

# Beat COVID-19 Today

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



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### Active Cases as of 26 December 2020

(net of recoveries and deaths)

# 28,883

+1,135

### Total Cases as of 26 December 2020

# 469,005

+1,406

### Recovered

# 431,055

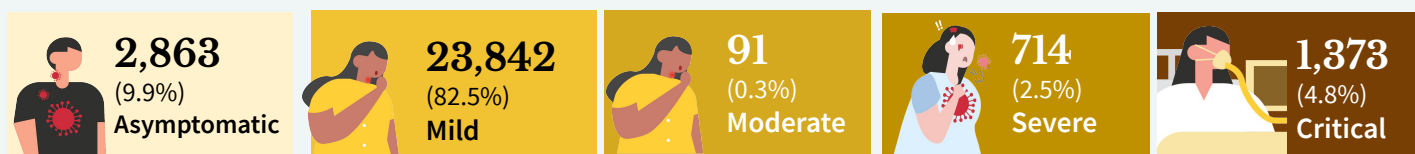
+266

### Died

# 9,067

+5

### Breakdown of Active Cases



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

A patient with mild symptoms and stable vital signs. Unless the patient belongs to high-risk subgroups or has comorbidities, they are often not admitted to a treatment facility.

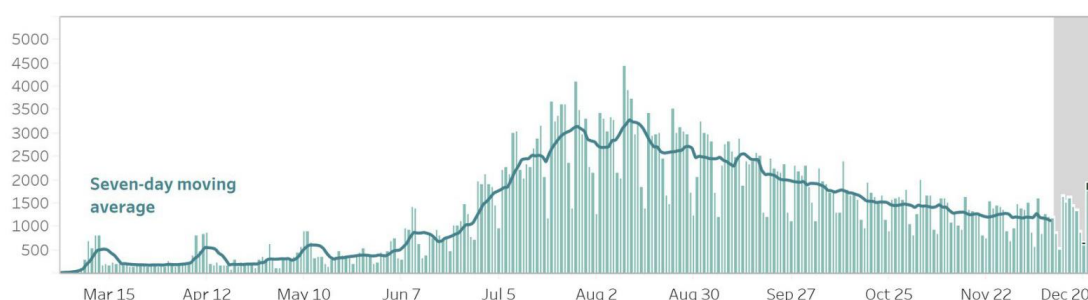
A patient with clinical signs of non-severe pneumonia

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

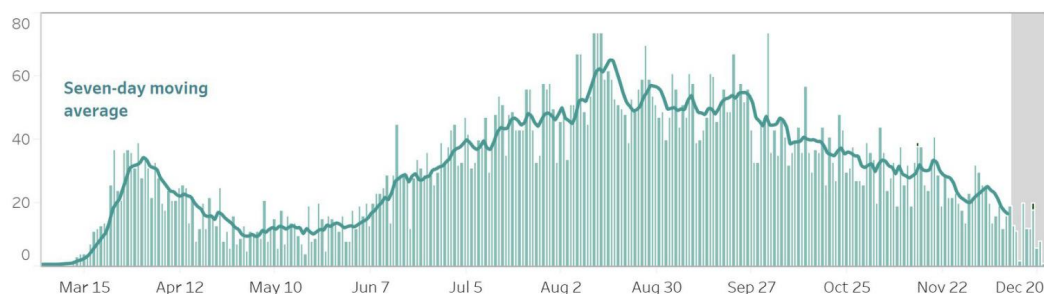
A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage or with septic shock.

**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**

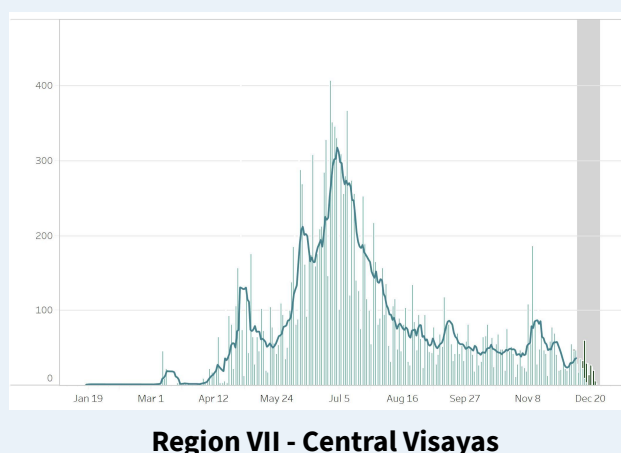
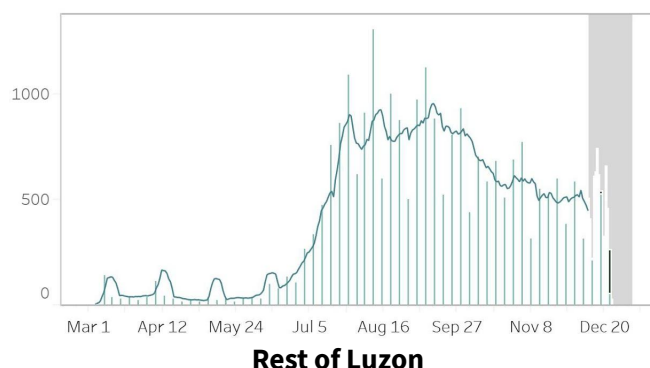
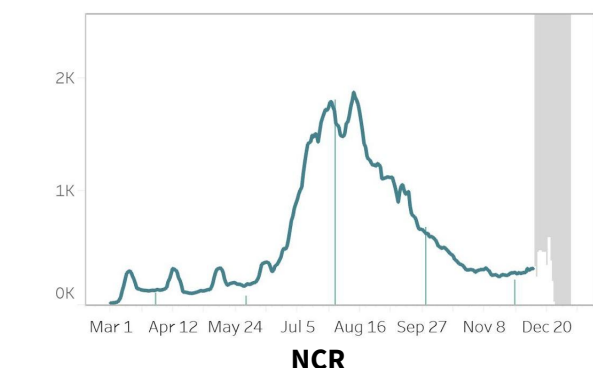
	<b>Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>Recoveries</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Case Fatality Rate</b>
BARMM	2,771	2,559	71	2.56%
CAR	7,915	6,532	76	0.96%
CARAGA	4,682	3,851	176	3.76%
NCR	209,019	196,015	3,789	1.81%
Region I- Ilocos Region	5,163	4,346	131	2.54%
Region II - Cagayan Valley	5,433	4,275	63	1.16%
Region III - Central Luzon	31,235	27,715	583	1.87%
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	86,082	80,035	1,106	1.28%
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	2,781	2,486	39	1.4%
Region V - Bicol Region	4,616	4,126	130	2.82%
Region VI - Western Visayas	22,629	21,022	581	2.57%
Region VII - Central Visayas	26,578	24,497	1,381	5.2%
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	11,258	9,837	103	0.91%
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	5,883	5,322	177	3.01%
Region X - Northern Mindanao	8,343	7,241	161	1.93%
Region XI - Davao Region	12,513	9,924	315	2.52%
Region XII - SOCCSKARGEN	5,109	4,473	138	2.7%
<i>Repatriate</i>	13,788	13,618	39	0.28%
<i>For validation</i>	3,207	3,181	8	0.25%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>469,005</b>	<b>431,055</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

**NEW CASES BY REGION** (December 20 - December 26)

<b>BARMM</b>	53
<b>CAR</b>	646
<b>CARAGA</b>	244
<b>NCR</b>	3,283
<b>REGION I: Ilocos Region</b>	296
<b>REGION II: Cagayan Valley</b>	288
<b>REGION III: Central Luzon</b>	1,075
<b>REGION IV-A: CALABARZON</b>	1,862
<b>REGION IV-B: MIMAROPA</b>	98

<b>REGION V: Bicol Region</b>	141
<b>REGION VI: Western Visayas</b>	421
<b>REGION VII: Central Visayas</b>	227
<b>REGION VIII: Eastern Visayas</b>	934
<b>REGION IX: Zamboanga Peninsula</b>	123
<b>REGION X: Northern Mindanao</b>	275
<b>REGION XI: Davao Region</b>	821
<b>REGION XII: SOCCSKARGEN</b>	211

## 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 11:  $0.95 \pm 0.02$

December 12:  $0.98 \pm 0.02$

**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  $R_t = 0.98 \pm 0.02$ , which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 0.98 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.

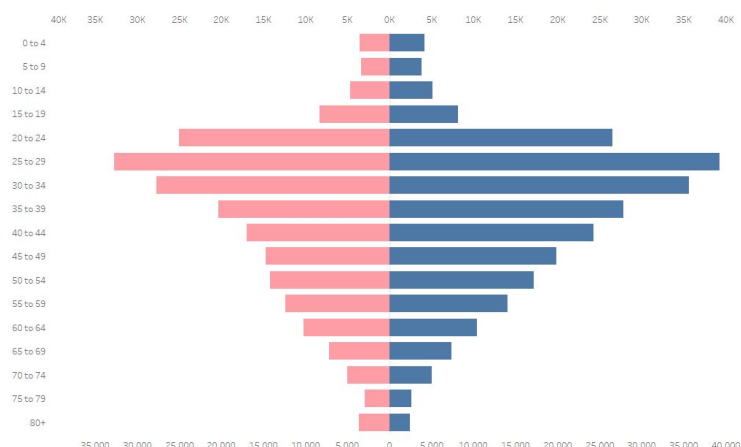
## BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (FEMALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	882	2	869
0 to 4	3,552	35	3,248
5 to 9	3,386	7	3,168
10 to 14	4,716	10	4,369
15 to 19	8,303	19	7,767
20 to 24	25,042	44	23,560
25 to 29	32,723	51	30,812
30 to 34	27,755	63	26,017
35 to 39	20,342	98	19,006
40 to 44	16,996	128	15,839
45 to 49	14,776	164	13,709
50 to 54	14,186	271	13,006
55 to 59	12,437	355	11,254
60 to 64	10,226	448	9,003
65 to 69	7,182	492	6,119
70 to 74	5,039	494	4,130
75 to 79	2,939	360	2,329
80+	3,637	569	2,678

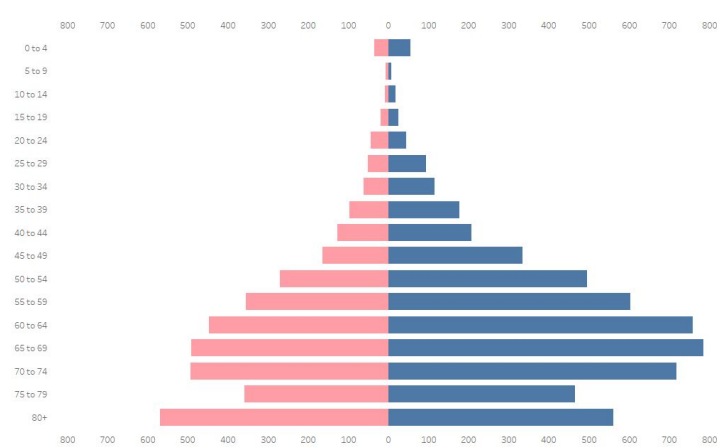
## BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (MALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	1,290	5	1,276
0 to 4	4,176	55	3,829
5 to 9	3,785	7	3,523
10 to 14	5,077	18	4,718
15 to 19	8,149	24	7,605
20 to 24	26,520	44	24,980
25 to 29	39,254	93	37,042
30 to 34	35,650	114	33,653
35 to 39	27,838	176	26,165
40 to 44	24,250	207	22,727
45 to 49	19,877	333	18,462
50 to 54	17,137	494	15,593
55 to 59	14,036	602	12,520
60 to 64	10,415	759	8,852
65 to 69	7,379	784	5,934
70 to 74	5,003	718	3,810
75 to 79	2,584	464	1,850
80+	2,466	560	1,633

## AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: CASE COUNTS



## AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: DEATHS



## CASE SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (OFs)

As of 26 December, 2020

12,828

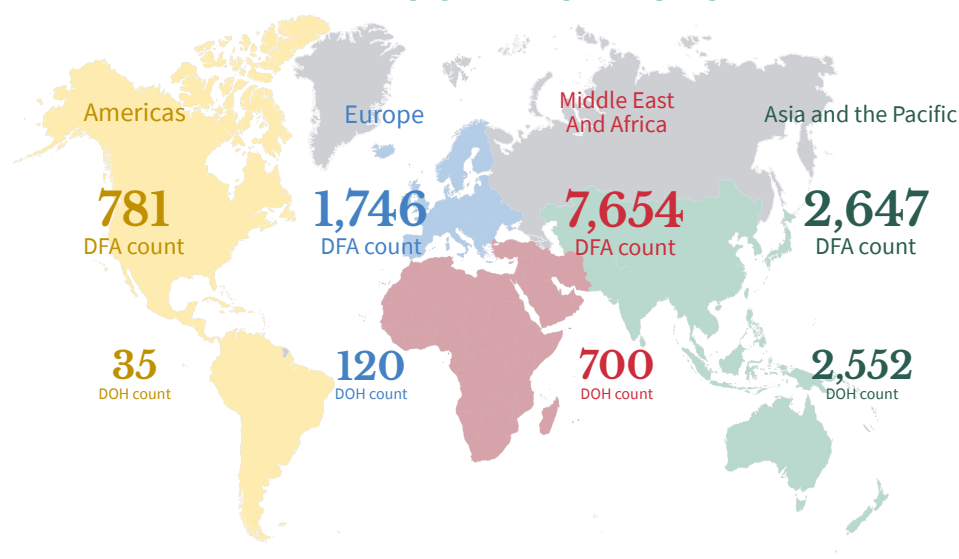
Confirmed OFs  
DFA Count

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 26 December)</b>
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	1029	1037	44	4.24%	0
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	91	91	0	0.00%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	138	138	9	6.52%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	575	567	2	0.35%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center (RT PCR)	159	152	5	3.29%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	74	74	8	10.81%	0
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	43	42	5	11.90%	0
Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory	125	62	1	1.61%	0
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	458	439	21	4.78%	0
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	28	28	1	3.57%	0
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	5989	4275	294	6.88%	0
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	1353	1353	40	2.96%	0
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	93	93	3	3.23%	0
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	17	17	0	0.00%	0
Batangas Medical Center RT PCR Laboratory	213	213	7	3.29%	0
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	134	90	29	32.22%	0
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	2040	1745	45	2.58%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	250	241	23	9.54%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc - CEBU	0	0	0	null	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS	244	220	14	6.36%	0
Biopath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS GeneXpert Laboratory	59	59	2	3.39%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez)	64	64	1	1.56%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez) GeneXpert Laboratory	83	82	8	9.76%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	12	12	1	8.33%	0
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	120	120	1	0.83%	0
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	514	514	60	11.67%	0
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	14	11	0	0.00%	0
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	550	550	87	15.82%	0
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	61	61	2	3.28%	0
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	0	0	0	null	0
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	1571	1320	152	11.52%	0
Calamba Medical Center	516	516	70	13.57%	0
Cardinal Santos Medical Center	555	555	43	7.75%	0
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	292	292	8	2.74%	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - GeneXpert	0	0	0	null	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	3517	3517	115	3.27%	0
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	89	89	5	5.62%	0
Chinese General Hospital	3716	3717	277	7.45%	0
Chong Hua Hospital	476	476	4	0.84%	0
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	345	345	15	4.35%	0
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	520	520	18	3.46%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	28	24	1	4.17%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	992	800	68	8.50%	0
Dagupan Doctors Villaflo Memorial Hospital	287	287	39	13.59%	0
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	167	167	10	5.99%	0
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	111	111	21	18.92%	0
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	3358	3358	290	8.64%	0
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	416	404	52	12.87%	0
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	1029	1037	44	4.24%	0
De Los Santos Medical Center	91	91	0	0.00%	0

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Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	10082	10082	580	5.75%	0
Divine Word Hospital	1755	1755	81	4.62%	0
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	234	227	21	9.25%	0
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	410	410	30	7.32%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	8	6	1	16.67%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	415	415	11	2.65%	0
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	685	684	31	4.53%	0
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	3258	3257	668	20.51%	0
Fe del Mundo Medical center	498	494	24	4.86%	0
First Aide Diagnostic Center	5016	4996	8	0.16%	0
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	585	583	6	1.03%	0
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	286	286	43	15.03%	0
Greencity Medical Center	569	569	63	11.07%	0
Health Delivery Systems	143	143	4	2.80%	0
Health Metrics	225	224	5	2.23%	0
Hero Laboratories	null	null	null	null	0
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	1807	1347	45	3.34%	0
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	2	2	0	0.00%	0
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	15	15	0	0.00%	0
IOM - Manila Health Centre Laboratory - GeneXpert	2281	2281	56	2.46%	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	2626	2626	199	7.58%	0
Kairos Diagnostics Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	59	59	0	0.00%	0
Laguna Holy Family Hospital, Inc.	70	69	11	15.94%	0
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	76	76	5	6.58%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	156	156	7	4.49%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	32	32	1	3.13%	0
Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.	163	160	11	6.88%	0
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	1055	1039	194	18.67%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	1832	1832	130	7.10%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	80	77	8	10.39%	0
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	1474	1104	104	9.42%	0
Manila Doctors Hospital	1075	1074	38	3.54%	0
Manila Healthtek Inc.	204	204	8	3.92%	0
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	68	65	9	13.85%	0
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	39	39	6	15.38%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	2080	2080	34	1.63%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	55	55	0	0.00%	0
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	625	618	70	11.33%	0
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	1251	1251	216	17.27%	0
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	305	305	32	10.49%	0
Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center	638	638	14	2.19%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	911	911	41	4.50%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	25	25	2	8.00%	0
Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital	0	0	0	null	0
New World Diagnostic Premium Medical Branch	1586	1586	50	3.15%	0
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	119	119	13	10.92%	0
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	1411	1411	163	11.55%	0
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	183	173	14	8.09%	0
OSPA - Farmers' Medical Center	170	167	30	17.96%	0



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Ospital ng Imus	340	340	13	3.82%	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	85	81	7	8.64%	0
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	81	81	10	12.35%	0
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	1781	1780	100	5.62%	0
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	751	751	11	1.46%	0
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	890	889	10	1.12%	0
Philippine Children's Medical Center	599	563	31	5.51%	0
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	903	903	89	9.86%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	474	474	63	13.29%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	8725	8620	173	2.01%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	580	579	25	4.32%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	100	100	9	9.00%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	9651	9651	359	3.72%	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	485	485	14	2.89%	0
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	381	381	2	0.52%	0
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	641	609	29	4.76%	0
PNP Crime Laboratory	155	155	13	8.39%	0
PNP General Hospital	18354	18141	546	3.01%	0
Polymedic Medical Plaza	3175	3151	74	2.35%	0
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	6748	6748	138	2.05%	0
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	1012	1012	58	5.73%	0
President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	65	64	11	17.19%	0
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	968	968	4	0.41%	0
QR Medical Laboratories Inc. (VitaCare)	54	40	7	17.50%	0
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	466	466	6	1.29%	0
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	464	464	6	1.29%	0
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	915	915	24	2.62%	0
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	27	27	7	25.93%	0
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	268	268	30	11.19%	0
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	3742	3014	279	9.26%	15
Rizal Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	33	33	4	12.12%	0
Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center	129	129	2	1.55%	0
Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	30	30	0	0.00%	0
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	2310	2310	67	2.90%	0
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	689	572	16	2.80%	0
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	1194	1049	18	1.72%	0
San Pablo College Medical Center	182	165	6	3.64%	0
San Pablo District Hospital	398	398	39	9.80%	0
Singapore Diagnostics	1183	898	65	7.24%	0
South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab	169	166	28	16.87%	0
Southern Isabelita Medical Center	null	null	null	null	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	5233	4274	414	9.69%	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up	100	100	1	1.00%	0
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	119	119	21	17.65%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	122	110	12	10.91%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	2939	2218	151	6.81%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	1708	1459	43	2.95%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	117	117	13	11.11%	0
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	168	168	14	8.33%	0

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Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (RT PCR)	839	839	26	3.10%	0
Taguig City Molecular Laboratory	112	110	4	3.64%	0
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	177	145	15	10.34%	0
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	6835	6646	108	1.63%	0
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	109	100	2	2.00%	0
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	2112	2112	56	2.65%	0
The Medical City (TMC)	887	553	59	10.67%	0
The Premier Molecular Diagnostics	433	433	46	10.62%	0
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	180	180	18	10.00%	0
Tropical Disease Foundation	359	351	26	7.41%	0
University of Cebu Medical Center	547	518	71	13.71%	0
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	1411	1410	174	12.34%	0
University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center	1480	1480	75	5.07%	0
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	291	291	32	11.00%	0
UP Philippine Genome Center	240	240	2	0.83%	0
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	402	396	16	4.04%	0
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	159	153	1	0.65%	0
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	516	515	69	13.40%	0
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	169	143	13	9.09%	0
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	3061	2276	22	0.97%	0
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	1574	1574	90	5.72%	0
West Metro Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	27	27	1	3.70%	0
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	3075	2931	66	2.25%	0
Z Diagnostics	null	null	null	null	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	697	582	30	5.15%	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	158	158	6	3.80%	0
Zamboanga del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory	155	123	15	12.20%	2
<b>Total (Dec 26)</b>	<b>185,675 (13,953)</b>	<b>176,389 (12,979)</b>	<b>9,157 (801)</b>	<b>5.19% (6.17%)</b>	<b>17</b>



## CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	12960	12605	566	4.49%
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	5803	5808	516	8.88%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3193	3173	695	21.90%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	2593	2585	36	1.39%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Medical Center (RT PCR)	542	519	26	5.01%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3107	3095	630	20.36%
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	625	608	44	7.24%
Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory	1547	1299	128	9.85%
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	22062	20202	3570	17.67%
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	3129	3050	351	11.51%
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	215687	158762	7484	4.71%
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	54861	54709	3429	6.27%
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3854	3744	112	2.99%
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2418	2411	186	7.71%
Batangas Medical Center RT PCR Laboratory	1504	1497	51	3.41%
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4911	3850	690	17.92%
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	44075	40154	2310	5.75%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	2484	2392	246	10.28%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc - CEBU	4	3	2	66.67%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez)	995	950	93	9.79%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. (E. Rodriguez) GeneXpert Laboratory	83	83	7	8.43%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS	326	345	17	4.93%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	212	207	32	15.46%
Biopath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. - AFRIMS GeneXpert Laboratory	24	32	2	6.25%
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	7121	7086	314	4.43%
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	8300	8300	782	9.42%
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2591	2586	406	15.70%
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	9131	9146	1873	20.48%
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1608	1603	369	23.02%
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	10501	9710	401	4.13%
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	44454	36757	3140	8.54%
Calamba Medical Center	9989	9918	1686	17.00%
Cardinal Santos Medical Center	4323	4326	332	7.67%
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	6268	6800	267	3.93%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - GeneXpert	0	4	0	0.00%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	177150	176841	13575	7.68%
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1185	1183	131	11.07%
Chinese General Hospital	207270	207404	24593	11.86%
Chong Hua Hospital	9264	9255	349	3.77%
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	9511	9410	1216	12.92%
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	22219	21804	2370	10.87%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	6114	5683	759	13.36%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	17550	15401	1765	11.46%
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	7407	7194	637	8.85%
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	7476	7412	1400	18.89%
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	913	913	128	14.02%
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	78474	78456	5056	6.44%
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	9030	8761	749	8.55%
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	62374	61297	4832	7.88%
De Los Santos Medical Center	21635	21389	748	3.50%
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	493916	494624	52068	10.53%
Divine Word Hospital	42222	41227	2833	6.87%

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FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	6442	6310	1023	16.21%
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	4879	4743	771	16.26%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	2203	2100	816	38.86%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	26238	26038	1559	5.99%
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	5722	5256	263	5.00%
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	94302	94259	8720	9.25%
Fe del Mundo Medical center	22334	21571	3144	14.58%
First Aide Diagnostic Center	14164	14109	36	0.26%
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	16905	16715	356	2.13%
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	2496	2496	299	11.98%
Greencity Medical Center	26792	25829	2753	10.66%
Health Delivery Systems	7972	6984	961	13.76%
Health Metrics	1887	1863	135	7.25%
Hero Laboratories	29	29	0	0.00%
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	62863	52760	5826	11.04%
IOM - Manila Health Centre Laboratory - GeneXpert	3	3	0	0.00%
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	206	206	10	4.85%
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	102291	102291	1731	1.69%
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	187958	186602	10874	5.83%
Kairos Diagnostics Laboratory	48	48	6	12.50%
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	1414	1295	56	4.32%
Laguna Holy Family Hospital, Inc.	542	541	81	14.97%
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	3158	3160	295	9.34%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	4007	4006	345	8.61%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	253	251	33	13.15%
Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.	565	557	37	6.64%
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	56172	55397	7592	13.70%
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	86543	86264	7211	8.36%
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	5044	4942	1067	21.59%
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	71208	60983	6985	11.45%
Manila Doctors Hospital	16737	16742	769	4.59%
Manila Healthtek Inc.	2115	2112	90	4.26%
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	1336	1317	310	23.54%
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	3595	3534	442	12.51%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	29569	29267	545	1.86%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1685	1668	88	5.28%
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	48530	46503	5776	12.42%
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	37652	37426	5652	15.10%
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	9240	9140	643	7.04%
Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center	11034	11034	897	8.13%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	17889	17822	3287	18.44%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	2242	2237	429	19.18%
Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital	2623	2534	183	7.22%
New World Diagnostic Premium Medical Branch	25483	25423	1283	5.05%
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	6052	5991	863	14.40%
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	51829	51854	6909	13.32%
OSPA - Farmers' Medical Center	549	544	97	17.83%
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	5833	5653	693	12.26%
Ospital ng Imus	42548	42298	4073	9.63%
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	5174	5106	526	10.30%
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	444	438	68	15.53%
PNP Crime Laboratory	25168	24784	2947	11.89%

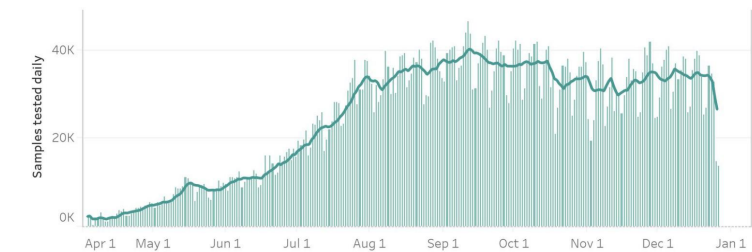
**CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS**

<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	17123	16676	1377	8.26%
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	65849	65145	5764	8.85%
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	25479	25475	1411	5.54%
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	14130	14124	2011	14.24%
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	186801	179066	6543	3.65%
Philippine Children's Medical Center	16266	15610	861	5.52%
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2707	2713	241	8.88%
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	293138	289828	21390	7.38%
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	6896	6893	376	5.45%
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	3772	3763	118	3.14%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	39990	38588	3246	8.41%
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	9275	9233	739	8.00%
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	635241	613827	32439	5.28%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	105047	100648	3851	3.83%
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	342745	339626	21406	6.30%
Polymedic Medical Plaza	15599	15499	1670	10.77%
President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	260	259	67	25.87%
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	50768	50658	1037	2.05%
QR Medical Laboratories Inc. (VitaCare)	869	825	43	5.21%
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	22236	21916	1532	6.99%
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	24907	24860	1425	5.73%
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	31061	31052	3216	10.36%
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	498	493	118	23.94%
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4856	4848	423	8.73%
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	386165	319017	42045	13.18%
Rizal Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	280	274	32	11.68%
Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center	1489	1489	127	8.53%
Roxas Memorial Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	75	75	3	4.00%
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	105524	105115	7800	7.42%
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	74107	62055	9974	16.07%
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	71456	70426	3269	4.64%
San Pablo College Medical Center	9311	8813	924	10.48%
San Pablo District Hospital	10969	10955	1725	15.75%
Singapore Diagnostics	60418	53982	8955	16.59%
South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab	607	581	71	12.22%
Southern Isabela Medical Center	586	586	24	4.10%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	147035	115450	9592	8.31%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up	352	352	8	2.27%
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	3183	3181	612	19.24%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	2201	1942	162	8.34%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	132591	107118	11572	10.80%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	71796	55229	8816	15.96%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	1468	1468	139	9.47%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	4695	4679	1154	24.66%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (RT PCR)	26690	26456	810	3.06%
Taguig City Molecular Laboratory	3342	2654	229	8.63%
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	2764	2693	424	15.74%
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	124610	124101	7079	5.70%
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	3882	3372	635	18.83%
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	19944	19949	527	2.64%
The Medical City (TMC)	48760	36685	7744	21.11%
The Premier Molecular Diagnostics	5391	5385	429	7.97%

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Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5112	5103	1131	22.16%
Tropical Disease Foundation	22710	21157	2780	13.14%
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	38000	35599	5287	14.85%
UP Philippine Genome Center	44662	44234	10235	23.14%
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	51457	42741	3278	7.67%
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	6241	5820	817	14.04%
University of Cebu Medical Center	8649	8566	467	5.45%
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	11399	10899	1283	11.77%
University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center	2318	2230	80	3.59%
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	19141	19124	689	3.60%
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	3998	3725	954	25.61%
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	129708	108697	10398	9.57%
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	34583	33693	1658	4.92%
West Metro Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	115	115	12	10.43%
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	171205	157906	6852	4.34%
Z Diagnostics	15	15	1	6.67%
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	38454	33098	2666	8.05%
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	10041	10031	1046	10.43%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>6,666,810</b>	<b>6,282,702</b>	<b>529,783</b>	<b>8.43%</b>

HISTORICAL DAILY TESTING STATISTICS



529,783 (8.4%)

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.**

6,666,810

Total tests conducted

185,675

Total tests conducted this week

DAILY POSITIVITY RATE



This week, an average of **26,525** samples were processed each day by 176 licensed COVID-19 testing laboratories.

From 20 December to 26 December 2020, a total of 9,157 specimens tested positive, which brings this week's positivity rate to 5.2%. Of these, 779 (9%) came from labs in Region 8, and 4,490 (49%) came from labs in NCR.

In terms of positivity rates, 15% of individual specimens (779 out of 5,179) tested positive in Region 8 labs, while 4.4% of individual specimens (4,490 out of 102,438) tested positive in NCR labs.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING as of 26 December 2020

153	60	84	52	62%
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	East Avenue Medical Center		
13	El Roi Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
14	Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
15	First Aide Diagnostic Center		
16	Health Delivery Systems		
17	Health Metrics, Inc.		
18	Hero Laboratories		
19	Hi-Precision (QC)		

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





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

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

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
180	GentriMed Molecular Laboratory	IVA	STAGE 3
181	Ospital ng Lipa		
182	Stark Molecular Laboratory Inc.		
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		

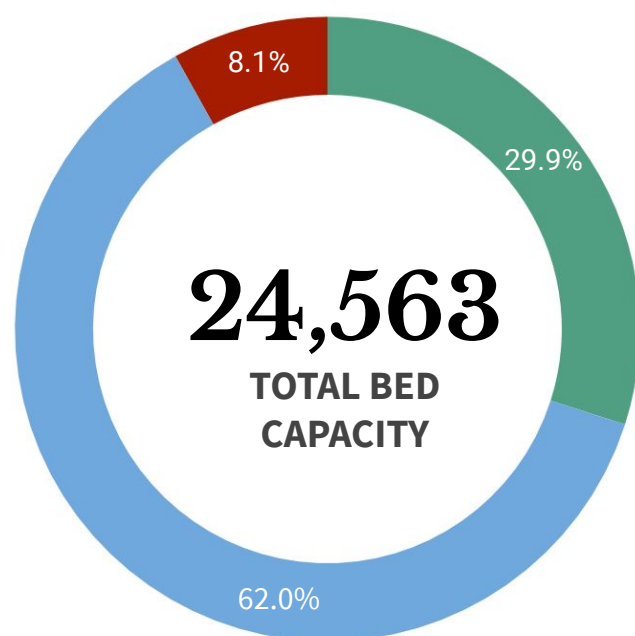
 NEWLY ADDED LABORATORIES THIS WEEK

Cartridge-based PCR or GeneXpert Laboratories		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARM	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	NCR	
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		
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		
32	Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital	IV-B	
33	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital		
34	Ospital ng Palawan		
35	Bicol Medical Center	V	
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	XI	
42	Davao Regional Medical Center		
43	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	
44	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center		
45	St. Elizabeth Hospital		
46	Tarlac Provincial Hospital	Region III	STAGE 4
47	BestCare (formerly Puerto Galera Municipal Health Laboratory)	Region IV-B	
48	Cardinal Santos Medical Center	NCR	STAGE 3
49	Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center		
50	Philippine Tuberculosis Society Inc., - Quezon Institute		
51	The Medical City - Oritgas		
52	Victoriano Luna Medical Center		
53	Region II Trauma and Medical Center	Region II	
54	Jose B. Lingad Memporial Hospital	Region III	
55	Calamba Medical Center	Region IV-A	
56	Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	Region IV-B	
57	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	Region VI	
58	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - CEBU	Region VII	
59	Siliman University Medical Center		
60	Southern Philippines Medical Center		

NEWLY ADDED LABORATORIES THIS WEEK

## EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

As of 27 December 2020



**ICU BEDS**  
1,986 (8.1% occupied)



**ISOLATION BEDS**  
15,223 (62.0% occupied)



**WARD BEDS**  
7,354 (29.9% occupied)



**MECHANICAL VENTILATORS**  
2,088 (19.0% occupied)

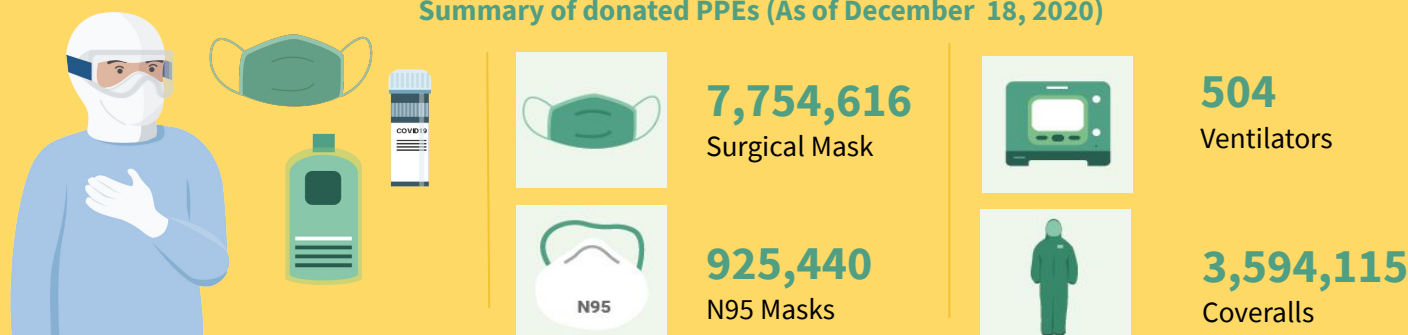
**Note.** The number of confirmed severe and critical cases may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases in severe or critical condition also utilize these resources.

REGION	ISOLATION BEDS	% OCCUPIED	WARD BEDS	% OCCUPIED	ICU BEDS	% OCCUPIED	MECHANICAL VENTILATORS	% OCCUPIED
<b>BARM</b>	306	11.1%	153	11.8%	10	10.0%	6	16.7%
<b>CAR</b>	372	50.0%	187	29.4%	48	45.2%	36	33.3%
<b>NCR</b>	3,988	35.6%	2,334	24.4%	724	42.5%	784	23.6%
<b>I</b>	711	20.3%	587	25.1%	125	29.6%	72	11.1%
<b>II</b>	628	29.0%	351	30.5%	51	49.0%	39	30.8%
<b>III</b>	1,930	29.0%	708	18.4%	264	36.7%	258	20.2%
<b>IV-A</b>	1,421	41.2%	550	28.7%	180	36.7%	245	13.9%
<b>IV-B</b>	329	10.3%	102	5.9%	28	17.9%	38	10.5%
<b>V</b>	479	15.2%	374	4.8%	49	16.3%	28	7.1%
<b>VI</b>	979	23.9%	222	8.1%	70	12.9%	127	13.4%
<b>VII</b>	999	31.0%	275	6.5%	150	27.3%	172	12.8%
<b>VIII</b>	502	26.3%	202	37.1%	57	47.4%	38	21.1%
<b>IX</b>	499	32.3%	161	18.0%	26	23.1%	38	10.5%
<b>X</b>	511	27.0%	418	18.9%	42	21.4%	40	15.0%
<b>XI</b>	554	54.5%	502	37.1%	60	70.0%	61	27.9%
<b>XII</b>	662	23.6%	250	5.2%	68	44.1%	66	9.1%
<b>XIII</b>	353	33.4%	178	18.0%	40	25.0%	40	10.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,223</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>7,354</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>18.9%</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**

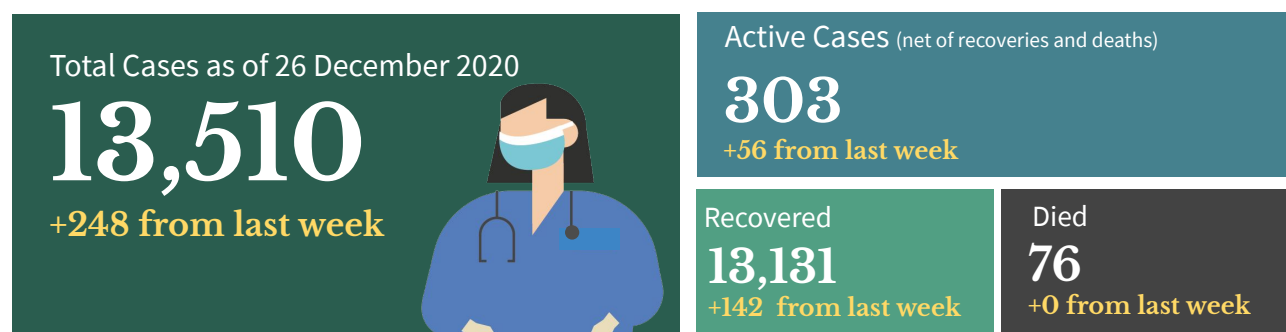
As of December 27, 2020

**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 26 December 2020



## Top Healthcare workers affected by COVID-19

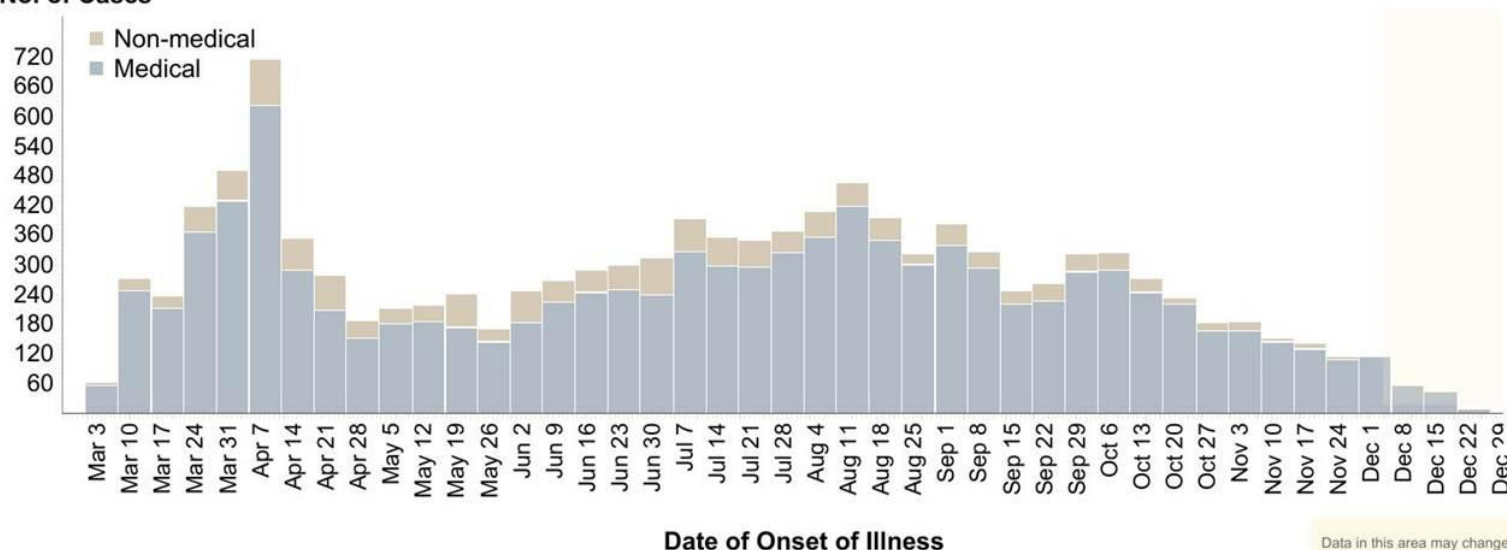
Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE
<b>Medical</b>			
Nurse	4,756	18	0.4%
Physician	2,233	31	1.4%
Nursing Assistant	1,007	2	0.2%
Medical Technologist	667	0	0.0%
Midwife	458	0	0.0%
Radiologic Technologist	282	0	0.0%
Pharmacist	189	1	0.5%
Caregiver	118	1	0.8%
<b>Non-medical</b>			
Admin Staff	598	7	1.2%
Barangay Health Worker	351	3	0.9%
Utility	235	2	0.9%
Dietary Staff	113	1	0.9%
Security Guard	63	0	0.0%
Social Worker	55	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= 13,510)

Philippines, as of 26 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 eat healthy food and to avoid excessive consumption of sweet and sugary food to avoid getting hospitalized from high blood pressure or other health problems due to high sugar content.
- 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.
- 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 26, 2020

- DOH recorded **28,883 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (23,842; 82.5%) while **1,373 patients** are in **critical condition** (4.8%).
- DOH recorded **13,510 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **13,131** (97.2%) have recovered, 76 (0.6%) have died and 303 (2.2%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 168 (55.4%) were mild cases, 106 (35.0%) were asymptomatic, 16 (5.3%) in severe condition, 11 (3.6%) in critical condition and 2 (0.7%) are moderate in condition.
- A total of **776,200 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 470,368; Sea-based: 303,846; and Transferees from Sabah 1,986). Of these, **770,531 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 466,044; Sea-based: 302,501; and Sabah: 1,986). Among the ROFs, **11,186 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 7,024; Sea-based: 4,162). Among these, 399 are currently admitted, 11,670 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 issued Department Memorandum (DM) No. 2020-0534, "Guidance on the Use of face Shields for COVID-19 Mitigation" requiring the use of face shields in all public areas outside of residence to further curb the spread of COVID-19.

Check the DM [here](#).



## Contact Details

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

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### WEBSITES

- DOH:**  
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## Resources

1. Department of Health. DM 2020-0534  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cm5ccBlpHzLyfAgk-edPqeiXxMjsTf1i/view?usp=sharing>

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