status, considered high-risk or in need of hospital care.



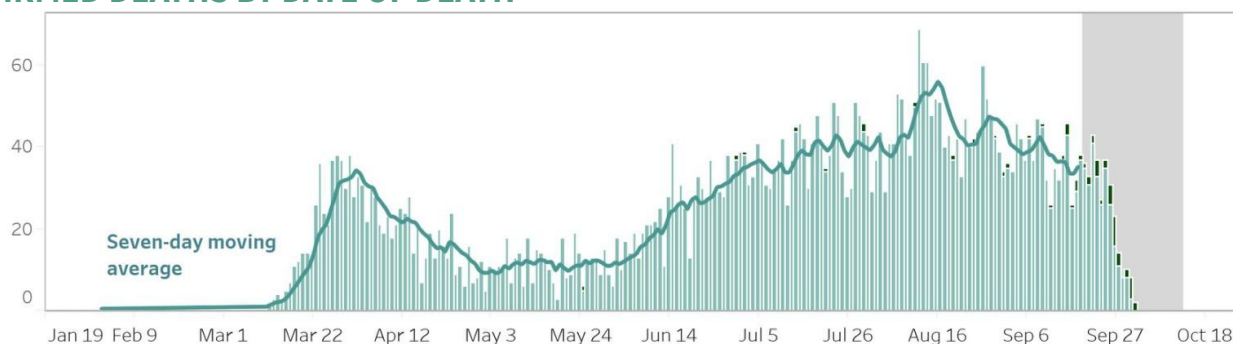
A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage.

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.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS



CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH



Notes.

1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for cases reported from August 9 to August 15.
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 in the gray shaded area are still most likely 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.

CASE BREAKDOWN BY REGION

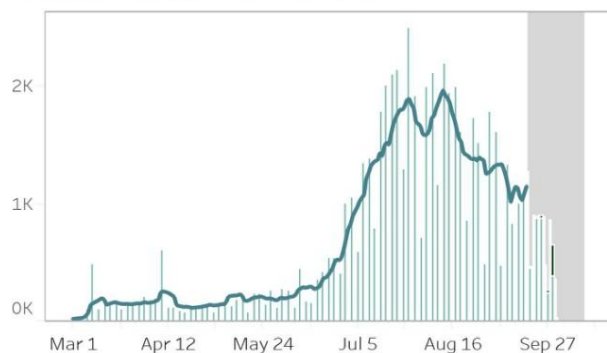
	Confirmed Cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
BARMM	1,360	821	38	2.79%
CAR	1,748	1,061	18	1.03%
CARAGA	1,519	979	32	2.11%
NCR	166,861	139,203	2,740	1.64%
Region I- Ilocos Region	2,112	1,321	51	2.41%
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,940	1,190	27	1.39%
Region III - Central Luzon	17,110	11,304	211	1.23%
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	55,954	41,403	602	1.08%
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,574	1,017	23	1.46%
Region V - Bicol Region	2,572	2,024	70	2.72%
Region VI - Western Visayas	12,505	8,577	259	2.07%
Region VII - Central Visayas	22,276	19,415	1,248	5.60%
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	5,046	4,201	41	0.81%
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,356	1,753	95	4.03%
Region X - Northern Mindanao	3,356	2,124	66	1.97%
Region XI - Davao Region	3,330	2,600	85	2.55%
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,792	1,100	33	1.84%
<i>Repatriate</i>	11,967	11,515	30	0.25%
<i>For validation</i>	3,952	3,438	9	0.23%
GRAND TOTAL	319,330	255,046	5,678	1.78%

NEW CASES BY REGION (September 27 - October 3)

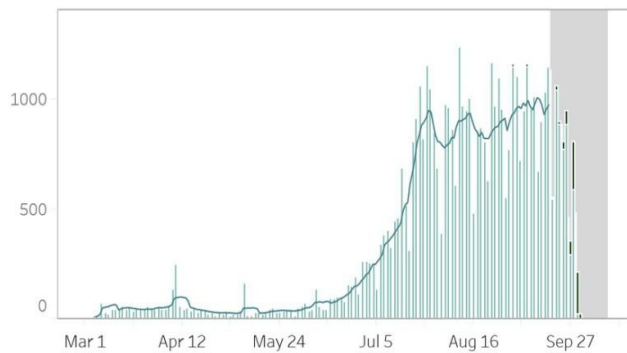
BARMM	164
CAR	386
CARAGA	277
NCR	6,774
REGION I: Ilocos Region	265
REGION II: Cagayan Valley	180
REGION III: Central Luzon	1,583
REGION IV-A: CALABARZON	4,593
REGION IV-B: MIMAROPA	275

REGION V: Bicol Region	145
REGION VI: Western Visayas	1,403
REGION VII: Central Visayas	384
REGION VIII: Eastern Visayas	386
REGION IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	172
REGION X: Northern Mindanao	462
REGION XI: Davao Region	355
REGION XII: SOCCSKSARGEN	265

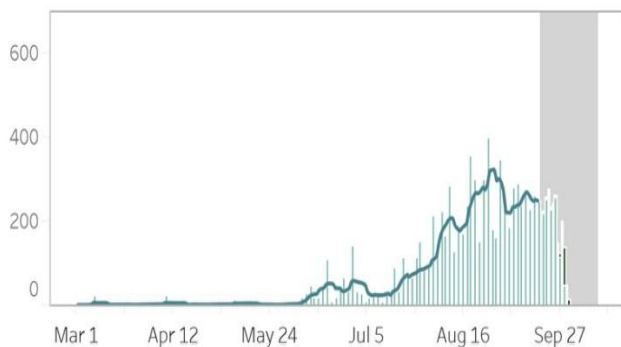
CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



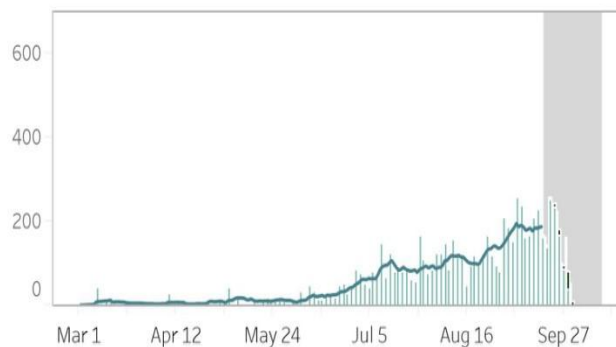
NCR



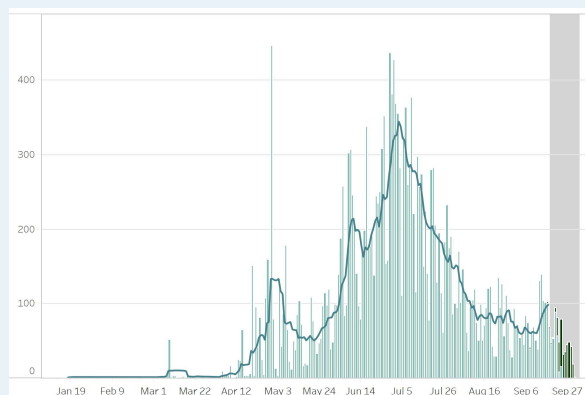
Rest of Luzon



Rest of Visayas



Mindanao



Region VII - Central Visayas

Notes.

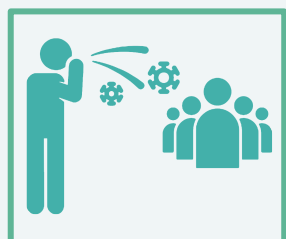
1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases from June 28 to July 4.
2. The cases from the "NCR" graph have been separated from cases of the "Luzon" graph.
3. The cases from the "Region VII - Central Visayas" graph have been separated from the "Visayas" graph.
4. Owing to delays in reporting, case counts within the gray area are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this date. The axis for dates have been relabeled to better reflect data before gray area. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

COVID-19'S CAPACITY TO SPREAD (R_t VALUE)

September 18: 1.02 ± 0.02

September 19: 0.91 ± 0.02

**Time-varying
Reproduction number**



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 (that is, it provides a snapshot of the situation two weeks ago)**. 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 $R_t = 0.91 \pm 0.02$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 0.91 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.

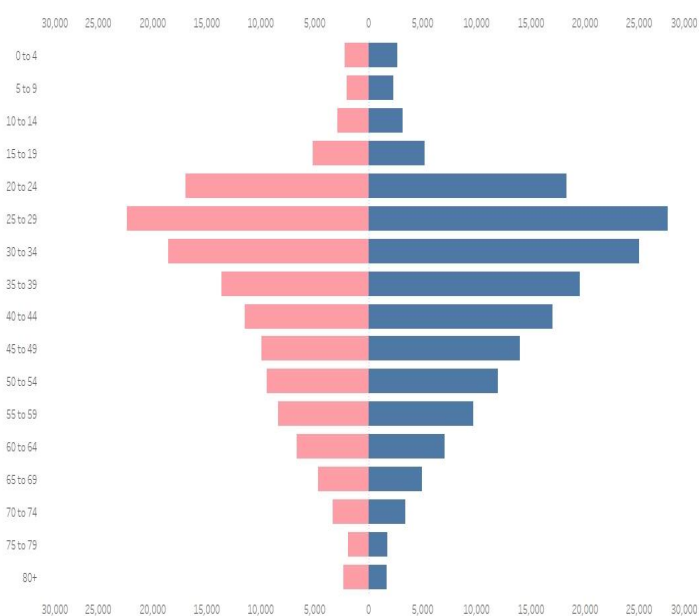
BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (FEMALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	902	2	876
0 to 4	2,219	22	1,699
5 to 9	2,073	7	1,611
10 to 14	2,885	8	2,239
15 to 19	5,197	16	4,049
20 to 24	16,964	27	13,858
25 to 29	22,363	39	18,226
30 to 34	18,565	36	15,279
35 to 39	13,654	61	11,228
40 to 44	11,467	78	9,258
45 to 49	9,961	96	8,022
50 to 54	9,450	161	7,595
55 to 59	8,370	221	6,546
60 to 64	6,677	277	5,035
65 to 69	4,688	315	3,398
70 to 74	3,335	318	2,323
75 to 79	1,914	221	1,291
80+	2,373	339	1,469

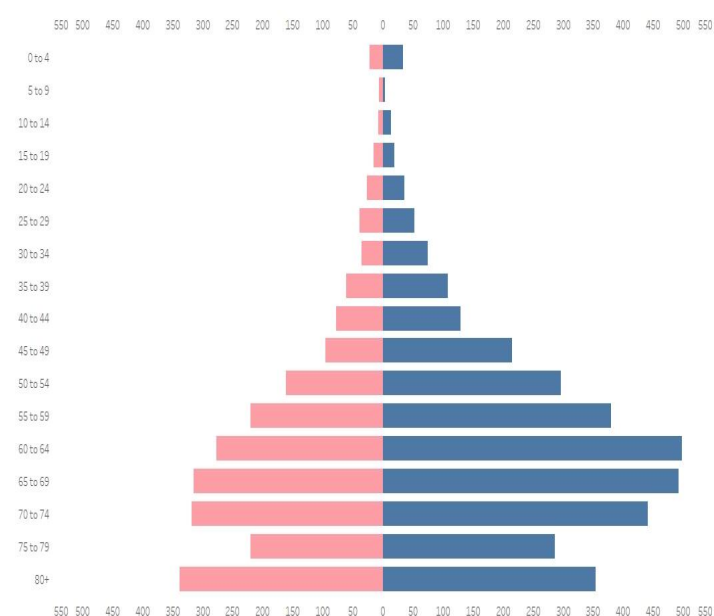
BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (MALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	1,330	4	1,306
0 to 4	2,629	33	2,033
5 to 9	2,289	3	1,768
10 to 14	3,154	13	2,407
15 to 19	5,160	19	4,027
20 to 24	18,296	36	14,780
25 to 29	27,649	52	22,717
30 to 34	25,004	75	20,624
35 to 39	19,529	108	16,106
40 to 44	16,981	129	13,959
45 to 49	13,965	215	11,361
50 to 54	11,938	296	9,610
55 to 59	9,684	380	7,544
60 to 64	7,036	498	5,173
65 to 69	4,903	492	3,407
70 to 74	3,347	441	2,188
75 to 79	1,738	286	1,072
80+	1,641	354	962

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: CASE COUNTS



AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: DEATHS



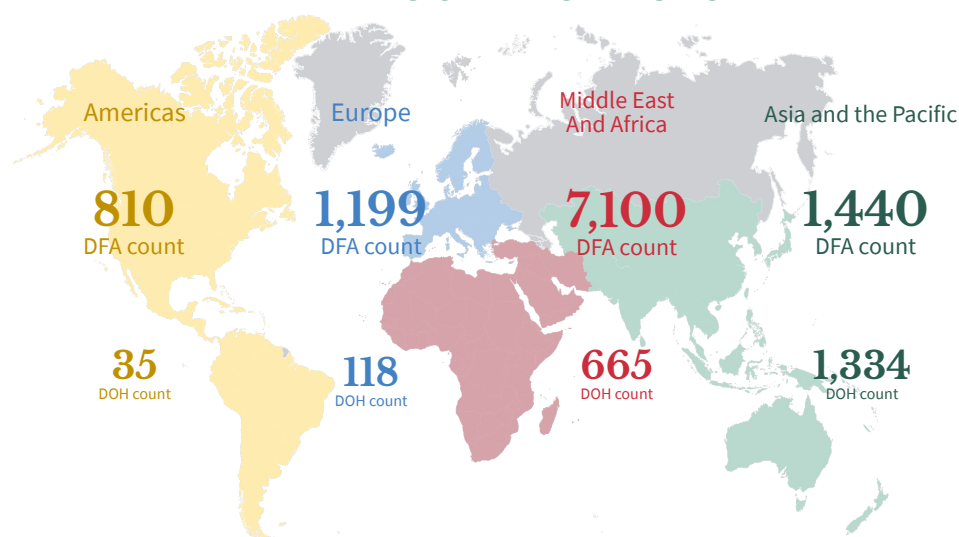
CASE SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (OFs)

10,549
Confirmed OFs
DFA Count

2,152
Confirmed OFs
DOH Count

DOH Counts validated through the International Health Regulation (IHR), 24 cases for validation of disposition

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION



WEEKLY TESTING STATISTICS (Data for 27 September - 3 October 2020 as reported on 4 October 2020, 6PM)

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TEST	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 3 October)
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	437	434	50	12%	0
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	112	112	2	2%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	68	68	31	46%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	185	184	38	21%	0
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	720	624	77	12%	0
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	72	72	15	21%	0
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	7888	4531	504	11%	0
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	2900	2899	143	5%	0
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	23	22	2	9%	0
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	168	168	14	8%	0
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	132	96	32	33%	0
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	1693	1484	70	5%	0
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	598	594	18	3%	0
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	335	335	56	17%	0
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	74	74	12	16%	0
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	245	245	62	25%	0
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	23	23	8	35%	0
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	209	192	6	3%	0
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	1575	1371	117	9%	0
Calamba Medical Center	686	686	208	30%	0
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	291	250	8	3%	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	6903	6903	200	3%	0
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	64	64	4	6%	0
Chinese General Hospital	7564	7568	881	12%	0
Chong Hua Hospital	376	369	14	4%	0
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	266	266	60	23%	0
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	341	341	54	16%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	196	175	31	18%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	828	782	108	14%	0
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	311	295	13	4%	0
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	325	323	48	15%	0
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	3203	3203	206	6%	0
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	425	422	38	9%	0
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	2018	2010	225	11%	0
De Los Santos Medical Center	995	994	32	3%	0
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	18056	18051	1591	9%	2
Divine Word Hospital	1169	1169	102	9%	0
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	233	221	42	19%	0
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	130	125	41	33%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	5	5	1	20%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	813	808	54	7%	0
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	110	103	8	8%	0
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	3943	3943	255	6%	0
Fe del Mundo Medical center	926	885	97	11%	0
First Aide Diagnostic Center	99	99	0	0%	0
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	612	612	8	1%	0
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	41	41	11	27%	0
Greencity Medical Center	null	null	null	null	0

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FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of September 26)
Health Delivery Systems	469	394	92	23%	0
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	2429	2125	183	9%	0
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1	1	0	0%	0
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	4722	4722	70	1%	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	7404	7404	597	8%	0
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	118	70	4	6%	0
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	407	407	28	7%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	146	146	32	22%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5	5	1	20%	0
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	2197	2180	382	18%	0
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	505	494	32	6%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	552	552	114	21%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	125	124	25	20%	0
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	190	190	30	16%	0
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	2243	2242	280	12%	0
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	406	392	100	26%	0
Ospital ng Imus	1082	1082	122	11%	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	355	347	37	11%	0
PNP Crime Laboratory	897	896	123	14%	0
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	1134	1133	104	9%	0
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	1478	1477	121	8%	0
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	1172	1172	30	3%	0
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	748	775	144	19%	10
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Philippine Children's Medical Center	607	586	25	4%	0
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	89	89	7	8%	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	8719	8719	715	8%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	506	506	22	4%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	233	233	13	6%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	1324	1225	132	11%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	293	293	37	13%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	33930	33114	1389	4%	0
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	5760	5489	101	2%	0
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	13605	13605	799	6%	0
Polymedic Medical Plaza	789	789	141	18%	0
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	1766	1766	9	1%	0
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	1046	1045	95	9%	0
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	951	951	33	3%	0
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	1070	1070	95	9%	0
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	59	59	5	8%	0
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	222	222	25	11%	0
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	9856	7666	1208	16%	889
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	3324	3348	185	6%	0
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	1706	1408	183	13%	0
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	1770	1770	146	8%	0
San Pablo College Medical Center	470	431	67	16%	0
Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital	865	865	111	13%	0
Singapore Diagnostics	1851	1670	195	12%	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	4212	3310	320	10%	0
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	144	143	49	34%	0

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FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of October 3)
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	49	49	6	12%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	5253	3863	321	8%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	3665	2332	235	10%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	15	15	1	7%	0
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	352	352	75	21%	0
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	4770	4770	358	8%	0
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	88	85	26	31%	0
The Medical City (TMC)	1475	1008	201	20%	0
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	211	211	46	22%	0
Tropical Disease Foundation	872	840	71	8%	0
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	1115	1072	150	14%	0
UP Philippine Genome Center	830	830	238	29%	0
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	2242	1409	111	8%	0
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	215	201	28	14%	0
University of Cebu Medical Center	458	458	14	3%	0
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	495	457	99	22%	0
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	821	821	71	9%	0
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	240	211	58	27%	0
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	4063	3428	77	2%	0
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	952	952	40	4%	0
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	8071	7681	537	7%	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	2112	1906	73	4%	2
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	89	89	16	18%	0
Total (as of 3 October)	240,631 (34,910)	225,316 (32,534)	18,474 (2,615)	8.2% (8.0%)	903

CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	910	906	104	11%
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	4173	4180	507	12%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1369	1365	380	28%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1210	1201	388	32%
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	15828	14341	3207	22%
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	1670	1668	263	16%
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	126371	101455	2391	2%
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	28983	28836	1927	7%
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2206	2187	40	2%
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1602	1602	102	6%
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3406	2781	344	12%
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	25330	23206	1203	5%
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	2377	2367	84	4%
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	2642	2642	335	13%
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1491	1503	281	19%
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	692	684	232	34%
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	655	654	239	37%
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	8614	8164	348	4%
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	14827	12245	828	7%
Calamba Medical Center	2747	2744	816	30%

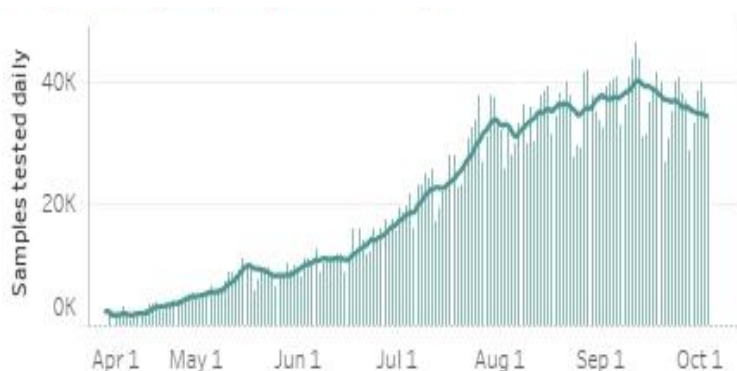
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Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	2274	2178	131	6%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	97836	97527	10781	11%
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	194	194	22	11%
Chinese General Hospital	145087	145123	19655	14%
Chong Hua Hospital	3468	3457	252	7%
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	3893	3782	557	15%
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	9604	9320	1414	15%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5280	4932	609	12%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	1142	1059	160	15%
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	2215	2111	198	9%
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	3622	3608	939	26%
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	27986	27968	1284	5%
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4199	4063	301	7%
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	35857	35536	3569	10%
De Los Santos Medical Center	10971	10853	493	5%
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	331706	332415	42347	13%
Divine Word Hospital	19398	18962	1301	7%
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2642	2604	435	17%
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	312	282	84	30%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	2037	1941	803	41%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium RT PCR	11239	11071	1175	11%
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	203	130	29	22%
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	47629	47595	3994	8%
Fe del Mundo Medical center	13655	13131	2536	19%
First Aide Diagnostic Center	109	109	0	0%
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	4898	4890	130	3%
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	41	41	11	27%
Greencity Medical Center	18696	17711	1781	10%
Health Delivery Systems	3845	3120	496	16%
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	32662	29181	4593	16%
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	18	18	1	6%
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	62968	62968	772	1%
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	116608	115252	6197	5%
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	204	156	7	4%
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	990	990	116	12%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	305	305	78	26%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	53	52	10	19%
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	29739	29412	2632	9%
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	58365	58106	4974	9%
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	4114	4039	928	23%
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	51168	45387	5268	12%
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	93	93	41	44%
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	936	905	136	15%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	11810	11684	103	1%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1037	1020	63	6%
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	35390	33468	4180	12%
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	21075	20877	3213	15%
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	3901	3844	339	9%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	10090	10051	2427	24%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	1079	1075	271	25%
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3908	3861	559	14%
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	23225	23286	3368	14%

CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	3138	3101	353	11%
PNP Crime Laboratory	11362	10989	2122	19%
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	5887	5462	741	14%
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	42585	42350	4070	10%
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	10674	10674	279	3%
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	1973	1968	432	22%
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	72833	69144	3539	5%
Philippine Children's Medical Center	4243	4051	413	10%
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	852	852	109	13%
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	218727	215417	18331	9%
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	719	717	24	3%
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	1839	1838	87	5%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	27418	26392	2542	10%
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	637	635	83	13%
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	349215	336599	27094	8%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	58704	56281	2218	4%
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	253648	250406	18724	7%
Polymedic Medical Plaza	5231	5231	495	9%
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	35603	35493	904	3%
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	12956	12671	1119	9%
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	16269	16222	1205	7%
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	18559	18552	2650	14%
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	61	61	5	8%
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1974	1974	89	5%
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	292616	242869	34423	14%
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	51948	51532	5991	12%
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	55357	45861	8332	18%
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	46571	46179	2894	6%
San Pablo College Medical Center	5742	5443	681	13%
Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital	5017	5004	884	18%
Singapore Diagnostics	44093	39704	7664	19%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	72032	56214	3518	6%
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1059	1058	208	20%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	387	357	58	16%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	84859	69100	9620	14%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	48717	38127	7781	20%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	15	15	1	7%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	2647	2631	913	35%
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	60862	60698	4254	7%
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	2055	1666	441	26%
The Medical City (TMC)	36096	28595	6871	24%
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3499	3488	954	27%
Tropical Disease Foundation	11853	10773	1952	18%
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	29264	27038	4426	16%
UP Philippine Genome Center	29418	29005	8419	29%
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	26731	21041	1965	9%
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	2724	2373	366	15%
University of Cebu Medical Center	4403	4409	386	9%
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	4019	3839	599	16%
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	1232	1218	105	9%
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	1579	1504	537	36%
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	78472	69131	9811	14%
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	20360	19470	1228	6%
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	107021	97727	3690	4%
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	24438	22220	1119	5%
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	7628	7620	776	10%
TOTAL	3,873,843	3,648,298	371,880	10.2%

HISTORICAL DAILY TESTING STATISTICS



371,880 (10.2%)

Total positive individuals

Note: 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.**

3,873,843

Total tests conducted

240,631

Total tests conducted this week

DAILY POSITIVITY RATE



This week, an average of **34,376** samples were processed each day by 130 licensed COVID-19 testing laboratories.

From 27 September to 3 October 2020, a total of 18,474 specimens tested positive, which brings this week's positivity rate to 8.2%. Of these, 1,458 (8%) came from labs in CALABARZON, and 11,018 (60%) came from labs in NCR.

In terms of positivity rates, 13.2% of individual specimens (1,458 out of 11,046) tested positive in CALABARZON labs, while 8.6% of individual specimens (11,018 out of 127,516) tested positive in NCR labs.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

as of 3 October 2020

107

NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR
LABORATORIES

33

NO. OF LICENSED
GENEXPERT LABS

98

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES
APPLYING FOR LICENSE

67

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES
ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*

67%

% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND
STAGE 4*

**Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.*

RT-PCR Laboratories

	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	NCR	STAGE 5
2	Asian Hospital & Medical Center		
3	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.		
4	Chinese Gen. Hospital		
5	De Los Santos Medical Center		
6	Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
7	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
8	Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
9	First Aide Diagnostic Center		
10	Health Delivery Systems		
11	Hi-Precision (QC)		
12	Kaiser Medical Center Inc.		
13	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center		
14	Lung Center of the Philippines		
15	Makati Medical Center		
16	Manila Doctors Hospital		
17	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
18	National Kidney and Transplant Institute		

COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #160 (OCTOBER 4, 2020)

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS	
19	New World Diagnostics Inc. Premium Medical Branch	NCR	STAGE 5	
20	Pasig City Children’s Hospital - Child’s Hope			
21	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory			
22	Philippine Children’s Medical Center			
23	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman			
24	Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory			
25	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center			
26	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area			
27	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center			
28	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Inc. (RITM)			
29	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.			
30	San Lazaro Hospital			
31	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory			
32	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.			
33	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC			
34	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
35	Sta. Ana Hospital			
36	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory			
37	The Lord’s Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic			
38	The Medical City - Ortigas			
39	Tropical Disease Foundation			
40	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta			
41	UP National Institutes of Health			
42	UP-PGH-MRL			
43	Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory			
44	Veteran Memorial Medical Center			
45	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory			
46	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center			CAR
47	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center			CARAGA
48	Butuan Medical Center			I
49	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital			
50	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center			
51	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital			II
52	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory			III
53	Bataan General Hospital			
54	Bulacan Medical Center			
55	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc Molecular Laboratory			
56	Green City Medical Center			
57	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital			
58	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.			
59	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center			
60	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory			
61	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte			
62	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory			IV-A
63	Calamba Medical Center			
64	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center			
65	DLSU - Cavite			
66	Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital			
67	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center			
68	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center			
69	Ospital ng Imus			
70	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory			
71	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa			
72	San Pablo College Medical Center	V		
73	UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory			
74	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory			
75	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI		
76	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital			
77	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital			
78	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center			
79	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory			
80	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo			
81	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital			
82	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.			
83	Western Visayas Medical Center	VII		
84	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital			
85	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory			

NEWLY ADDED LABORATORIES THIS WEEK

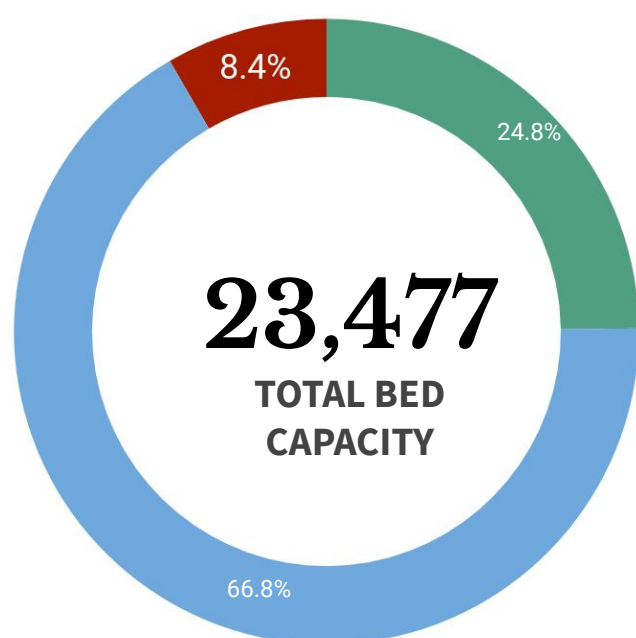
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NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
86	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	VII	STAGE 5
87	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
88	Chong Hua Hospital		
89	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center		
90	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter		
91	Prime Care Alpha COVID-19 Testing Laboratory		
92	University of Cebu Medical Center		
93	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	VIII	
94	Divine Word Hospital		
95	Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center	IX	
96	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga		
97	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	X	
98	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing		
99	Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
100	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.		
101	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	XI	
102	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter		
103	Polymedic Medical Plaza	XII	
104	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated		
105	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	NCR	STAGE 4
106	Cotabato Regional Medical Center		
107	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	VI	
108	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		
109	Quezon City Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	CAR	STAGE 3
110	South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab		
111	The Premier Molecular Diagnostics		
112	Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center	CARAGA	
113	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC)		
114	Benguet General Hospital	NCR	
115	Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center		
116	Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (Covid-19 RT-PCR Laboratory)		
117	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Hospital		
118	American Bio-Clinical Laboratory (NHB)		
119	Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
120	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. (E.Rodríguez)		
121	Capitol Medical Center Inc.		
122	Health Metrics		
123	Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.		
124	Manila Healthtek Inc.		
125	Olayn Medical Laboratory, Inc		
126	PNP General Hospital		
127	Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
128	UERM Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
129	Region 1 Medical Center	I	
130	Southern Isabela Medical Center	II	
131	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center	III	
132	Olongapo City Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
133	The Medical City - Clark		
134	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
135	Ospital ng Lipa		
136	Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital	VI	
137	Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
138	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
139	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS PCR laboratory		
140	Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital	IX	
141	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory		
142	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	XI	
143	Davao de Oro Provincial Hospital		
144	Davao Regional Medical Center		
145	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) Airport - Pop-up		
146	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up		

Cartridge-based PCR or GeneXpert Laboratories		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARMM	STAGE 5
2	Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
3	Manuel J. Santos Hospital		
4	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center	NCR	
5	Amosup Seamen's Hospital		
6	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
7	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center		
8	Lung Center of the Philippines		
9	National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
10	Philippine Heart Center		
11	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB)		
12	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
13	Sta. Ana Hospital		
14	Tondo Medical Center		
15	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	
16	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital		
17	Region 1 Medical Center	II	
18	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory		
19	Bataan General Hospital	III	
20	Bulacan Medical Center		
21	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital		
22	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
23	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center, Inc.		
24	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B	
25	Ospital ng Palawan		
26	Bicol Medical Center	V	
27	Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	
28	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
29	Davao Doctors Hospital	XI	
30	Davao Regional Medical Center		
31	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
32	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center		
33	St. Elizabeth Hospital		
34	Rizal Medical Center	NCR	
35	President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital	III	
36	CARAGA Regional Hospital	CARAGA	STAGE 3
37	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	NCR	
38	Biopath Clinical Diagnostics Inc. (E. Rodriguez)		
39	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		
40	Department of Pathology & Laboratory -VLuna Medical Center		
41	East Avenue Medical Center		
42	IOM- Manila Health Centre Laboratory		
43	Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center		
44	Philippine General Hospital		
45	Philippine Tuberculosis Society Inc. - Quezon Institute		
46	The Medical City - Ortigas		
47	Region II Trauma and Medical Center	II	
48	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	III	
49	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
50	Calamba Medical Center	IV-A	
51	Sta. Rosa CHO		
52	Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital	IV-B	
53	Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital		
54	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	VI	
55	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
56	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
57	Perpetual Succour Hospital of Cebu, Inc.		
58	Siliman University Medical Center	IX	
59	Davao Doctors Hospital		
60	Davao TB Reference Laboratory	XI	
61	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)		

EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

As of 3 October 2020



ICU BEDS
1,916 (46% occupied)



ISOLATION BEDS
15,314 (41% occupied)



WARD BEDS
6,247 (41% occupied)



MECHANICAL VENTILATORS
2,231 (21% occupied)

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.

REGION	ISOLATION BEDS	% OCCUPIED	WARD BEDS	% OCCUPIED	ICU BEDS	% OCCUPIED	MECHANICAL VENTILATORS	% OCCUPIED
BARM	675	13.9 %	148	23%	10	20%	6	0%
CAR	374	36.9%	170	43.5%	42	45.2%	33	6.1%
NCR	4,088	50.5%	1,791	53.3%	746	54.3%	856	30.3%
I	490	33.9%	426	27.7%	95	36.8%	67	6%
II	436	30.3%	192	53.1%	32	28.1%	37	21.6%
III	1,783	30.8%	770	32.7%	257	45.9%	250	14%
IV-A	1,506	48.5%	639	54%	188	54.8%	277	24.2%
IV-B	323	21.4%	105	19%	23	13%	42	4.8%
V	440	22%	371	21.6%	42	26.2%	32	6.3%
VI	1,436	52.6%	397	48.9%	78	50%	141	29.8%
VII	1,188	35.9%	391	18.2%	165	23%	178	15.7%
VIII	460	28.5%	182	40.1%	60	23.3%	37	0%
IX	482	44.8%	141	25.5%	27	29.6%	39	15.4%
X	341	28.7%	207	52.2%	30	30%	43	14%
XI	435	41.1%	82	72%	44	72.7%	51	15.7%
XII	557	44%	151	12.6%	50	34%	42	2.4%
XIII	300	47.7%	84	39.3%	27	85.2%	100	7%
TOTAL	15,314	40.7%	6,247	41.2%	1,916	46.2%	2,231	21.4%

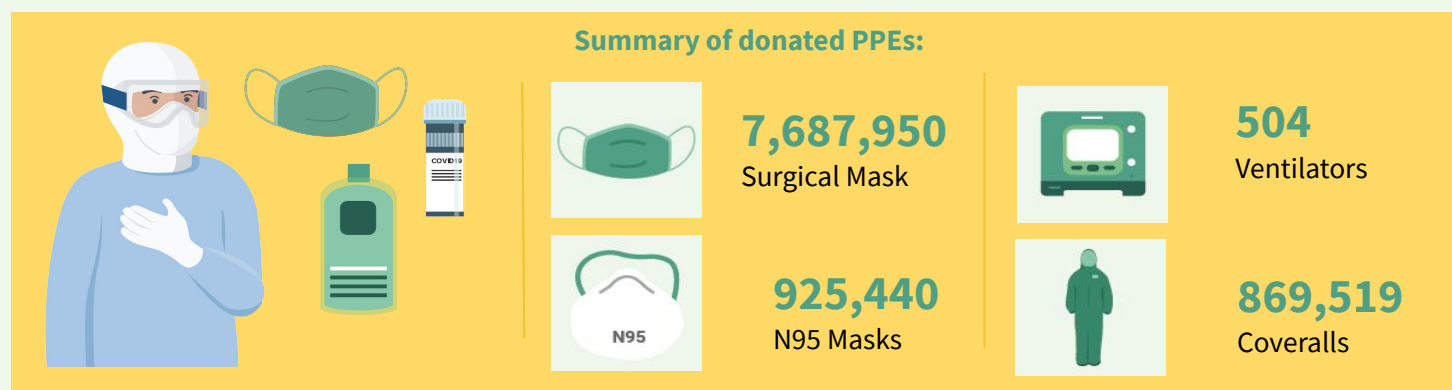
Note. The occupancy rate of beds and mechanical ventilators may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases who need hospital admission also utilize these resources.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

As of October 3, 2020

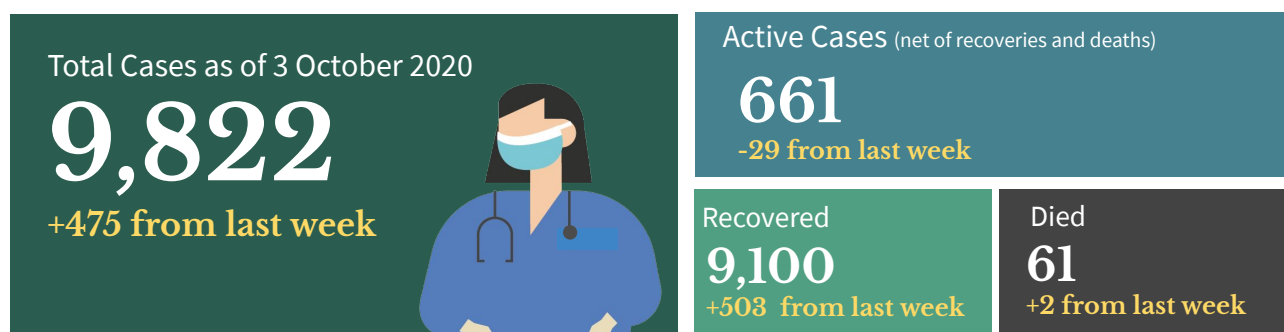


FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED



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 San Miguel Corporation	Sansure (China)	285,408
Gov't of Singapore Temasek Foundation	A*Star Fortitude (Singapore)	640,000
Udenna Foundation Republic of Korea	Q SenS (South Korea)	85,000
Global Fund - Philippine Business for Social Progress	Gene Xpert Cepheid (USA)	82,500
Government of Vietnam	LightPower iVA (Vietnam)	2,400
	iVA aDNA/RNA Extraction Kit (Vietnam)	2,400
International Atomic Energy Agency	qScript XLT 1-step RT qPCR ToughMix R. 2x Concentrated	3,500
TOTAL		1,686,048

HEALTHCARE WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 as of 3 October 2020



Top Healthcare workers affected by COVID-19

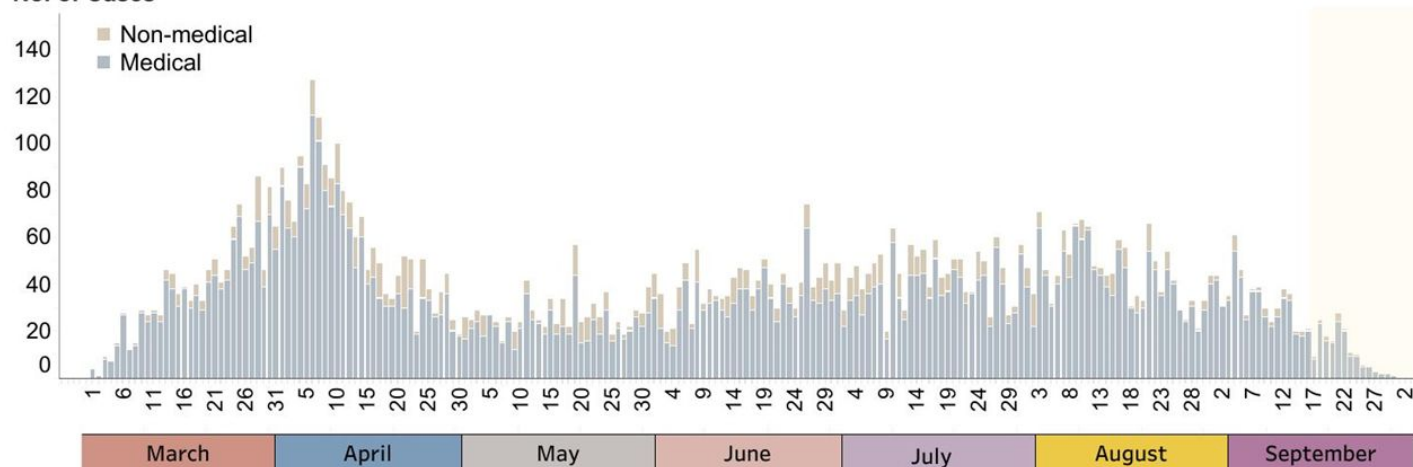
Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE
Medical			
Nurse	3,402	17	0.5%
Physician	1,7621	26	1.5%
Nursing Assistant	744	2	0.3%
Medical Technologist	457	0	0.00%
Midwife	245	0	0.00%
Radiologic Technologist	180	0	0.00%
Pharmacist	105	0	0.00%
Respiratory Therapist	75	0	0.00%
Non-medical			
Admin Staff	522	7	1.3%
Barangay Health Worker	207	1	0.5%
Utility	193	2	1.0%
Dietary Staff	86	1	1.2%
Security Guard	55	0	0.00%
Driver	48	0	0.00%
Social Worker	25	0	0.00%
Government Employee	22	0	6.7%

Note: Counts do NOT represent the final number and are subject to change after validation and inclusion of incoming reports.

Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 9,822)

Philippines, as of 3 October 2020

No. of Cases



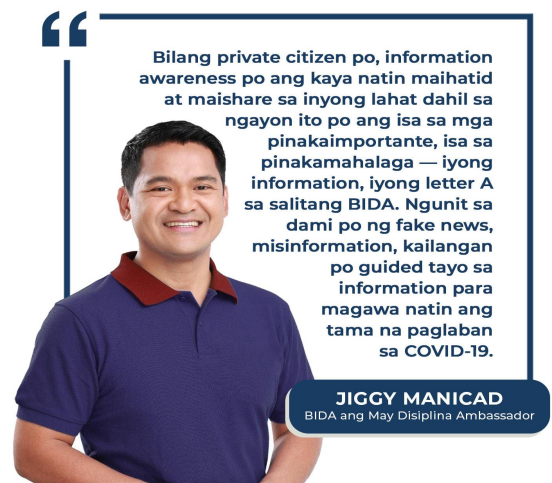
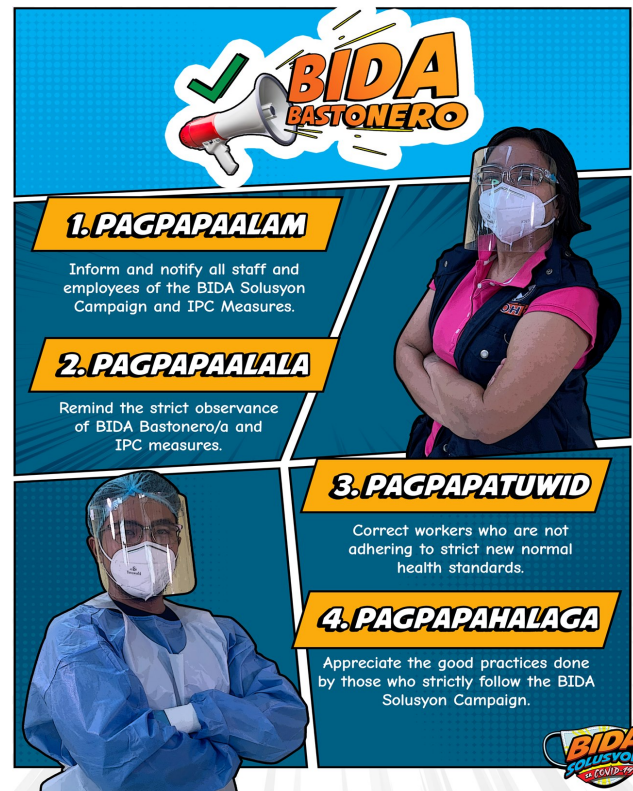
Date of Onset of Illness

Note: Date of specimen collection (minus 3) or date of report (minus 9) were used as proxy, if date of onset is unavailable.

Data in this area may change significantly due to incoming reports.

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES

- As the country is now under the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. The government is continuously reminding the people to follow simple things that would reduce exposure to COVID-19 like wearing of face masks at all times, maintain physical distancing, practice hand hygiene and proper cough manners. Do this not just for yourselves, but also for the safety of your family and the community.
- In the office or workplace settings, before entering the workplace, employees or workers should see to it that they are checked for symptoms. All should maintain physical distancing or a 1-meter distance from others, always wear face mask and face shield, practice hand hygiene, and proper cough manners. The workplace must be regularly disinfected, especially frequently used objects such as keyboards, mouse, doorknobs, etc.
- The best way to reduce the exposure from COVID-19 is staying at home. People at home should avoid smoking, be physically healthy by eating nutritious food and exercise at least 15 minutes daily to boost the immune system against the virus. When ordering food online, it is advised to order healthy food items if available and limit consumption of fatty and salty food.



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.

RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

As of October 3, 2020

- DOH recorded **58,606 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (51,058; 87.1%) while **1,650 patients** are in **critical condition** (2.8%).
- DOH recorded **9,822 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **9,100** (92.6%) have recovered, 61 (0.6%) have died and **661** (6.7%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 405 (61.3%) were mild cases, 224 (33.9%) were asymptomatic, 20 (3.0%) in severe condition and 12 in critical condition (1.8%).
- A total of **411,141 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 225,989; Sea-based: 183,566; and Transferees from Sabah 1,586). Of these, **407,426 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 223,406; Sea-based: 182,434; and Sabah: 1,586). Among the ROFs, **8,780 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 4,634; Sea-based: 4,146). Among these, 677 are currently admitted, 7,973 have already recovered; and 5 have died.
- A total of **314 donations** to the Department of Health were facilitated by the Donations Team from both foreign and local donors. There were 215 transactions, representing 68.47%, which have already been completed. The team is currently facilitating 73 foreign donations and 26 local donations, while no transaction is on hold.

TREATMENT

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

POLICY IN-FOCUS

The Department of Health has issued Department Memorandum (DM) Number 2020-0405¹ "Interim Guidelines on the Tagging of Suspect, Probable, and Confirmed COVID-19 Cases", to guide contact tracing and surveillance by respective local government units to ensure that accurate, complete, and timely COVID-19 information is available to initiate action.

These guidelines aim to provide protocols on identifying and tagging cases, particularly for patients with relevant travel history, including but not limited to locally stranded individuals (LSIs) and returning overseas Filipinos (ROFs), or individuals with multiple addresses.

Check the DM [here](#)



Contact Details

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

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- Viber:**
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- TikTok:**
[@dohgovph](https://tiktok.com/@dohgovph)

WEBSITES

- DOH:**
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- Healthy Pilipinas:**
healthypilipinas.ph

CONTACT NUMBERS

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Resources

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