

# Beat COVID-19 Today

## A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer: Full Weekly Report



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### Active Cases as of 19 December 2020

(net of recoveries and deaths)

# 28,047

+1,019

### Total Cases as of 19 December 2020

# 458,044

+1,491

### Recovered

# 421,086

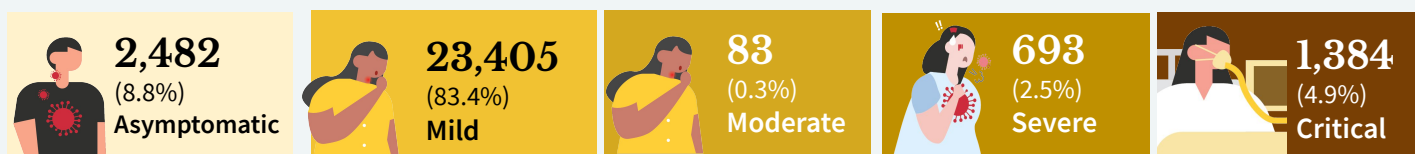
+436

### Died

# 8,911

+36

### 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.

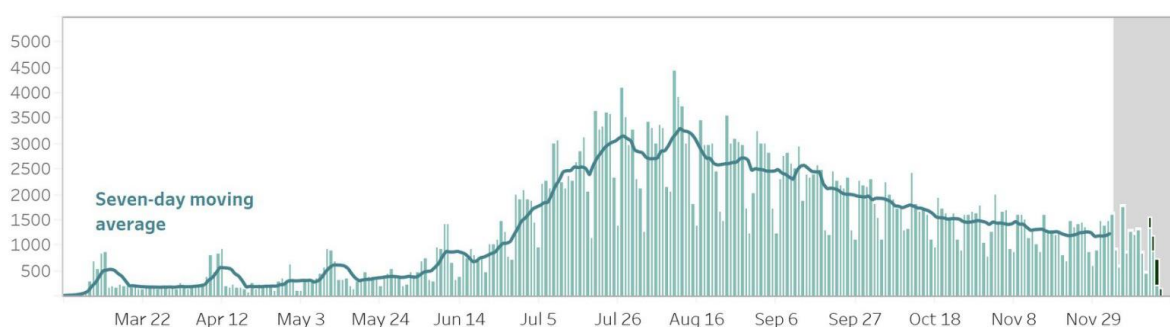
A patient with clinical signs of non-severe pneumonia

A patient with clinical signs of severe pneumonia or severe acute respiratory infection

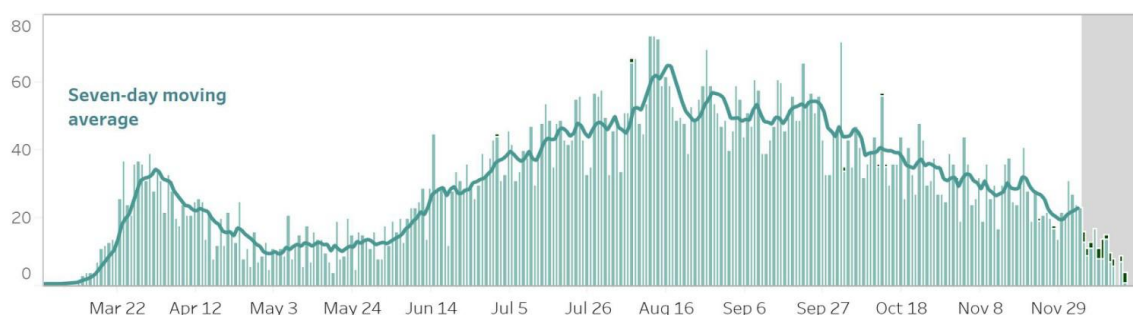
A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage or with septic shock.

**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**

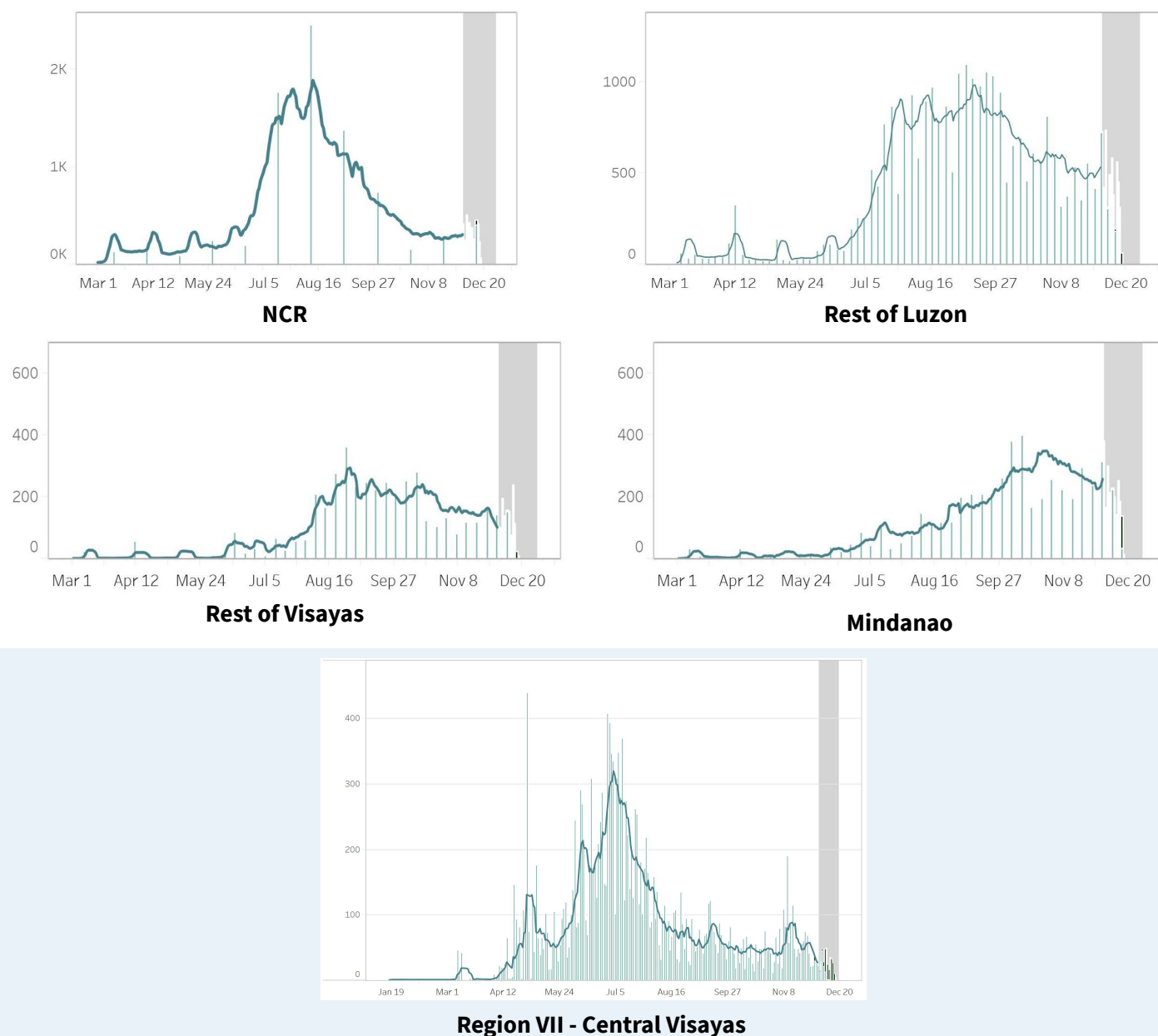
	<b>Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>Recoveries</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Case Fatality Rate</b>
BARMM	2,733	2,501	73	2.67%
CAR	7,187	5,834	71	0.99%
CARAGA	4,437	3,808	166	3.74%
NCR	205,654	193,406	3,760	1.83%
Region I- Ilocos Region	4,828	3,969	127	2.63%
Region II - Cagayan Valley	5,130	3,969	61	1.19%
Region III - Central Luzon	30,205	26,757	561	1.86%
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	84,183	78,080	1,061	1.26%
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	2,978	2,611	40	1.34%
Region V - Bicol Region	4,466	3,976	130	2.91%
Region VI - Western Visayas	22,198	20,455	573	2.58%
Region VII - Central Visayas	26,371	24,203	1,366	5.18%
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	10,311	9,407	99	0.96%
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	5,766	5,017	174	3.02%
Region X - Northern Mindanao	8,048	6,911	159	1.98%
Region XI - Davao Region	11,692	9,142	312	2.67%
Region XII - SOCCSKARGEN	4,889	4,281	131	2.68%
<i>Repatriate</i>	13,721	13,537	39	0.28%
<i>For validation</i>	3,247	3,222	8	0.25%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>458,044</b>	<b>421,086</b>	<b>8,911</b>	<b>2.10%</b>

**NEW CASES BY REGION** (December 13 - December 19)

<b>BARMM</b>	48
<b>CAR</b>	445
<b>CARAGA</b>	238
<b>NCR</b>	3,001
<b>REGION I: Ilocos Region</b>	225
<b>REGION II: Cagayan Valley</b>	457
<b>REGION III: Central Luzon</b>	929
<b>REGION IV-A: CALABARZON</b>	1,553
<b>REGION IV-B: MIMAROPA</b>	75

<b>REGION V: Bicol Region</b>	119
<b>REGION VI: Western Visayas</b>	425
<b>REGION VII: Central Visayas</b>	264
<b>REGION VIII: Eastern Visayas</b>	595
<b>REGION IX: Zamboanga Peninsula</b>	137
<b>REGION X: Northern Mindanao</b>	335
<b>REGION XI: Davao Region</b>	695
<b>REGION XII: SOCCSKARGEN</b>	180

## CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



### Notes.

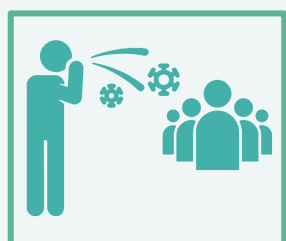
1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases from December 13 to 19.
2. The cases from the “NCR” graph have been separated from cases of the “Luzon” graph.
3. The cases from the “Region VII - Central Visayas” graph have been separated from 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)

December 4:  $0.94 \pm 0.02$

December 5:  $0.91 \pm 0.02$

**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.

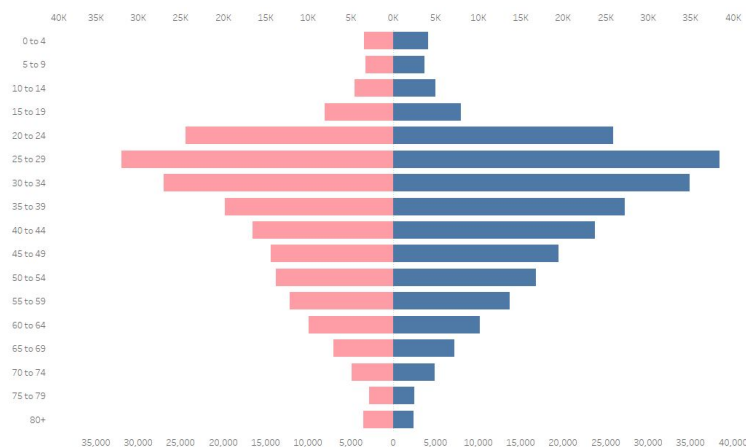
## BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (FEMALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	883	2	868
0 to 4	3,454	34	3,166
5 to 9	3,296	7	3,087
10 to 14	4,577	10	4,258
15 to 19	8,094	19	7,559
20 to 24	24,420	42	23,013
25 to 29	31,949	51	30,119
30 to 34	27,034	61	25,383
35 to 39	19,822	95	18,546
40 to 44	16,555	125	15,487
45 to 49	14,421	162	13,376
50 to 54	13,808	267	12,722
55 to 59	12,142	344	10,962
60 to 64	9,942	442	8,748
65 to 69	7,008	486	5,941
70 to 74	4,905	487	4,021
75 to 79	2,860	355	2,268
80+	3,539	554	2,618

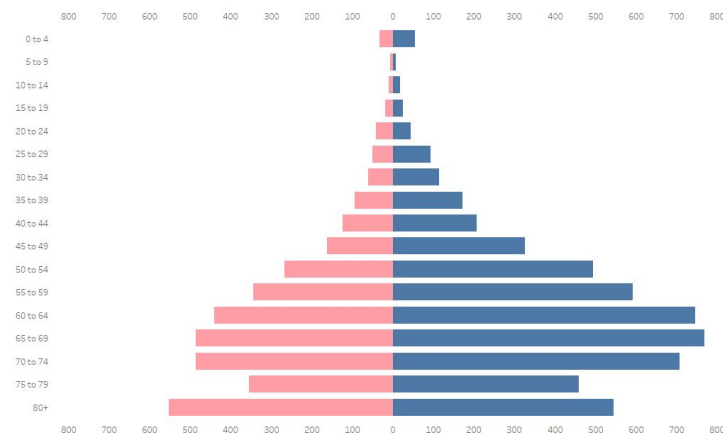
## BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (MALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	1,294	5	1,280
0 to 4	4,071	55	3,735
5 to 9	3,685	7	3,449
10 to 14	4,937	18	4,573
15 to 19	7,943	24	7,408
20 to 24	25,892	43	24,463
25 to 29	38,408	92	36,234
30 to 34	34,933	114	32,960
35 to 39	27,286	171	25,582
40 to 44	23,743	206	22,222
45 to 49	19,481	326	18,037
50 to 54	16,769	493	15,274
55 to 59	13,739	592	12,222
60 to 64	10,165	745	8,636
65 to 69	7,196	768	5,787
70 to 74	4,870	707	3,685
75 to 79	2,518	458	1,806
80+	2,405	544	1,591

## AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: CASE COUNTS



## AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: DEATHS



## CASE SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (OFs)

As of 20 December, 2020

**12,677**

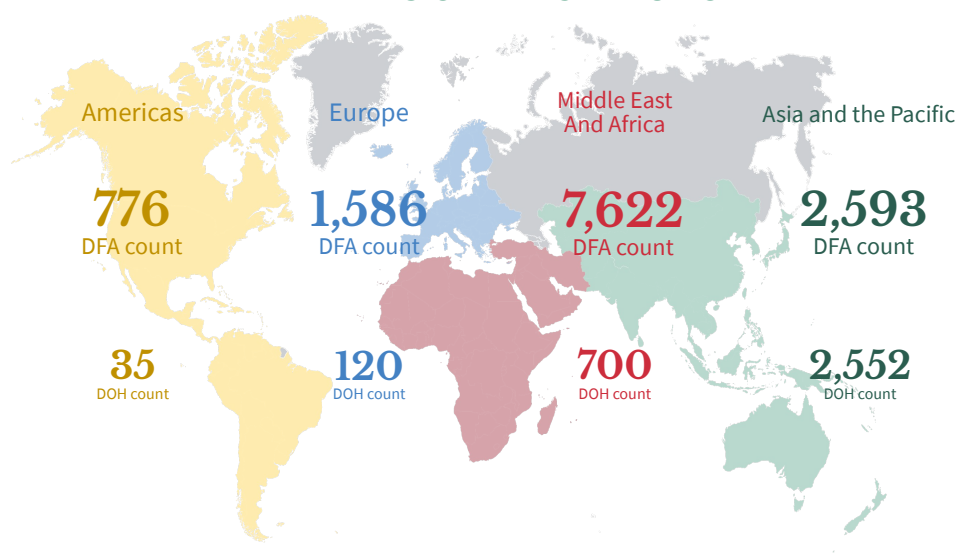
Confirmed OFs  
DFA Count

**3,407**

Confirmed OFs  
DOH Count

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

## REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION



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<b>FACILITY NAME</b>	<b>SAMPLE TESTED</b>	<b>INDIVIDUALS TESTED</b>	<b>POSITIVE TEST</b>	<b>POSITIVITY RATE</b>	<b>TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 19 December)</b>
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	1238	1238	49	3.96%	0
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	145	145	1	0.69%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	136	135	6	4.44%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	440	440	13	2.95%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center (RT PCR)	231	215	12	5.58%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	87	87	7	8.05%	0
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	59	57	2	3.51%	0
Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory	89	56	2	3.57%	0
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	596	585	21	3.59%	0
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	53	53	3	5.66%	0
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	8946	6129	597	9.74%	0
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	2080	2080	73	3.51%	0
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	84	75	2	2.67%	0
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	22	20	1	5.00%	0
Batangas Medical Center RT PCR Laboratory	210	210	8	3.81%	0
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	84	46	14	30.43%	0
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	1450	1327	107	8.06%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	499	472	49	10.38%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc - CEBU	0	0	0	null	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez)	212	207	22	10.63%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez) GeneXpert Laboratory	16	16	3	18.75%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS	105	105	8	7.62%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	49	48	7	14.58%	0
Biopath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS GeneXpert Laboratory	6	6	0	0.00%	0
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	161	161	4	2.48%	0
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	500	500	56	11.20%	0
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	95	95	9	9.47%	0
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	null	null	null	null	0
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	null	0
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	1476	1252	73	5.83%	0
Calamba Medical Center	507	507	49	9.66%	0
Cardinal Santos Medical Center	713	713	48	6.73%	0
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	376	376	6	1.60%	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - GeneXpert	0	0	0	null	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	5202	5202	92	1.77%	0
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	62	62	6	9.68%	0
Chinese General Hospital	4052	4052	282	6.96%	0
Chong Hua Hospital	585	585	3	0.51%	0
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	473	473	20	4.23%	0
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	815	813	18	2.21%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	32	28	4	14.29%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	1008	716	56	7.82%	0
Dagupan Doctors Villaflores Memorial Hospital	310	310	43	13.87%	0
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	219	219	15	6.85%	0
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	127	127	15	11.81%	0
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	4580	4580	346	7.55%	0
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	399	386	33	8.55%	0
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	2702	2589	16	0.62%	0
De Los Santos Medical Center	755	670	24	3.58%	0

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Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	13269	13269	512	3.86%	0
Divine Word Hospital	2308	2308	116	5.03%	0
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	325	303	49	16.17%	0
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	468	465	46	9.89%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	13	12	0	0.00%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	676	676	17	2.51%	0
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	454	441	29	6.58%	0
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	3365	3364	473	14.06%	0
Fe del Mundo Medical center	598	582	26	4.47%	0
First Aide Diagnostic Center	2564	2553	5	0.20%	0
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	1020	1019	5	0.49%	0
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	343	343	50	14.58%	0
Greencity Medical Center	846	846	75	8.87%	0
Health Delivery Systems	254	254	6	2.36%	0
Health Metrics	275	275	12	4.36%	0
Hero Laboratories	11	11	0	0.00%	0
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	2364	1766	81	4.59%	0
IOM - Manila Health Centre Laboratory - GeneXpert	0	0	0	null	0
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	7	7	0	0.00%	0
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	2509	2509	43	1.71%	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	2234	2234	184	8.24%	0
Kairos Diagnostics Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	92	78	0	0.00%	0
Laguna Holy Family Hospital, Inc.	115	115	14	12.17%	0
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	91	91	5	5.49%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	210	210	10	4.76%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	33	33	3	9.09%	0
Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.	312	309	17	5.50%	0
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	1870	1840	278	15.11%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	2360	2360	209	8.86%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	66	65	6	9.23%	0
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	1794	1372	137	9.99%	0
Manila Doctors Hospital	1221	1221	134	10.97%	0
Manila Healthtek Inc.	103	103	4	3.88%	0
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	76	76	7	9.21%	0
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	185	183	8	4.37%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	2063	2063	24	1.16%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	34	34	0	0.00%	0
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	1020	1018	182	17.88%	0
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	1467	1467	159	10.84%	0
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	329	328	16	4.88%	0
Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center	847	847	187	22.08%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	772	772	59	7.64%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	28	28	4	14.29%	0
Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital	587	581	41	7.06%	0
New World Diagnostic Premium Medical Branch	2054	2054	50	2.43%	0
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	183	176	26	14.77%	0
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	2399	2399	324	13.51%	0
OSPA - Farmers' Medical Center	276	275	54	19.64%	0
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	190	174	12	6.90%	0



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Ospital ng Imus	399	399	15	3.76%	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	192	190	10	5.26%	0
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	156	155	26	16.77%	0
PNP Crime Laboratory	1925	1925	41	2.13%	0
PNP General Hospital	640	640	26	4.06%	0
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	1068	1068	16	1.50%	0
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	903	801	28	3.50%	0
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	1042	1042	109	10.46%	0
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	884	883	126	14.27%	7
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	8785	8541	215	2.52%	0
Philippine Children's Medical Center	976	974	68	6.98%	0
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	170	170	9	5.29%	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	10524	10524	308	2.93%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	448	448	36	8.04%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	148	147	3	2.04%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	1347	1306	99	7.58%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	588	586	39	6.66%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	28978	28773	358	1.24%	0
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	4656	4033	162	4.02%	0
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	10818	10818	232	2.14%	0
Polymedic Medical Plaza	870	870	41	4.71%	0
President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	42	42	10	23.81%	0
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	1212	1212	10	0.83%	0
QR Medical Laboratories Inc. (VitaCare)	229	229	10	4.37%	0
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	620	619	4	0.65%	0
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	608	608	17	2.80%	0
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	1007	1007	43	4.27%	0
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	35	35	6	17.14%	0
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	235	235	20	8.51%	0
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	4765	3783	359	9.49%	17
Rizal Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	38	34	4	11.76%	0
Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center	121	121	7	5.79%	0
Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	45	45	3	6.67%	0
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	2983	2980	69	2.32%	0
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	1045	851	32	3.76%	0
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	1725	1662	69	4.15%	0
San Pablo College Medical Center	257	245	22	8.98%	0
San Pablo District Hospital	730	730	73	10.00%	0
Singapore Diagnostics	1272	987	121	12.26%	0
South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab	169	157	24	15.29%	0
Southern Isabel Medical Center	null	null	null	null	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	7645	6293	413	6.56%	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up	212	212	7	3.30%	0
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	177	177	31	17.51%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	109	98	11	11.22%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	3501	2808	169	6.02%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	1702	1440	89	6.18%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	113	113	13	11.50%	0
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	142	142	9	6.34%	0

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Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (RT PCR)	2129	2129	35	1.64%	0
Taguig City Molecular Laboratory	275	267	11	4.12%	0
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	249	235	17	7.23%	0
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	5327	5264	147	2.79%	0
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	111	104	0	0.00%	0
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	2191	2191	56	2.56%	0
The Medical City (TMC)	956	649	44	6.78%	0
The Premier Molecular Diagnostics	760	760	103	13.55%	0
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	237	239	23	9.62%	0
Tropical Disease Foundation	535	506	29	5.73%	0
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	543	543	89	16.39%	0
UP Philippine Genome Center	1161	1161	400	34.45%	0
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	2791	2789	131	4.70%	0
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	145	145	5	3.45%	0
University of Cebu Medical Center	302	302	4	1.32%	0
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	895	887	53	5.98%	0
University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center	162	149	3	2.01%	0
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	507	507	47	9.27%	0
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	185	172	13	7.56%	0
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	4639	3437	28	0.81%	0
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	780	780	65	8.33%	0
West Metro Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	36	36	4	11.11%	0
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	4421	4202	110	2.62%	0
Z Diagnostics	null	null	null	null	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	723	634	27	4.26%	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	170	170	8	4.71%	0
Zamboanga del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory	213	210	15	7.14%	0
<b>Total (As of December 19)</b>	<b>233,892 (29,891)</b>	<b>221,830 (28,241)</b>	<b>11,057 (1,597)</b>	<b>5% (5.7%)</b>	<b>24</b>



## CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	11,931	11,568	522	4.51%
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	5,712	5,717	516	9.03%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3,055	3,035	686	22.6%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	2,018	2,018	34	1.68%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center (RT PCR)	383	367	21	5.72%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3,033	3,021	622	20.59%
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	582	566	39	6.89%
Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory	1,422	1,237	127	10.27%
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	21,604	19,763	3,549	17.96%
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	3,101	3,022	350	11.58%
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	209,698	154,487	7,190	4.65%
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	53,508	53,356	3,389	6.35%
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3,761	3,651	109	2.99%
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2,401	2,394	186	7.77%
Batangas Medical Center RT PCR Laboratory	1,291	1,284	44	3.43%
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4,777	3,760	661	17.58%
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	42,035	38,409	2,265	5.9%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	2,234	2,151	223	10.37%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc - CEBU	4	3	2	66.67%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez)	751	730	79	10.82%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez) GeneXpert Laboratory	24	24	5	20.83%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS	262	281	16	5.69%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	129	125	24	19.2%
Biopath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS GeneXpert Laboratory	12	20	1	5%
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	7,001	6,966	313	4.49%
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	7,786	7,786	722	9.27%
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2,577	2,575	406	15.77%
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	7,420	7,436	1,630	21.92
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1,454	1,450	354	24.41
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	10,501	9,710	401	4.13
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	42,883	35,437	2,988	8.43%
Calamba Medical Center	9,473	9,402	1,616	17.19%
Cardinal Santos Medical Center	3,768	3,771	289	7.66%
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	5,976	6,508	259	3.98%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - GeneXpert	0	4	0	0%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	173,633	173,324	13,460	7.77%
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1,096	1,094	126	11.52%
Chinese General Hospital	202,812	202,945	24,257	11.95%
Chong Hua Hospital	8,788	8,779	345	3.93%
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	9,166	9,065	1,201	13.25%
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	21,478	21,063	2,349	11.15%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	6,086	5,659	758	13.39%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	16,558	14,601	1,697	11.62%
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	7,120	6,907	598	8.6%
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	7,309	7,245	1,390	19.19%
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	802	802	107	13.34%
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	75,116	75,098	4,766	6.35%
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	8,614	8,357	697	8.34%
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	60,981	60,250	4,774	7.92%
De Los Santos Medical Center	755	670	24	3.58%
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	483,834	484,542	51,488	10.63%
Divine Word Hospital	40,467	39,472	2,752	6.97%

## CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	6208	6083	1002	16.47%
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	4469	4333	741	17.10%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	2195	2094	815	38.92%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	25823	25623	1548	6.04%
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	5037	4572	232	5.07%
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	91044	91002	8052	8.85%
Fe del Mundo Medical center	21705	20946	3111	14.85%
First Aide Diagnostic Center	9148	9113	28	0.31%
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	16320	16132	350	2.17%
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	2210	2210	256	11.58%
Greencity Medical Center	26223	25260	2690	10.65%
Health Delivery Systems	7829	6841	957	13.99%
Health Metrics	1662	1639	130	7.93%
Hero Laboratories	29	29	0	0.00%
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	61056	51413	5781	11.24%
IOM - Manila Health Centre Laboratory - GeneXpert	1	1	0	0.00%
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	191	191	10	5.24%
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	100010	100010	1675	1.67%
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	185332	183976	10675	5.80%
Kairos Diagnostics Laboratory	48	48	6	12.50%
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	1317	1198	55	4.59%
Laguna Holy Family Hospital, Inc.	458	458	70	15.28%
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	3082	3084	290	9.40%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	3851	3850	338	8.78%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	221	219	32	14.61%
Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.	402	397	26	6.55%
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	55117	54358	7398	13.61%
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	84711	84432	7081	8.39%
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	4964	4865	1059	21.77%
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	69734	59879	6881	11.49%
Manila Doctors Hospital	15234	15240	695	4.56%
Manila Healthtek Inc.	1911	1908	82	4.30%
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	1258	1242	299	24.07%
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	3556	3495	436	12.47%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	27489	27187	511	1.88%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1630	1613	88	5.46%
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	47905	45885	5706	12.44%
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	36401	36175	5436	15.03%
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	8867	8768	602	6.87%
Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center	10266	10266	880	8.57%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	16978	16911	3246	19.19%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	2217	2212	427	19.30%
Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital	2457	2373	174	7.33%
New World Diagnostic Premium Medical Branch	23897	23837	1233	5.17%
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5933	5872	850	14.48%
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	50418	50443	6746	13.37%
OSPA - Farmers' Medical Center	379	377	67	17.77%
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	5650	5480	679	12.39%
Ospital ng Imus	41566	41316	4044	9.79%
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	5089	5025	519	10.33%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	363	357	58	16.25%
PNP Crime Laboratory	23387	23004	2847	12.38%

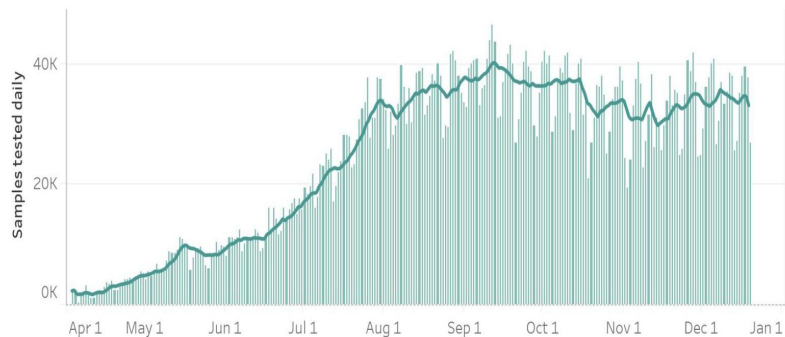
**CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS**

<b>FACILITY NAME</b>	<b>SAMPLE TESTED</b>	<b>INDIVIDUALS TESTED</b>	<b>POSITIVE TESTS</b>	<b>POSITIVITY RATE</b>
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	16233	15787	1367	8.66%
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	65250	64582	5733	8.88%
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	24576	24572	1322	5.38%
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	13656	13650	1948	14.27%
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	176448	168832	6315	3.74%
Philippine Children's Medical Center	15678	15021	836	5.57%
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2607	2613	232	8.88%
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	283487	280177	21031	7.51%
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	6411	6408	362	5.65%
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	3391	3382	116	3.43%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	39349	37979	3217	8.47%
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	9120	9078	726	8.00%
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	616887	595686	31893	5.35%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	101872	97497	3777	3.87%
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	335997	332878	21268	6.39%
Polymedic Medical Plaza	14587	14487	1612	11.13%
President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	195	195	56	28.72%
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	49800	49690	1033	2.08%
QR Medical Laboratories Inc. (VitaCare)	815	785	36	4.59%
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	21770	21450	1526	7.11%
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	24317	24270	1416	5.83%
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	30146	30137	3192	10.59%
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	471	466	111	23.82%
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4588	4580	393	8.58%
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	382423	316003	41766	13.22%
Rizal Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	247	241	28	11.62%
Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center	1360	1360	125	9.19%
Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	45	45	3	6.67%
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	103214	102805	7733	7.52%
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	73418	61483	9958	16.20%
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	70262	69377	3251	4.69%
San Pablo College Medical Center	9129	8648	918	10.62%
San Pablo District Hospital	10571	10557	1686	15.97%
Singapore Diagnostics	59035	52908	8870	16.76%
South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab	438	415	43	10.36%
Southern Isabela Medical Center	586	586	24	4.10%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	141802	111176	9178	8.26%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up	252	252	7	2.78%
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	3064	3062	591	19.30%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	2079	1832	150	8.19%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	129652	104900	11421	10.89%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	70088	53770	8773	16.32%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	1351	1351	126	9.33%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	4527	4511	1140	25.27%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (RT PCR)	25851	25617	784	3.06%
Taguig City Molecular Laboratory	3230	2544	225	8.84%
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	2587	2548	409	16.05%
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	117775	117455	6971	5.94%
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	3750	3250	632	19.45%
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	17832	17837	471	2.64%
The Medical City (TMC)	47873	36132	7685	21.27%
The Premier Molecular Diagnostics	4958	4952	383	7.73%

**CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS**

<b>FACILITY NAME</b>	<b>SAMPLE TESTED</b>	<b>INDIVIDUALS TESTED</b>	<b>POSITIVE TESTS</b>	<b>POSITIVITY RATE</b>
Tropical Disease Foundation	21950	20424	2741	13.42%
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	37453	35081	5216	14.87%
UP Philippine Genome Center	43251	42824	10061	23.49%
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	49977	41261	3203	7.76%
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	5950	5529	785	14.20%
University of Cebu Medical Center	8409	8326	465	5.58%
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	10997	10503	1267	12.06%
University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center	2159	2077	79	3.80%
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	18625	18609	620	3.33%
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	3829	3582	941	26.27%
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	126647	106421	10376	9.75%
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	33009	32119	1568	4.88%
West Metro Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	88	88	11	12.50%
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	168130	154975	6786	4.38%
Z Diagnostics	15	15	1	6.67%
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	37757	32516	2636	8.11%
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	9883	9873	1040	10.53%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,474,744</b>	<b>6,099,986</b>	<b>520,215</b>	<b>8.53%</b>

HISTORICAL DAILY TESTING STATISTICS



520,215 (8.5%)

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.**

6,474,744

Total tests conducted

233,892

Total tests conducted this week

This week, an average of **33,413** samples were processed each day by 176 licensed COVID-19 testing laboratories.

From 13 December to 19 December 2020, a total of 11,057 specimens tested positive, which brings this week's positivity rate to 5.0%. Of these, 999 (9%) came from labs in Region 3, and 5,466 (49%) came from labs in NCR.

In terms of positivity rates, 6.7% of individual specimens (999 out of 14,608) tested positive in Region 3 labs, while 4.2% of individual specimens (5,466 out of 129,698) tested positive in NCR labs.

DAILY POSITIVITY RATE



STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING as of 19 December 2020

151	45	86	54	63%
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES	NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABS	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES APPLYING FOR LICENSE	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*

RT-PCR Laboratories *\*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.*

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	NCR	STAGE 5
2	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Hospital		
3	Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
4	Asian Hospital & Medical Center		
5	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.		
6	Biopath Clinical Diagnostics Inc. (E. Rodriguez)		
7	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		
8	Chinese Gen. Hospital		
9	De Los Santos Medical Center		
10	Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
11	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
12	El Roi Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
13	Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
14	First Aide Diagnostic Center		
15	Health Delivery Systems		
16	Health Metrics, Inc.		
17	Hero Laboratories		
18	Hi-Precision (QC)		

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS	
19	JT Cenica Medical Health System	NCR	STAGE 5	
20	Kairos Diagnostics Laboratory			
21	Kaiser Medical Center			
22	Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center			
23	Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.			
24	Lung Center of the Philippines			
25	Makati Medical Center			
26	Manila Diagnostic Center for OFW, Inc.			
27	Manila Doctors Hospital			
28	Manila Healthtek Inc.			
29	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory			
30	National Kidney and Transplant Institute			
31	New World Diagnostics Inc. Premium Medical Branch			
32	Ospital ng Muntinlupa			
33	Pasig City Children’s Hospital - Child’s Hope			
34	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory			
35	Philippine Children’s Medical Center			
36	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman			
37	Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory			
38	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center			
39	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area			
40	PNP General Hospital			
41	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center			
42	QR Medical Laboratories Inc. (VitaCare)			
43	Quezon City Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory			
44	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Inc. (RITM)			
45	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.			
46	San Lazaro Hospital			
47	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory			
48	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.			
49	South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab			
50	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC			
51	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
52	Sta. Ana Hospital			
53	Supercare Medical Services, Inc.			
54	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory			
55	The Lord’s Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic			
56	The Medical City - Ortigas			
57	The Premier Molecular Diagnostics			
58	Tropical Disease Foundation			
59	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta			
60	University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center			
61	UP National Institutes of Health			
62	UP-PGH-MRL			
63	Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory			
64	Veteran Memorial Medical Center			
65	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory			
66	Z Diagnostics			
67	Zuellig Pharma Solutions			
68	Amai Pakpak Medical Center			BARMM
69	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center			CAR
70	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center			
71	Butuan Medical Center			CARAGA





NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
72	PRC Molecular Laboratory	CARAGA	STAGE 5
73	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	I	
74	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center		
75	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital		
76	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	II	
77	Philippine Red Cross Isabela Molecular Laboratory		
78	San Antonio City of Ilagan Hospital		
79	Southern Isabela Medical Center		
80	Bataan General Hospital	III	
81	Bulacan Medical Center		
82	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc Molecular Laboratory		
83	Green City Medical Center		
84	Jose B. Lingad Memorial Hospital		
85	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.		
86	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center Molecular Laboratory		
87	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center		
88	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory		
89	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte		
90	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
91	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
92	Calamba Medical Center		
93	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center		
94	DLSU - Cavite		
95	Fatima University Medical Center Antipolo Corp.		
96	Laguna City Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital		
97	Laguna Holy Family Hospital, Inc.		
98	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center		
99	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center		
100	Ospital ng Imus		
101	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory		
102	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa		
103	San Pablo College Medical Center		
104	UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory		
105	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V	
116	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI	
107	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital		
108	Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital		
109	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital		
110	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center		
111	PRC - Passi City Molecular Laboratory		
112	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory		
113	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo		
114	Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center		
115	Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
116	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital		
117	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.		
118	Uswag Iloilo Molecular Laboratory		
119	Western Visayas Medical Center		
120	Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
121	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII	
122	BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS		
123	BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - CEBU		
124	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory		
125	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.		
126	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
127	Chong Hua Hospital		

	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
128	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	VII	STAGE 5
129	Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital		
130	Perpetual Succour Hospital of Cebu, Inc.		
131	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter		
132	Prime Care Alpha COVID-19 Testing Laboratory		
133	University of Cebu Medical Center		
134	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center		
135	Divine Word Hospital	VIII	
136	Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center		
137	OSPA - Farmers’ Medical Center		
138	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	IX	
139	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory		
140	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing		
141	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center	X	
142	Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
143	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.		
144	Northern Mindanao Medical Center- Satellite Covid-19 Laboratory		
145	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter		
146	Polymedic Medical Plaza	XI	
147	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated		
148	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)		
149	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up	XII	
150	Cotabato Regional Medical Center		
151	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	NCR	STAGE 4
152	East Avenue Medical Center	Region 1	
153	Pangasinan Provincial Hospital	Region 6	
154	Iloilo Provincial Hospital	CAR	STAGE 3
155	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center		
156	Benguet General Hospital		
157	Luis Hora Memorial Regional Hospital	CARAGA	
158	Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center		
159	Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (Covid-19 RT-PCR Laboratory)		
160	American Bio-Clinical Laboratory (NHB)	NCR	
161	Amosup Seamen’s Hospital		
162	Caloocan City North Medical Center		
163	Capitol Medical Center Inc.		
164	Ermita Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc.		
165	Globe Molecular Laboratory		
166	Intramuros Molecular Laboratory		
167	New Era General Hospital		
168	Olayn Medical Laboratory, Inc		
169	Paranaque RT-PCR Molecular Laboratory		
170	PCRMED Molecular Laboratory		
171	Philippine Medical Diagnostic & Laboratory Center Corporation		
172	Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
173	Truhealth Diagnostics Center, Corp.		
174	Region 1 Medical Center	I	
175	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center	III	
176	Multi-Lifecare Foundation Molecular Laboratory		
177	Olongapo City Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
178	General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital	IV-A	

NEWLY ADDED LABORATORIES THIS WEEK

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
179	GentriMed Molecular Laboratory	IVA	STAGE 3
180	Ospital ng Lipa		
181	Stark Molecular Laboratory Inc.		
182	Metro Health Specialist Hospital	V	
183	RHS 7 Molecular Laboratory (PNP)	VII	
184	Zamboanga del Norte Medical Center	IX	
185	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
186	Davao de Oro Provincial Hospital	XI	
187	Davao International Airport Laboratory		
188	Davao Regional Medical Center		
189	Los Amigos Davao Laboratory		
190	PRO 11 RT- PCR Molecular Laboratory		

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## COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #237 (DECEMBER 20, 2020)

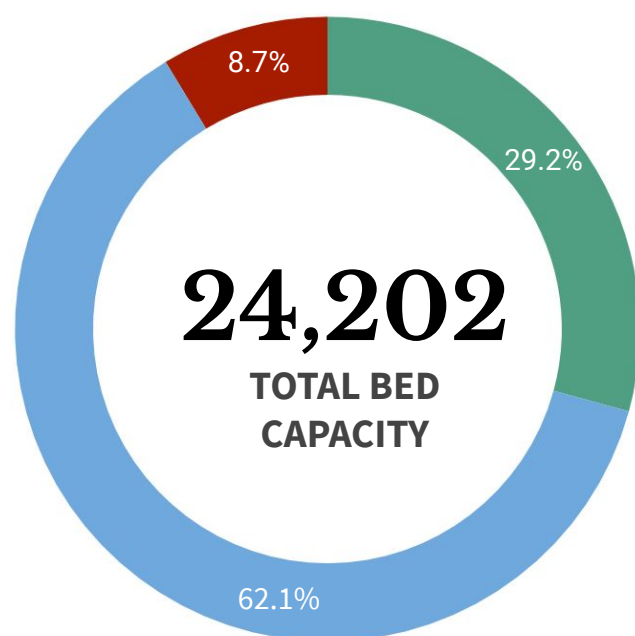
Cartridge-based PCR or GeneXpert Laboratories		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARMM	STAGE 5
2	Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
3	CARAGA Regional Hospital		
4	Manuel J. Santos Hospital		
5	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center		
6	Amosup Seamen's Hospital		
7	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.		
8	Biopath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez)		
9	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
10	IOM-Manila Health Centre Laboratory		
11	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center		
12	Lung Center of the Philippines		
13	National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
14	Philippine General Hospital		
15	Philippine Heart Center		
16	Rizal Medical Center		
17	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB)		
18	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
19	Sta. Ana Hospital		
20	Tondo Medical Center		
21	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I	
22	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital		
23	Region 1 Medical Center		
24	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II	
25	Bataan General Hospital	III	
26	Bulacan Medical Center		
27	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital		
28	President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital		
29	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
30	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center, Inc.		
31	Sta. Rosa CHO	IV-B	
32	Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital		
33	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital		
34	Ospital ng Palawan	V	
35	Bicol Medical Center		
36	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
37	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
38	West Metro Medical Center	IX	
39	Zamboanga City Medical Center		
40	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
41	Davao Doctors Hospital		
42	Davao Regional Medical Center	XI	
43	Cotabato Regional Medical Center		
44	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	XII	
45	St. Elizabeth Hospital		
46	Dr. RafaelS. TumbokonMemorial Hospital		



NEWLY ADDED LABORATORIES THIS WEEK

## EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

As of 20 December 2020



**ICU BEDS**  
2,097 (8.7% occupied)



**ISOLATION BEDS**  
15,027 (62.1% occupied)



**WARD BEDS**  
7,078 (29.2% occupied)



**MECHANICAL VENTILATORS**  
2,024 (18.6% occupied)

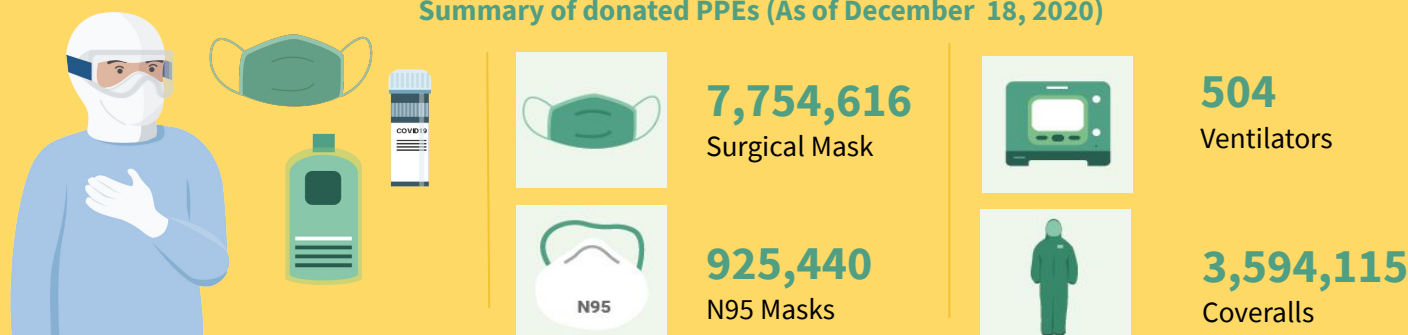
**Note.** The number of confirmed severe and critical cases may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases in severe or critical condition also utilize these resources.

REGION	ISOLATION BEDS	% OCCUPIED	WARD BEDS	% OCCUPIED	ICU BEDS	% OCCUPIED	MECHANICAL VENTILATORS	% OCCUPIED
<b>BARM</b>	307	9.1%	153	8.5%	10	20.0%	6	0.0%
<b>CAR</b>	385	54.3%	167	41.3%	42	71.4%	36	36.1%
<b>NCR</b>	4,016	38.1%	2,254	25.0%	819	46.3%	737	23.9%
<b>I</b>	647	24.0%	366	26.5%	125	30.4%	69	21.7%
<b>II</b>	646	36.7%	362	37.8%	46	63.0%	45	26.7%
<b>III</b>	1,800	32.6%	644	21.1%	279	38.7%	263	16.3%
<b>IV-A</b>	1,445	49.1%	533	31.5%	180	40.0%	256	11.7%
<b>IV-B</b>	329	11.6%	102	5.9%	26	11.5%	38	5.3%
<b>V</b>	447	19.5%	313	8.0%	34	11.8%	27	11.1%
<b>VI</b>	1,001	33.4%	230	13.9%	70	20.0%	120	11.7%
<b>VII</b>	978	32.9%	335	5.4%	153	23.5%	166	13.3%
<b>VIII</b>	466	34.1%	180	41.1%	57	26.3%	38	15.8%
<b>IX</b>	458	33.4%	162	22.8%	26	26.9%	38	18.4%
<b>X</b>	513	25.3%	400	23.3%	44	27.3%	40	22.5%
<b>XI</b>	534	59.7%	484	40.5%	60	61.7%	61	23.0%
<b>XII</b>	704	18.8%	223	4.9%	87	51.7%	46	8.7%
<b>XIII</b>	351	37.0%	170	19.4%	39	28.2%	38	15.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,027</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>18.6%</b>

**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**

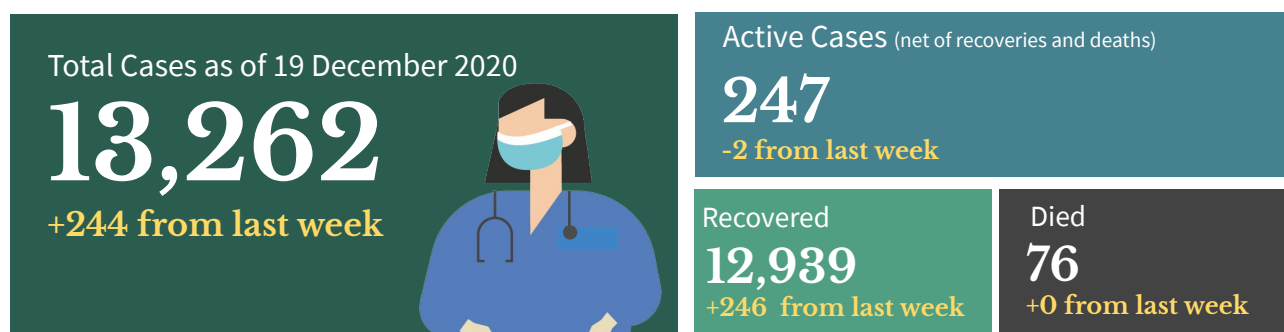
As of December 19, 2020

**FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED****Summary of donated PPEs (As of December 18, 2020)**

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)	160,000
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
Apical Scientific Sdn. Bhd	ViRNAExTM Innovative RNA Extractor	500
	1st BASE Viral Transport Media (VTM), Biotechnology Grade (1L and 3ml in 10ml)	1,003
	1st BASE Viral DNA/RNA Extraction Kit	250
Kingdom of Thailand (Siam Bioscience Co. Ltd)	DMSc COVID-19 real-time RT-PCR kit	10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,775,301</b>



## HEALTHCARE WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 as of 19 December 2020



## Top Healthcare workers affected by COVID-19

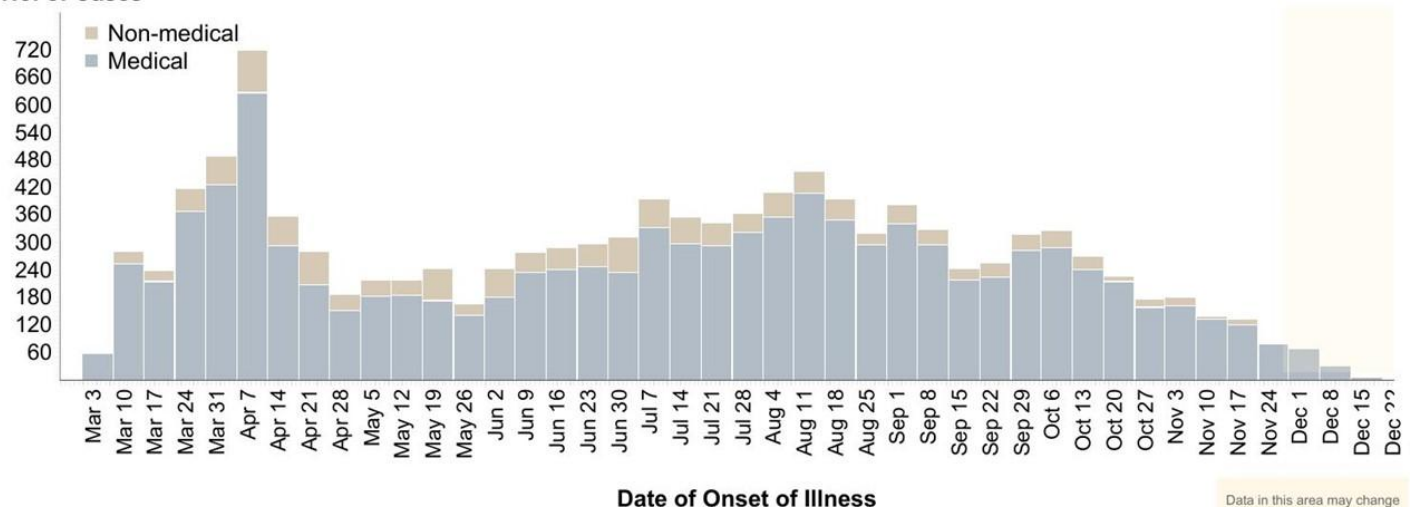
Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE
<b>Medical</b>			
Nurse	4,670	18	0.4%
Physician	2,197	31	1.4%
Nursing Assistant	992	2	0.2%
Medical Technologist	657	0	0.0%
Midwife	445	0	0.0%
Radiologic Technologist	273	0	0.0%
Pharmacist	183	1	0.5%
Caregiver	114	1	0.9%
<b>Non-medical</b>			
Admin Staff	597	7	1.2%
Barangay Health Worker	343	3	0.9%
Utility	234	2	0.9%
Dietary Staff	114	1	0.9%
Security Guard	63	0	0.0%
Social Worker	54	0	0.0%
Driver	49	0	0.0%
Hospital Employee	29	1	3.4%

**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= 13,262)

Philippines, as of 19 December 2020

No. of Cases

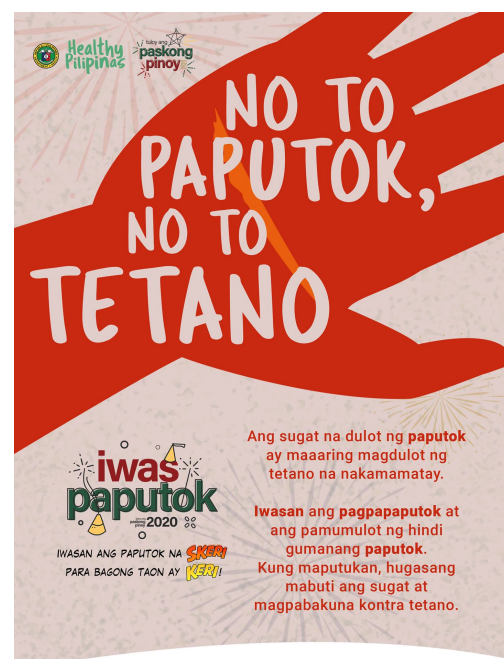


Note: Date of specimen collection (minus 3) or date of report (minus 9) were used as proxy, if date of onset is unavailable.

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

## BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES

- This coming holiday season, the government reminds us to avoid using fireworks to celebrate the upcoming New Year to prevent getting tetanus. During the time of this celebration, everyone is encouraged to use other noise-making alternatives to instill the spirit of the holidays while being safe from other diseases.
- As part of the safety measures during the holidays, the government is reminding everyone to continuously practice healthy and sanitary serving of food, especially during household celebrations. It is important to know the proper ways of food handling and serving for a healthy celebration of the holidays.
- The government is continuously reminding everyone to follow simple things that would reduce exposure to COVID-19 like wearing face masks at all times, maintain physical distancing, and practice hand hygiene and proper cough manners. Do this not just for yourselves, but also for the safety of your family and the community.
- People are advised to visit parks and open spaces that are close to your home as traveling long distances may expose you to COVID-19. When in parks and open spaces should wear face masks at all times, practice hand hygiene and proper coughing manners, and maintain a 1-meter distance from others.
- Everyone is enjoined to stay healthy both physically and mentally. Eating a well-balanced diet, that includes plenty of fruits, vegetables and food rich in proteins is the best way to get all the essential nutrients we need for good health and normal immune function. Avoid eating high-sodium and high-sugar food. Avoid smoking, exercise daily, drink lots of water to avoid dehydration, and get an average of seven to eight hours of sleep as recommended.



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## 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 December 19, 2020

- DOH recorded **28,047 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (23,405; 83.4%) while **1,384 patients** are in **critical condition** (4.9%).
- DOH recorded **13,262 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **12,939** (97.5%) have recovered, 76 (0.6%) have died and 247 (1.9%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 135 (54.7%) were mild cases, 83 (33.6%) were asymptomatic, 16 (6.5%) in severe condition, 11 (4.5%) in critical condition and 2 (0.8%) are moderate in condition.
- A total of **748,927 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 450,686; Sea-based: 296,255; and Transferees from Sabah 1,986). Of these, **744,171 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 447,562; Sea-based: 294,623; and Sabah: 1,986). Among the ROFs, **11,776 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 7,395; Sea-based: 4,381). Among these, 396 are currently admitted, 11,331 have already recovered; and 6 have died.
- A total of **321 donations** to the Department of Health were facilitated by the Donations Team from both foreign and local donors. There were 218 transactions, representing 67.9%, which have already been completed. The team is currently facilitating 77 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 amended Department Memorandum (DM) No. 2020-0270-A<sup>1</sup>, "Guidelines in the Certification of LIGTAS COVID Community Isolation Units", to further streamline the standards and requirements for the certification of LIGTAS COVID Community Isolation Units

Check the DM [here](#).



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- DOH:**  
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## Resources

1. Department of Health. DM 2020-0270-A  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SJ46ww3sp90sxHET1xwWqM3W3clV4irW/view?usp=sharing>

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