

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer: Full Weekly Report



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Active Cases as of 24 October 2020

(net of recoveries and deaths)

47,773

+1,596

Total Cases as of 24 October 2020

367,819

+2,057

Recovered

313,112

+442



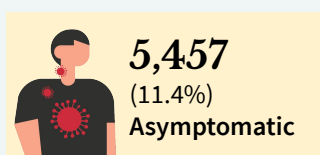
Died

6,934

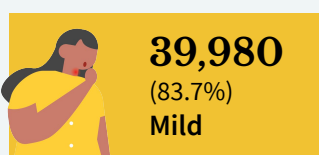
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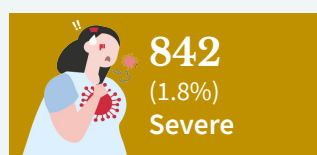
Breakdown of Active Cases



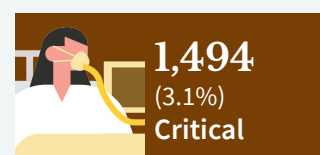
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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.



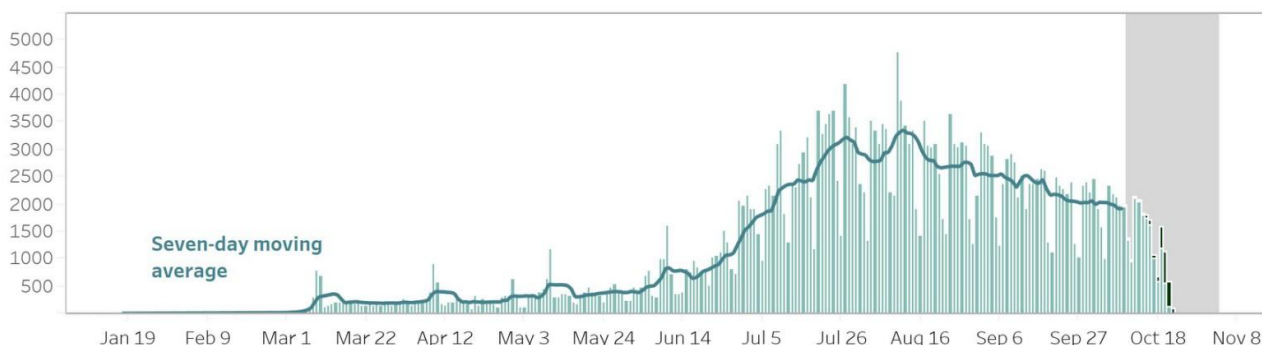
A patient with difficulty breathing, altered mental status, considered high-risk or in need of hospital care.



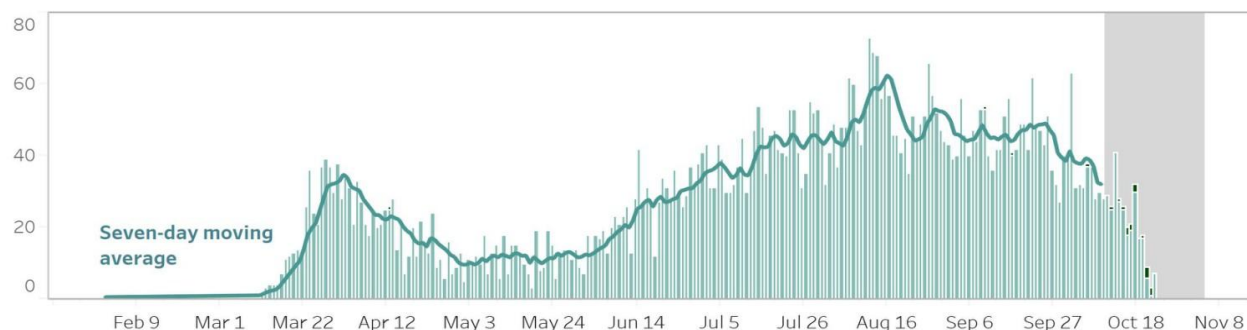
A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage.

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

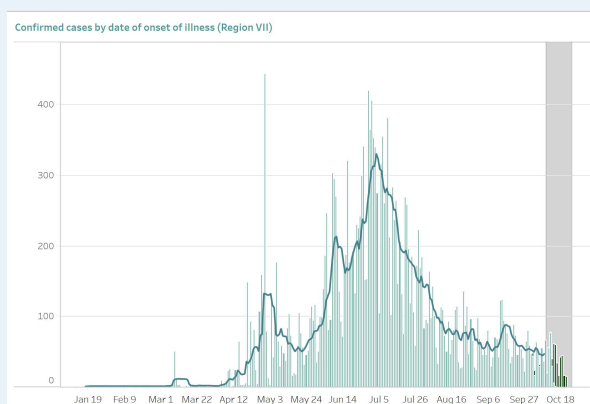
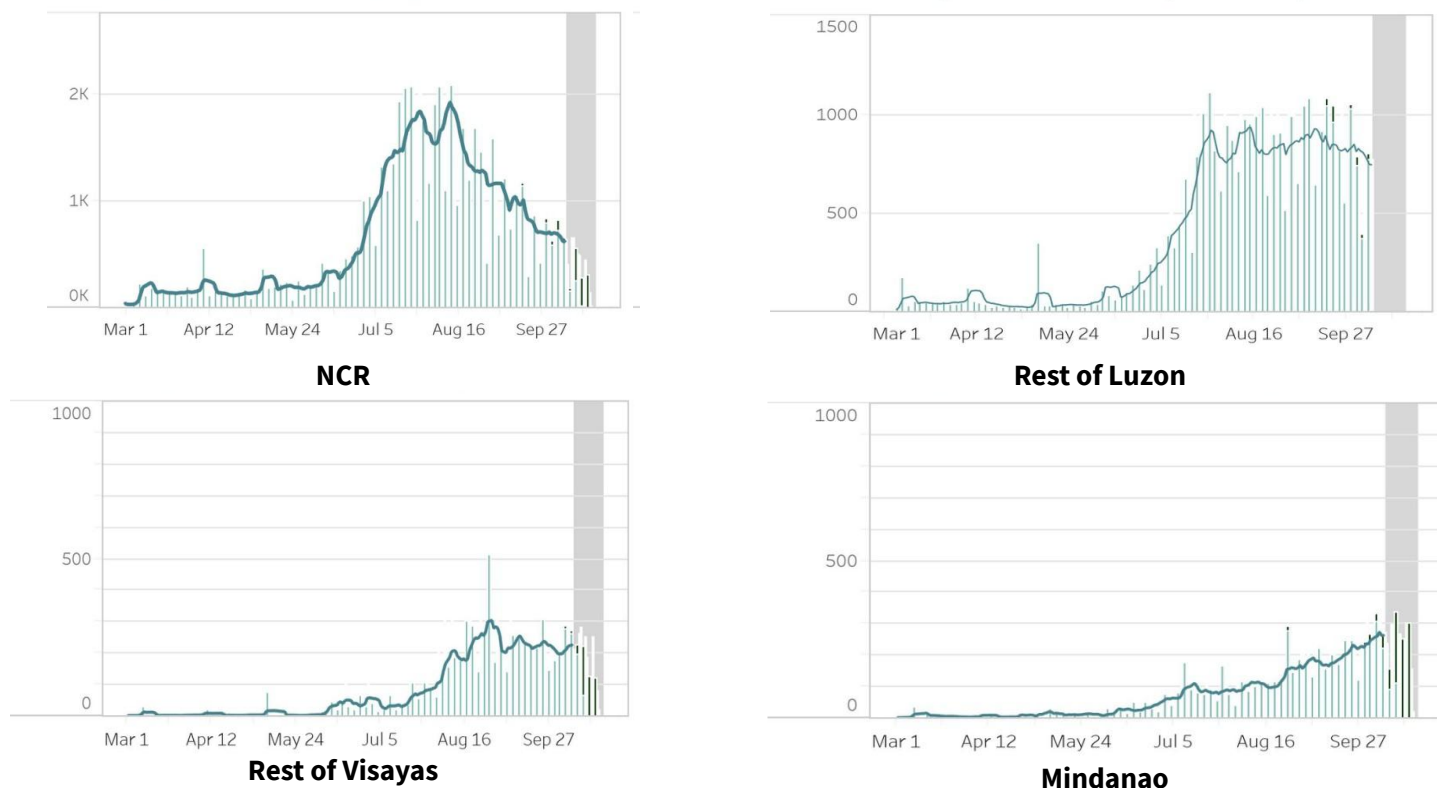
	Confirmed Cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
BARMM	1,833	1,311	53	2.89%
CAR	3,041	1,889	32	1.05%
CARAGA	2,638	1,508	77	2.92%
NCR	182,425	163,243	3,258	1.79%
Region I- Ilocos Region	2,903	1,979	78	2.69%
Region II - Cagayan Valley	2,826	1,935	35	1.24%
Region III - Central Luzon	21,431	16,680	310	1.45%
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	67,206	55,274	797	1.19%
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,943	1,529	28	1.44%
Region V - Bicol Region	3,069	2,468	95	3.10%
Region VI - Western Visayas	16,327	12,741	384	2.35%
Region VII - Central Visayas	23,355	20,926	1,293	5.54%
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	6,470	5,320	53	0.82%
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	3,515	2,205	119	3.39%
Region X - Northern Mindanao	5,100	3,276	93	1.82%
Region XI - Davao Region	4,759	3,286	121	2.54%
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,731	1,818	60	2.20%
<i>Repatriate</i>	12,549	12,133	37	0.29%
<i>For validation</i>	3,698	3,591	11	0.30%
GRAND TOTAL	367,819	313,112	6,934	1.89%

NEW CASES BY REGION (October 18 - October 24)

BARMM	172
CAR	490
CARAGA	383
NCR	3,950
REGION I: Ilocos Region	183
REGION II: Cagayan Valley	289
REGION III: Central Luzon	1,289
REGION IV-A: CALABARZON	2,615
REGION IV-B: MIMAROPA	64

REGION V: Bicol Region	168
REGION VI: Western Visayas	1,145
REGION VII: Central Visayas	328
REGION VIII: Eastern Visayas	533
REGION IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	381
REGION X: Northern Mindanao	654
REGION XI: Davao Region	643
REGION XII: SOCCSKSARGEN	356

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



Region VII - Central Visayas

Notes.

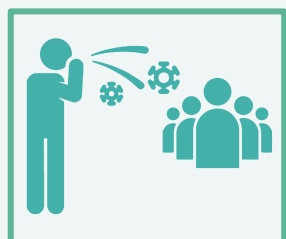
1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases from June 28 to July 4.
2. The cases from the “NCR” graph have been separated from cases of the “Luzon” graph.
3. The cases from the “Region VII - Central Visayas” graph have been separated from 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)

October 9: 0.90 ± 0.02

October 10: 0.89 ± 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 $R_t = 0.89 \pm 0.02$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 0.89 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.

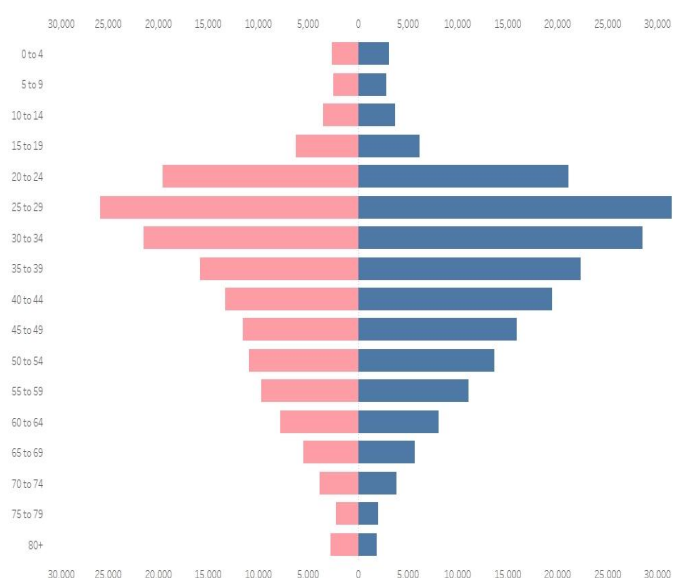
BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (FEMALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	890	2	879
0 to 4	2,633	23	2,211
5 to 9	2,491	7	2,089
10 to 14	3,486	8	2,922
15 to 19	6,227	18	5,236
20 to 24	19,593	34	17,064
25 to 29	25,802	44	22,536
30 to 34	21,496	48	18,679
35 to 39	15,811	77	13,703
40 to 44	13,321	94	11,450
45 to 49	11,533	125	9,879
50 to 54	10,902	212	9,289
55 to 59	9,673	258	8,146
60 to 64	7,796	339	6,302
65 to 69	5,464	384	4,296
70 to 74	3,856	373	2,904
75 to 79	2,232	266	1,617
80+	2,766	426	1,861

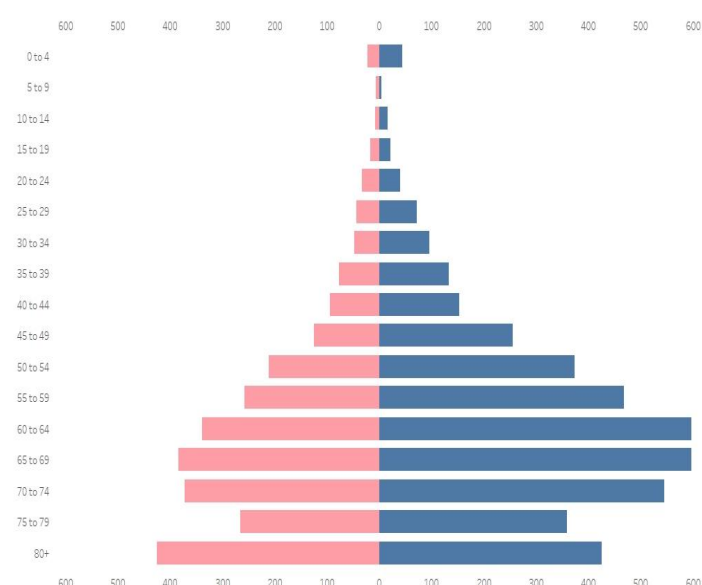
BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (MALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	1,303	4	1,290
0 to 4	3,096	44	2,568
5 to 9	2,794	4	2,312
10 to 14	3,733	16	3,168
15 to 19	6,187	21	5,208
20 to 24	21,032	39	18,277
25 to 29	31,398	71	27,631
30 to 34	28,491	96	25,004
35 to 39	22,311	132	19,473
40 to 44	19,391	153	16,847
45 to 49	15,906	255	13,709
50 to 54	13,672	373	11,590
55 to 59	11,062	467	9,172
60 to 64	8,050	596	6,363
65 to 69	5,660	597	4,217
70 to 74	3,855	545	2,732
75 to 79	2,014	358	1,326
80+	1,892	425	1,162

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: CASE COUNTS



AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: DEATHS



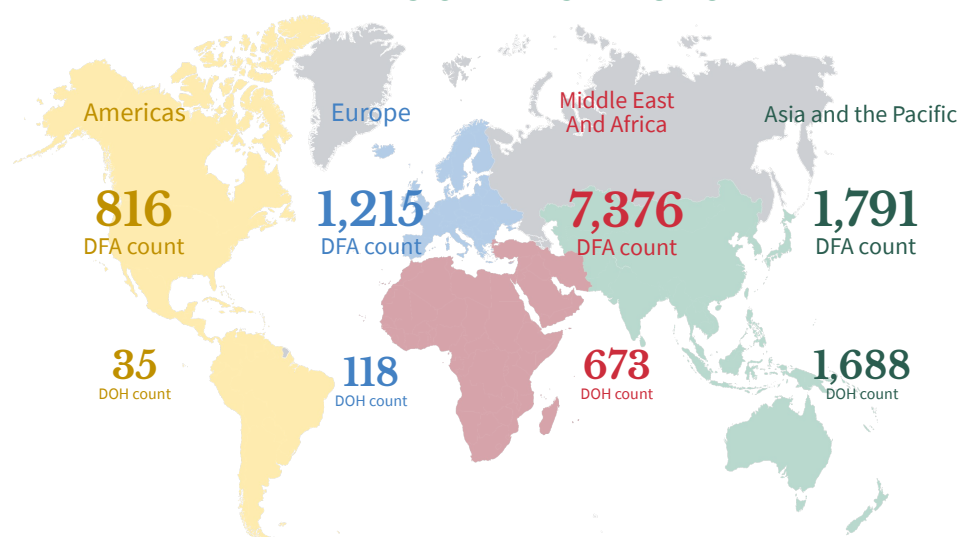
CASE SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (OFs)

11,198
Confirmed OFs
DFA Count

2,514
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 18 October to 24 October 2020 as reported on 25 October 2020, 6PM)

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TEST	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 24 October)
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	725	722	37	5%	0
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	122	122	0	0%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	211	211	63	30%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	205	203	32	16%	0
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	32	31	3	10%	0
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	548	504	44	9%	0
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	159	153	4	3%	0
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	7883	5082	567	11%	0
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	2188	2186	160	7%	0
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	113	112	4	4%	0
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	119	119	6	5%	0
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	182	131	40	31%	0
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	1784	1576	98	6%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	123	120	15	13%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	2	2	1	50%	0
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	89	89	13	15%	0
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	341	341	23	7%	0
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	96	96	12	13%	0
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	254	254	74	29%	0
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	48	48	12	25%	0
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	244	214	12	6%	0
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	2912	2558	182	7%	0
Calamba Medical Center	785	760	85	11%	0
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	295	295	6	2%	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - GeneXpert	0	0	0	null	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	7766	7766	206	3%	0
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	127	127	16	13%	0
Chinese General Hospital	5363	5363	412	8%	0
Chong Hua Hospital	411	411	15	4%	0
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	424	424	64	15%	0
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	1000	1000	66	7%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	103	100	24	24%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	1661	1458	164	11%	0
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	431	430	50	12%	0
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	296	297	43	14%	0
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	56	56	5	9%	0
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	4975	4975	423	9%	0
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	501	488	42	9%	0
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	2063	2062	134	6%	0
De Los Santos Medical Center	1066	1062	24	2%	9
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	13493	13493	787	6%	0
Divine Word Hospital	1720	1407	93	7%	0
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	432	423	52	12%	0
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	319	318	58	18%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	3	3	2	67%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	1904	1901	36	2%	0
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	552	548	104	19%	0
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	4545	4544	394	9%	0
Fe del Mundo Medical center	764	752	60	8%	0

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FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 24 October)
First Aide Diagnostic Center	null	null	null	null	0
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	0	0	0	null	0
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	143	143	10	7%	0
Greencity Medical Center	null	null	null	null	0
Health Delivery Systems	299	288	34	12%	0
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	2544	1796	104	6%	0
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	19	19	2	11%	0
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	3325	3325	44	1%	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	12957	12957	654	5%	0
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	58	58	4	7%	0
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	338	338	17	5%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	506	506	10	2%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	20	20	1	5%	0
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	2544	2500	376	15%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	3297	3297	281	9%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	65	60	14	23%	0
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	2156	1649	204	12%	0
Manila Doctors Hospital	938	938	46	5%	0
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	116	114	38	33%	0
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	279	270	45	17%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	956	956	2	0%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	37	37	0	0%	0
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	1153	1152	76	7%	0
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	1624	1624	197	12%	0
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	409	405	17	4%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	748	748	127	17%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	139	139	17	12%	0
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	235	233	28	12%	0
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	2753	2751	350	13%	0
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	274	265	21	8%	0
Ospital ng Imus	3147	3147	73	2%	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	139	136	2	1%	0
PNP Crime Laboratory	1330	1329	82	6%	0
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	876	874	65	7%	0
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	1183	1181	71	6%	0
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	1703	1703	90	5%	0
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	1211	1211	111	9%	0
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Philippine Children's Medical Center	743	636	46	7%	0
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	173	173	14	8%	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	0	0	0	null	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	656	656	38	6%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	264	264	9	3%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	969	955	61	6%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	674	674	52	8%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	487	486	7	1%	0
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	1073	1064	56	5%	0
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	2005	2005	33	2%	0
Polymedic Medical Plaza	916	916	227	25%	0
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	1302	1302	13	1%	0

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FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 24 October)
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	931	931	59	6%	0
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	865	865	15	2%	0
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	980	980	44	4%	0
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	35	31	8	26%	0
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	277	269	47	17%	0
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	11281	9207	737	8%	1232
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	4817	4817	172	4%	0
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	3945	3562	522	15%	0
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	1477	948	16	2%	0
San Pablo College Medical Center	298	286	20	7%	0
San Pablo District Hospital	436	436	57	13%	0
Singapore Diagnostics	1068	956	97	10%	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	5194	3778	429	11%	0
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	218	218	65	30%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	99	95	8	8%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	5540	4926	125	3%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	1845	1498	107	7%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	95	95	5	5%	0
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	157	157	35	22%	0
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	4782	4773	295	6%	894
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	145	143	26	18%	0
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	694	694	16	2%	0
The Medical City (TMC)	1205	665	69	10%	0
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	107	107	8	7%	0
Tropical Disease Foundation	811	799	63	8%	0
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	1187	1157	60	5%	0
UP Philippine Genome Center	2014	2013	204	10%	0
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	1947	1456	81	6%	0
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	281	270	29	11%	0
University of Cebu Medical Center	379	379	15	4%	0
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	615	587	48	8%	0
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	2351	2351	52	2%	0
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	191	174	36	21%	0
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	4536	3754	60	2%	0
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	1122	1122	28	2%	0
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	7613	6842	586	9%	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	1992	1523	275	18%	154
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	303	303	33	11%	0
Total (as of 24 October)	198,051 (25,095)	183,804 (22,680)	13,088 (1,565)	7.1% (6.9%)	2,289

CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	2605	2597	194	7%
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	4526	4533	511	11%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1834	1825	541	30%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1775	1762	471	27%
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	173	170	10	6%
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	17524	15850	3353	21%
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	2001	1979	287	15%
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	149286	116691	3757	3%
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	36493	36342	2380	7%
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2807	2733	77	3%
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1902	1902	126	7%
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3841	3101	454	15%
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	30012	27336	1482	5%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	264	256	38	15%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	16	16	4	25%
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	3255	3241	137	4%
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	3742	3742	404	11%
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1802	1809	318	18%
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	1811	1813	625	34%
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	802	801	269	34%
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	9499	8903	378	4%
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	23778	19876	1543	8%
Calamba Medical Center	4980	4952	1115	23%
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	3164	3068	164	5%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - GeneXpert	0	4	0	0%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	120924	120615	11399	9%
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	519	519	58	11%
Chinese General Hospital	164009	164141	21724	13%
Chong Hua Hospital	4671	4662	283	6%
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	4959	4848	741	15%
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	12814	12423	1733	14%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5570	5205	669	13%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	4946	4543	653	14%
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	4107	3940	402	10%
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	5009	4995	1210	24%
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	86	86	9	10%
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	41122	41104	2078	5%
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5532	5372	399	7%
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	43107	42711	4179	10%
De Los Santos Medical Center	14395	14239	605	4%
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	377648	378357	45706	12%
Divine Word Hospital	25218	24406	1671	7%
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3780	3718	601	16%
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	1152	1121	263	23%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	2054	1957	806	41%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	16056	15883	1331	8%
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	1155	1078	151	14%
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	59858	59822	5127	9%
Fe del Mundo Medical center	16705	16118	2782	17%
First Aide Diagnostic Center	304	282	2	1%
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	8172	8164	170	2%
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	516	515	68	13%

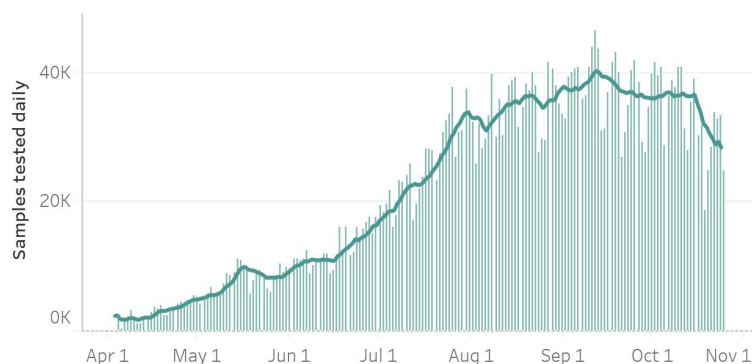
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Greencity Medical Center	18696	17711	1781	10%
Health Delivery Systems	5099	4206	706	17%
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	42776	37246	5154	14%
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	66	66	4	6%
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	73073	73073	873	1%
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	146682	145326	7939	5%
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	435	386	27	7%
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	2306	2306	245	11%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	1227	1226	139	11%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	78	77	13	17%
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	37823	37375	4135	11%
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	66486	66226	5698	9%
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	4353	4268	970	23%
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	57802	50664	5930	12%
Manila Doctors Hospital	3353	3360	249	7%
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	473	467	174	37%
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	1750	1705	240	14%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	14226	14100	106	1%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1157	1140	65	6%
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	39913	37954	4697	12%
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	27032	26830	4291	16%
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	5487	5410	421	8%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	11734	11694	2734	23%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	1501	1497	357	24%
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4556	4507	656	15%
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	31939	31994	4571	14%
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	3774	3663	434	12%
Ospital ng Imus	32278	32036	3720	12%
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	3988	3941	420	11%
PNP Crime Laboratory	14518	14140	2422	17%
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	8563	8134	935	11%
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	55207	54754	5160	9%
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	14984	14984	505	3%
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	5004	4999	925	19%
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	96671	91622	4429	5%
Philippine Children's Medical Center	6601	6227	537	9%
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1319	1319	145	11%
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	229566	226255	18970	8%
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	2171	2169	114	5%
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	2384	2377	101	4%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	30929	29719	2800	9%
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	2659	2655	276	10%
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	407718	392646	28396	7%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	67826	65016	2615	4%
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	279793	276551	19637	7%
Polymedic Medical Plaza	7502	7502	941	13%
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	39581	39471	926	2%
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	16068	15751	1367	9%
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	18747	18700	1258	7%
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	22558	22551	2873	13%
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	144	140	20	14%
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2794	2786	223	8%

CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	322546	267073	36998	14%
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	67801	67385	6631	10%
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	62886	52446	9308	18%
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	49636	49188	2935	6%
San Pablo College Medical Center	6891	6509	767	12%
San Pablo District Hospital	6650	6637	1099	17%
Singapore Diagnostics	48895	44054	8107	18%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	86219	66866	4659	7%
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1685	1684	363	22%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	682	626	88	14%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	99398	81789	10340	13%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	54730	42785	8198	19%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	405	405	32	8%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	3223	3207	1033	32%
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	0	0	0	null
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	76942	76769	5298	7%
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	2530	2135	533	25%
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	1779	1779	47	3%
The Medical City (TMC)	40395	31140	7216	23%
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3864	3853	1000	26%
Tropical Disease Foundation	14468	13260	2219	17%
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	32173	29851	4644	16%
UP Philippine Genome Center	33447	33030	8965	27%
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	32608	25157	2285	9%
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	3357	2991	442	15%
University of Cebu Medical Center	5488	5494	422	8%
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	6028	5707	884	15%
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	6758	6742	271	4%
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	2243	2104	686	33%
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	91161	79413	10006	13%
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	23814	22924	1313	6%
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	127224	116039	5094	4%
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	29951	26459	1847	7%
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	8701	8693	933	11%
TOTAL	4,580,228	4,311,242	420,445	9.8%

HISTORICAL DAILY TESTING STATISTICS



420,445 (9.8%)

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.**

4,580,228

Total tests conducted

198,051

Total tests conducted this week

DAILY POSITIVITY RATE



This week, an average of **28,293** samples were processed each day by 138 licensed COVID-19 testing laboratories.

From 18 October to 24 October 2020, a total of 13,088 specimens tested positive, which brings this week's positivity rate to 7.1%. Of these, 1,208 (9%) came from labs in Central Luzon, and 5,190 (40%) came from labs in NCR.

In terms of positivity rates, 5.9% of individual specimens (1,208 out of 20,470) tested positive in CALABARZON labs, while 6.6% of individual specimens (5,190 out of 78,796) tested positive in NCR labs.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

as of 24 October 2020

116

NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

36

NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABS

95

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES APPLYING FOR LICENSE

63

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

66%

% 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	Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
3	Asian Hospital & Medical Center		
4	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.		
5	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		
6	Chinese Gen. Hospital		
7	De Los Santos Medical Center		
8	Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
9	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
10	Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
11	First Aide Diagnostic Center		
12	Health Delivery Systems		
13	Health Metrics		
14	Hi-Precision (QC)		
15	Kaiser Medical Center Inc.		
16	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center		

NEWLY ADDED LABORATORIES THIS WEEK

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS	
17	Lung Center of the Philippines	NCR	STAGE 5	
18	Makati Medical Center			
19	Manila Doctors Hospital			
20	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory			
21	National Kidney and Transplant Institute			
22	New World Diagnostics Inc. Premium Medical Branch			
23	Pasig City Children’s Hospital - Child’s Hope			
24	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory			
25	Philippine Children’s Medical Center			
26	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman			
27	Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory			
28	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center			
29	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area			
30	PNP General Hospital			
31	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center			
32	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Inc. (RITM)			
33	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.			
34	San Lazaro Hospital			
35	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory			
36	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.			
37	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC			
38	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
39	Sta. Ana Hospital			
40	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory			
41	The Lord’s Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic			
42	The Medical City - Ortigas			
43	The Premier Molecular Diagnostics			
44	Tropical Disease Foundation			
45	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta			
46	University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center			
47	UP National Institutes of Health			
48	UP-PGH-MRL			
49	Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory			
50	Veteran Memorial Medical Center			
51	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory			
52	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center			CAR
53	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center			CARAGA
54	Butuan Medical Center			
55	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital			I
56	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center			
57	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital			
58	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory			II
59	Bataan General Hospital			III
60	Bulacan Medical Center			
61	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc Molecular Laboratory			
62	Green City Medical Center			
63	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital			
64	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.			
65	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center			
66	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory			
67	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte			
68	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory			
69	Calamba Medical Center	IV-A		

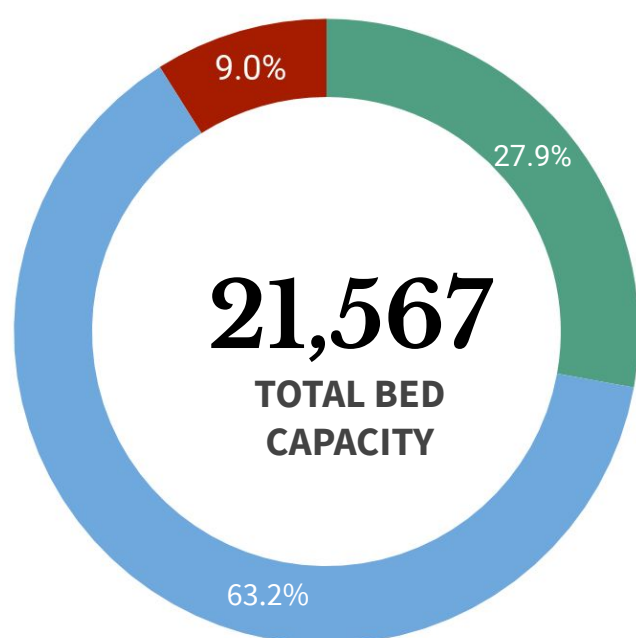
	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
70	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center		
71	DLSU - Cavite		
72	Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital		
73	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center		
74	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center		
75	Ospital ng Imus		
76	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory		
77	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa		
78	San Pablo College Medical Center		
79	UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory		
80	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V	
81	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital		
82	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital		
83	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital		
84	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center		
85	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory		
86	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo		
87	Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center		
88	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital		
89	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.		
90	Western Visayas Medical Center		
91	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital		
92	BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
93	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory		
94	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.		
95	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
96	Chong Hua Hospital		
97	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center		
98	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter		
99	Prime Care Alpha COVID-19 Testing Laboratory		
100	University of Cebu Medical Center		
101	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center		
102	Divine Word Hospital		
103	Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center	VIII	
104	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga		
105	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory		
106	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing	IX	
107	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory		
108	Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
109	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.		
110	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center		
111	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	X	
112	Polymedic Medical Plaza		
113	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated		
114	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	XI	
115	Cotabato Regional Medical Center		
116	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	XII	
117	Manila Healthtek Inc.		
118	Quezon City Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
119	South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab	NCR	
120	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
121	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory	IX	

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
122	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC)	CAR	STAGE 3
123	Benguet General Hospital		
124	Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center	CARAGA	
125	Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (Covid-19 RT-PCR Laboratory)		
126	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Hospital	NCR	
127	American Bio-Clinical Laboratory (NHB)		
128	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. (E.Rodriguez)		
129	Capitol Medical Center Inc.		
130	East Avenue Medical Center		
131	El Roi Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
132	Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.		
133	Olayn Medical Laboratory, Inc		
134	QR Medical Laboratories Inc. (VitaCare)		
135	Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
136	Pangasinan Provincial Hospital		
137	Region 1 Medical Center	I	
138	Southern Isabela Medical Center	II	
139	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center	III	
140	Olongapo City Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
141	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center Molecular Laboratory		
142	De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	IV-A	
143	Fatima University Medical Center Antipolo Corp.		
144	Laguna Holy Family Hospital, Inc.		
145	Ospital ng Lipa		
146	Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital	VI	
147	Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
148	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
149	Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital		
150	Northern Mindanao Medical Center- Satellite Covid-19 Laboratory	X	
151	Davao de Oro Provincial Hospital	XI	
152	Davao Regional Medical Center		
153	Los Amigos Davao Laboratory		
154	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) Airport - Pop-up		
155	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	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.		
7	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
8	IOM-Manila Health Centre Laboratory		
9	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center		
10	Lung Center of the Philippines		
11	National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
12	Philippine Heart Center		
13	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB)		
14	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
15	Sta. Ana Hospital		
16	Tondo Medical Center		
17	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	
18	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital		
19	Region 1 Medical Center	II	
20	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory		
21	Bataan General Hospital	III	
22	Bulacan Medical Center		
23	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	IV-A	
24	Batangas Medical Center		
25	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center, Inc.	IV-B	
26	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital		
27	Ospital ng Palawan	V	
28	Bicol Medical Center	VII	
29	Cebu TB Refernce Laboratory	IX	
30	Zamboanga City Medical Center	X	
31	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	XI	
32	Davao Doctors Hospital		
33	Davao Regional Medical Center	XII	
34	Cotabato Regional Medical Center		
35	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center		
36	St. Elizabeth Hospital	NCR	STAGE 4
37	Rizal Medical Center		
38	President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital	III	
39	Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital	IV-B	
40	Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital Laboratory Department		
41	CARAGA Regional Hospital	CARAGA	STAGE 3
42	Biopath Clinical Diagnostics Inc. (E. Rodriguez)	NCR	
43	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		
44	Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center		
45	Philippine General Hospital		
46	Philippine Tuberculosis Society Inc, - Quezon Institute		
47	The Medical City - Ortigas		
48	Victoriano Luna Medical Center		
49	Region II Trauma and Medical Center	II	
50	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	III	
51	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	IV-A	
52	Calamba Medical Center		
53	Sta. Rosa CHO	IV-B	
54	Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	VI	
55	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	VII	
56	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS		
57	Perpetual Succour Hospital of Cebu, Inc.		
58	Siliman University Medical Center	IX	
59	West Metro Medical Center		
60	Davao TB Reference Laboratory	XI	
61	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)		

EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

As of 24 October 2020



ICU BEDS
1,931 (43.4% occupied)



ISOLATION BEDS
13,626 (42.6% occupied)



WARD BEDS
6,010 (36.1% occupied)



MECHANICAL VENTILATORS
2,048 (24.3% 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	323	30.3%	158	25.9%	10	30.0%	6	16.7%
CAR	322	48.4%	161	64.6%	43	48.8%	35	11.4%
NCR	3,892	45.3%	2,166	34.9%	731	47.1%	837	31.2%
I	437	33.2%	246	39.4%	100	39.0%	66	9.1%
II	329	36.5%	167	40.1%	35	51.4%	37	16.2%
III	1,664	36.5%	660	36.7%	271	54.2%	234	15.8%
IV-A	1,469	49.1%	588	37.6%	172	47.7%	263	25.1%
IV-B	209	20.6%	73	8.2%	24	25.0%	36	8.3%
V	401	25.9%	260	31.2%	33	42.4%	30	16.7%
VI	989	43.9%	223	39.9%	74	31.1%	107	29.0%
VII	982	35.2%	334	26.3%	159	21.4%	161	17.4%
VIII	445	38.2%	195	17.9%	57	24.6%	37	21.6%
IX	385	61.0%	158	39.2%	26	30.8%	42	14.3%
X	453	42.2%	216	50.5%	31	19.4%	37	8.1%
XI	484	53.5%	120	69.2%	50	80.0%	49	40.8%
XII	521	50.5%	105	16.2%	76	30.3%	38	13.2%
XIII	321	45.8%	180	40.6%	39	43.6%	33	24.2%
TOTAL	13,626	42.6%	6,010	36.1%	1,931	43.4%	2,048	24.3%

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

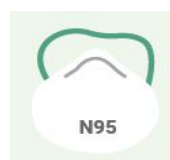
As of October 24, 2020



4,223,209
Aprons



14,279,342
Gloves



6,194,329
Kn95
1,790,732
N95



5,331,904
Coveralls



1,082,473
Goggles



183
Non-invasive
Ventilators



26,249,939
Face Masks



5,434,468
Gown



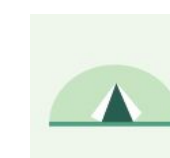
3,845
Thermal Scanners



4,821,136
Face Shield



5,765,884
Head caps



10
Sanitation Tents

FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

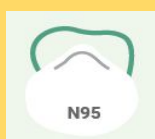
Summary of donated PPEs:



7,754,616
Surgical Mask



504
Ventilators



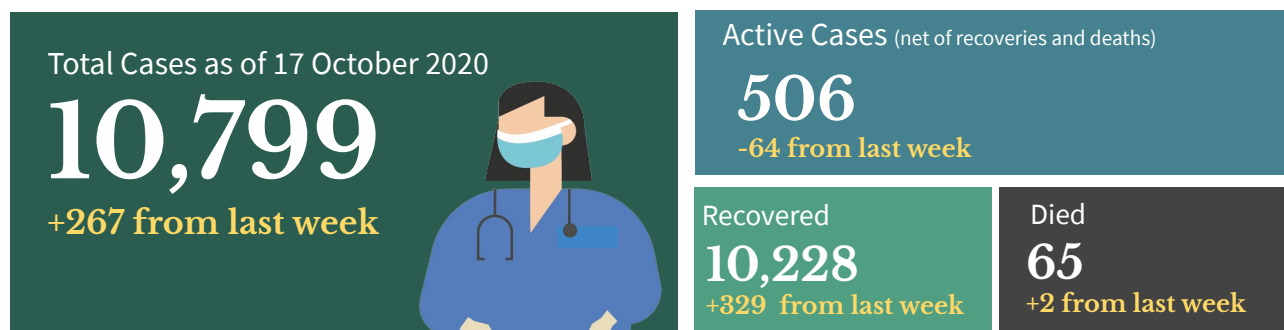
925,440
N95 Masks



869,519
Coveralls

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)	111,500
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		1,715,048

HEALTHCARE WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 as of 24 October 2020



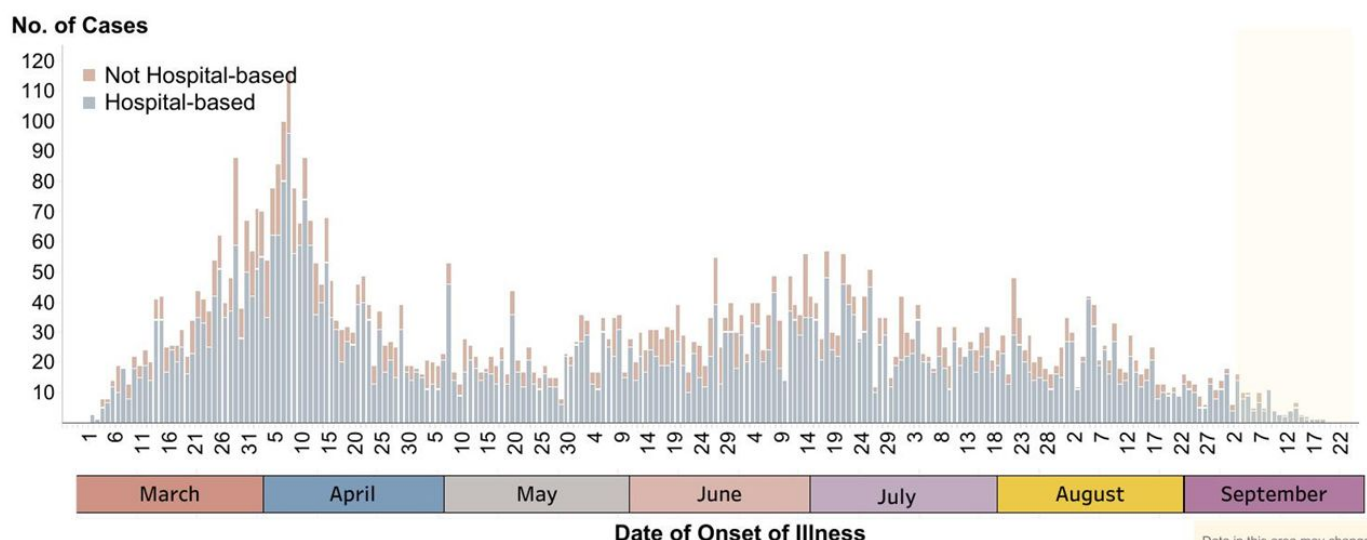
Top Healthcare workers affected by COVID-19

Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE
Medical			
Nurse	3,788	17	0.4%
Physician	1,879	28	1.5%
Nursing Assistant	808	2	0.2%
Medical Technologist	517	0	0.0%
Midwife	291	0	0.0%
Radiologic Technologist	199	0	0.0%
Pharmacist	133	0	0.0%
Respiratory Therapist	79	0	0.0%
Non-medical			
Admin Staff	535	7	1.3%
Barangay Health Worker	234	2	0.9%
Utility	201	2	1.0%
Dietary Staff	92	1	1.1%
Security Guard	58	0	0.0%
Driver	46	0	0.0%
Social Worker	31	0	0.0%
Government Employee	20	0	0.0%

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= 10,799)

Philippines, as of 24 October 2020

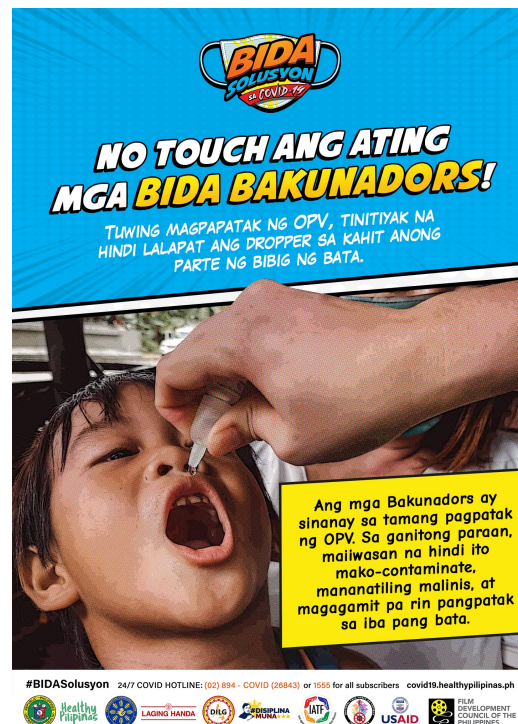


Note: Date of specimen collection (minus 3) or date of report (minus 9) were used as proxy, if date of onset is unavailable. 4,093 cases do not have available information on company of employment.

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

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES

- To protect the lives of children from highly contagious diseases like measles, rubella, and polio which can all lead to death. The Department of Health, with support from the World Health Organization and UNICEF, will be conducting a nationwide measles, rubella, and polio supplemental immunization activity (MR-OPV SIA) campaign. Parents and guardians are encouraged to get their child vaccinated (< 5 years old) from measles, rubella, and polio. On October 26 to November 25, there will be an extensive vaccination in Regions 1, 2, MIMAROPA, CAR, 5, and whole of Mindanao for free.
- While areas in the Philippines are easing movement restrictions, a general community quarantine will still be in some places. Quarantine helps limit the spread of COVID-19, everyone should wear face masks, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain a 1-meter distance from others at all times.
- In the office/workplace settings, before entering the workplace, employees/workers should see to it that they are screened for symptoms. All should maintain physical distancing or a 1-meter distance from others, always wear face masks, and practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners.
- It is advised that you remove your shoes when you enter your house, wash your hands with soap and water, and immediately change clothes or take a bath when you return home from work. Separate dirty clothes, don't shake it to minimize the possibility of dispersing the virus through the air. Wash items with detergent and bleach, using the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely — both steps help kill the virus.



HOW DO YOU REMAIN SAFE AND HEALTHY AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



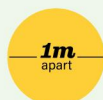
Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



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 24, 2020

- DOH recorded **47,773 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (39,980; 83.7%) while **1,494 patients** are in **critical condition** (3.1%).
- DOH recorded **10,799 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **10,228** (94.7%) have recovered, 65 (0.6%) have died and **506** (4.7%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 292 (57.7%) were mild cases, 177 (35.0%) were asymptomatic, 26 (5.1%) in severe condition and 11 in critical condition (2.2%).
- A total of **508,078 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 283,407; Sea-based: 223,085; and Transferees from Sabah 1,586). Of these, **504,241 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 281,241; Sea-based: 221,414; and Sabah: 1,586). Among the ROFs, **9,297 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 5,834; Sea-based: 3,463). Among these, 194 are currently admitted, 9,095 have already recovered; and 5 have died.
- A total of **315 donations** to the Department of Health were facilitated by the Donations Team from both foreign and local donors. There were 216 transactions, representing 63.9%, 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) 2020-0384¹, “Interim Guidelines on the Continuous Provision of Health Services for Senior Citizens amid COVID-19 Pandemic”, to mitigate the COVID 19 impact on the provision of health services especially with immunization service and minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

This interim guideline was developed to ensure senior citizens are continuously provided essential health services since they are considered highly at risk of getting COVID-19.

Check the DM [here](#).



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Resources

- Department of Health. DM 2020-0384
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hM1Fqs9CveqbGHEK7Ad13ApUA_sZHjc9/view

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