

Philippines Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report #105

5 July 2022

Data reported by the Department of Health on 3 July 2022



3,708,271
Cases



3,637,976
Recoveries



60,592
Deaths



70,780,972 (70.5%)¹
Vaccinated with last dose of primary series

Please see the Philippines Department of Health (DOH) Daily [Case Bulletins](#) and [COVID-19 Tracker](#) for further information.

Summary of the epidemiological situation in Philippines²

Key Numbers

7,398 cases
(27 June - 3 July 2022)

0 death*
(27 June - 3 July 2022)

143,868 tests
(27 June - 3 July 2022)

6.9% Positivity Rate
(27 June - 3 July 2022)

965
Hospitals admitting
COVID-19 patients

15.3%
ICU bed occupancy
for COVID-19 patients

2,487
ICU beds for
COVID-19 cases

19.9%
Non-ICU bed
occupancy for
COVID-19 patients

21,791
Non-ICU beds for
COVID-19 patients

*Obtained from FASSSTER COVID-19 death tally as of 5 July 2022

COVID-19 cases

As of 3 July 2022, a total of 3,708,271 COVID-19 cases had been recorded in the Philippines since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. There were 7,398 new cases (6.71 cases per 100,000 population³) reported in week 26 (27 June – 3 July 2022), that is 59.65% higher than the previous week (20 - 26 June 2022: 4,634 new cases, 4.20 cases per 100,000 population³). In week 26, the following regions recorded the highest case counts: National Capital Region (3,634 cases), Region IV-A: CALABARZON (1,388 cases), and Region VI: Western Visayas (608 cases).

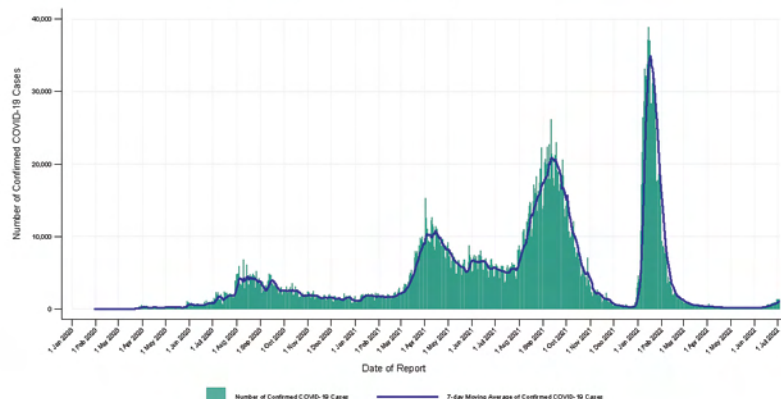


Figure 1. Daily reported COVID-19 cases in the Philippines (30 January 2020 – 3 July 2022)



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Footnotes

¹ Percent of total eligible population (5 years and older)

² Weekly case counts were obtained from FASSSTER COVID-19 PROJECT

³ National population size used (n=110,278,979, Epidemiology Bureau of the Department of Health, 2022)

Healthcare utilization

COVID-19 hospital bed and ICU bed utilization has declined in the Philippines since 30 January 2022, and are at stable levels as of 3 July 2022 (Figure 2). No meaningful change on the daily number (7-day average) of COVID-19 occupied ICU beds was reported in week 26 (414 beds) compared to week 25 (403 beds), while the utilization of COVID-19 dedicated mechanical ventilators (7-day average) increased by 7%: 215 ventilators used in week 26, compared to 201 ventilators in the previous week.

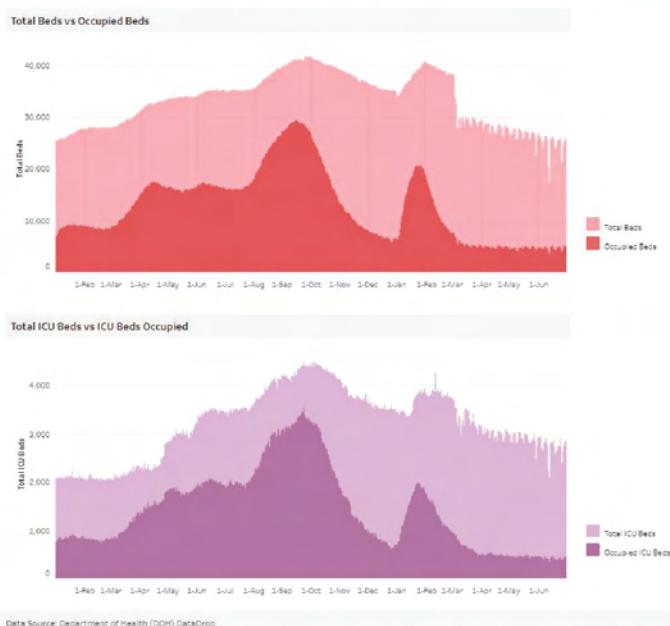


Figure 2. Total bed and ICU bed distribution over time stratified by occupancy (as of 3 July 2022)

COVID-19 deaths

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, 60,592 COVID-19 related deaths have been reported in Philippines as of 3 July 2022, with the highest number of over 300 deaths recorded in September 2021 (Figure 3).

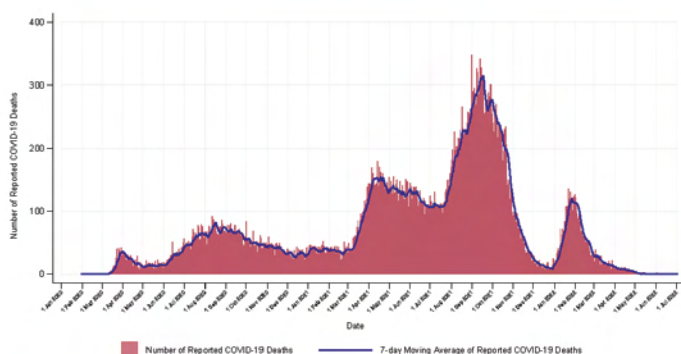


Figure 3. Daily number of COVID-19 deaths in the Philippines by date of death since 2020 (as of 5 July 2022)

Laboratory: testing rates, positivity rates and genomic surveillance

The testing rate (number of tests per 1,000 population) has slightly increased in the Philippines to 1.30 tests per 1,000 population for week 26 (143,868 tests); previously at 1.23 tests per 1,000 population in week 25 (135,420 tests). The positivity rate (number of individuals that tested positive/number of individuals tested) increased to 6.9% (9,687/139,862) in week 26, compared to 5.1% (6,549/127,400) in week 25.

On 28 June 2022, Department of Health Undersecretary Maria Rosario Vergeire said that from the latest genome sequencing, 63 were confirmed to be Omicron Variant of Concern (VOC). The Omicron sublineages detected were: 50 BA.5, 11 BA.2.12.1, and two BA.4. Of the 50 BA.5 cases, 38 were from Region VI, five from the National Capital Region (NCR), and seven were Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROF). One of the 50 cases is fully vaccinated, one is unvaccinated, while the vaccination status of the remaining 48 cases are still being verified. From the 11 cases of BA.2.12.1, seven were from Region VI while four were ROFs; 10 have recovered while one remains under isolation. The vaccination status, signs and symptoms, exposures, and travel histories of the 11 cases are still being verified. One of the two BA.4 cases detected was from Region VI while the other is an ROF; one presented with mild symptoms while the symptoms of the other are still being verified, and both were tagged as recovered. Overall, 93 cases of BA.5, 43 cases of BA.2.12.1, and three BA.4 cases have been confirmed from Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) in the Philippines.⁴

Vaccination

As of 3 July 2022, 70.5% of the target population (5 years and older) were vaccinated with the last dose of primary series. Among healthcare workers (A1 priority group), who are at increased risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2, the coverage is 96.1%, with 55.0% having received the first booster dose and 11.0% with the second booster dose. The Philippine government continues to prioritize COVID-19 vaccination of the vulnerable sectors of the population;

⁴Ropero, G. Philippines detects 63 more cases of omicron subvariants. Posted online 28 June 2022, from <https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/06/28/22/63-more-cases-of-omicron-subvariants-detected-doh>

elderly population (A2 priority group), persons with comorbidities (A3) and poor population (A5); their respective vaccination coverage (vaccinated with last dose of primary series) is 73.2%, 94.3%, and 72.3% (Figure 4). Meanwhile, the vaccination coverage of first booster dose for A2, A3, and A5 priority groups are 24.5%, 26.5%, and 10.8%, respectively. In relation, 801 immunocompromised children ages 12 to 17 received the first booster dose as of 29 June 2022 – from the roll-out which started on 22 June 2022.⁵

Sub-nationally, there is variation in terms of vaccinated with last dose of primary series. For instance, the vaccination coverage of A2 population is below 50% in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM; Table 1), while the vaccination coverage of the A5 group is below 50% in seven of seventeen regions (Table 2). The total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered from 27 June 2022 to 3 July 2022 is 1,061,321.

⁵Yang, A. Over 800 adolescents aged 12 to 17 got booster doses vs COVID-19 — DOH. Posted online 2 July 2022, from <https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2022/07/02/2192548/over-800-adolescents-aged-12-17-got-booster-doses-vs-covid-19-doh>

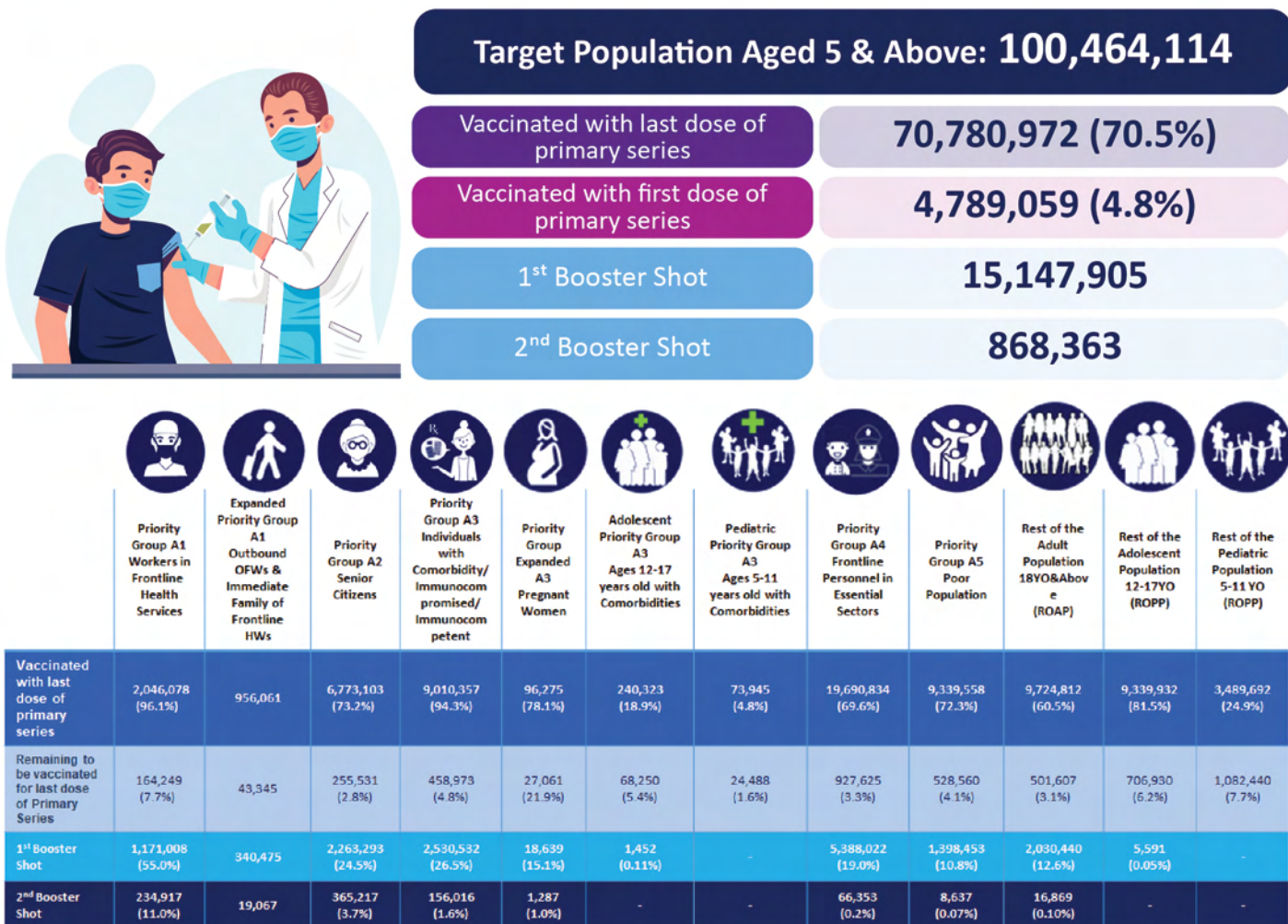


Figure 4. Overview of COVID-19 vaccination status of Philippines' population as of 3 July 2022

Cumulative Coverage Rate % (A2)									
REGION	Projected Pop (Priority Group A2)	Vaccinated with last dose of primary series	%	Vaccinated with first dose of primary series	%	1st Booster Shot	%	2nd Booster Shot	%
2	342,018	299,752	87.6%	10,141	3.0%	90,856	26.8%	7,684	2.2%
CAR	143,040	122,510	85.6%	8,100	4.3%	51,714	36.2%	5,888	4.1%
NCR	1,222,154	1,044,598	85.5%	20,236	1.7%	581,770	47.6%	165,549	13.5%
1	530,907	442,304	83.3%	16,742	3.2%	155,730	29.3%	14,988	2.8%
CARAGA	219,338	174,290	79.5%	(5,698)	-2.5%	31,440	14.3%	1,831	0.8%
4A	1,348,666	1,039,617	77.1%	51,437	3.8%	384,880	28.5%	68,414	5.1%
3	1,126,636	838,496	74.4%	31,437	2.8%	355,962	31.6%	56,334	5.0%
6	778,402	565,048	72.6%	(5,073)	-0.7%	130,150	16.7%	5,967	0.8%
5	494,357	358,686	72.6%	13,519	2.7%	74,888	15.1%	4,536	0.9%
9	289,442	202,354	69.9%	7,552	2.6%	43,143	14.9%	2,581	0.9%
10	406,917	278,874	68.8%	13,884	3.4%	69,778	17.1%	6,188	1.5%
Mimaropa	249,124	164,711	66.1%	9,990	4.0%	38,062	15.3%	2,330	0.9%
8	412,565	271,085	65.7%	13,899	3.4%	49,451	12.0%	2,414	0.6%
12	342,690	213,942	62.4%	10,616	3.1%	44,214	12.9%	2,339	0.7%
11	431,064	262,987	61.0%	31,425	7.3%	61,682	14.3%	8,825	2.0%
7	716,936	411,458	57.4%	9,182	1.3%	89,118	12.4%	9,202	1.3%
BARMM	180,050	81,411	45.2%	20,030	11.1%	10,467	5.8%	167	0.1%
PHIL	9,234,308	6,773,103	73.3%	255,531	2.8%	2,263,293	24.5%	365,217	4.0%

Table 1. Overview of vaccination of A2 population per region in Philippines (3 July 2022)

Cumulative Coverage Rate % (A5)									
REGION	Projected Priority Group A5	Vaccinated with last dose of primary series	%	Vaccinated with first dose of primary series	%	1st Booster Shot	%	2nd Booster Shot	%
NCR	663,588	2,164,801	326.2%	62,509	9.4%	559,048	84.2%	2,280	0.3%
4A	955,143	1,212,418	126.9%	48,429	5.1%	217,379	22.8%	2,291	0.2%
6	967,299	970,816	100.4%	(101,595)	-10.5%	100,842	10.4%	1,734	0.2%
CAR	179,565	150,050	83.6%	7,010	3.9%	23,133	12.9%	48	0.0%
2	315,918	232,472	73.6%	19,584	6.3%	28,226	8.9%	71	0.0%
3	862,423	834,800	71.9%	52,295	5.9%	121,057	13.7%	407	0.0%
1	618,150	405,603	65.6%	34,785	5.6%	65,316	10.6%	177	0.0%
7	854,691	512,125	59.9%	20,176	2.4%	46,250	5.4%	357	0.0%
11	771,534	432,156	56.0%	38,214	5.0%	32,030	4.2%	474	0.1%
9	896,151	450,056	50.2%	30,955	3.5%	49,560	5.5%	73	0.0%
5	1,111,587	451,593	40.6%	49,602	4.5%	26,807	2.4%	186	0.0%
8	839,772	337,479	40.2%	42,288	5.0%	24,254	2.9%	326	0.0%
CARAGA	566,586	219,528	38.7%	24,947	4.4%	15,918	2.8%	44	0.0%
10	798,837	304,080	38.1%	28,149	3.5%	29,608	3.7%	53	0.0%
Mimaropa	583,026	208,863	36.0%	16,321	2.8%	15,103	2.6%	9	0.0%
BARMM	1,163,412	404,180	34.7%	124,212	10.7%	32,124	2.6%	83	0.0%
12	743,511	247,738	33.3%	30,379	4.1%	11,800	1.6%	24	0.0%
PHIL	12,911,193	9,339,558	72.3%	528,560	4.1%	1,398,453	10.8%	8,637	0.07%

Table 2. Overview of vaccination of A5 population per region in Philippines (3 July 2022)

Strategic approach to COVID-19 Prevention, Detection and Control

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

WHO Philippines released a new campaign to motivate more Filipino people to get their COVID-19 vaccines and boosters. The message packaging focuses on the benefits of getting vaccinated to appeal to those who fear needles, one of the sentiments among vaccine-hesitant populations.

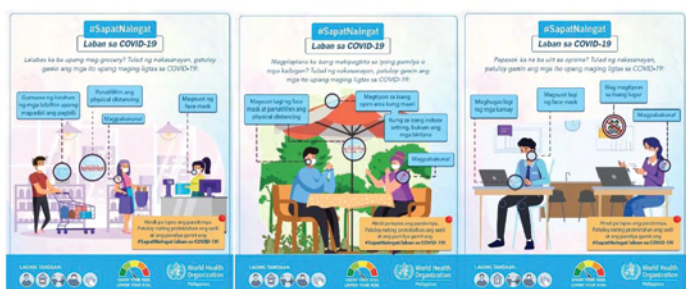


WHO Philippines supported the arrival of nearly 300,000 Pfizer doses for aged 12 and older from the US Government through the COVAX facility last 27 June 2022.



Post-event photos like this have been published on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

WHO Philippines published materials on adhering to public health and social measures in different settings. The cards promote protective measures while in family gatherings, grocery shopping, and in the workplace.



WHO Philippines also published a four-panel card featuring the different sites where Filipinos can get their vaccines and boosters against COVID-19.



Partner Coordination

Updates from UNICEF

Infection Prevention and Control

UNICEF, through a partnership with Relief International and funding from USAID, is providing personal protective equipment (PPE) to health facilities in Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula) to ensure adequate infection prevention and control against COVID-19 among health workers. At least 1,000 health workers across 20 cities and municipalities are expected to receive the PPE kits.



UNICEF with partner Relief International through USAID funding delivers 60 sets of personal protective equipment to the rural health unit of La Libertad in Zamboanga del Norte @UNICEF/2022/MQuiazon



UNICEF with partner Relief International through USAID funding delivers 40 sets of personal protective equipment to Lilo Integrated Health District Hospital in Zamboanga del Norte

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Education

UNICEF will continue to support the Galing Pook Project Team sessions in coaching and mentoring for local government units (LGUs) to enhance and implement risk-informed and social behavioural change communication (SBCC)-equipped Safe Return to In-Person Learning (SRIPL) plans. The plans are jointly developed by the LGUs and Department of Education (DepEd). By August 2022, the local teams are expected to be ready to showcase their respective SRIPL plan implementation, highlighting the gains and lessons learned. These will be documented for policymaking and will serve as models for other LGUs in working with DepEd on their SRIPL.

The Department of Education is pushing for 100% implementation of in-person classes of public and private schools nationwide this incoming School Year 2022-2023 that is scheduled to start on 22 August 2022.

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE)

UNICEF, in partnership with Relief International, continues to support 20 cities and municipalities in Region IX to increase the demand for COVID-19 vaccination. Through this partnership, 3,408 (283 males; 3,215 females) community health workers, nurses, midwives, vaccinators, teachers, and other frontline workers were trained on COVID-19 RCCE; 957 local officials (442 males and 515 females), 446 (205 males; 241 females) indigenous, religious, and other sectoral leaders, and 46 community-based groups (youth, farmer, indigenous peoples, and women's groups) were engaged to support the COVID-19 campaign; and 1.2 million people, including 11,248 eligible individuals (4,251 males and 6,997 females),

were reached with COVID-19 messages through various traditional media and on-ground RCCE initiatives. People reached through RCCE include the most vulnerable and marginalized, such as farmers and fisherfolk, indigenous communities, indigent people, and children and young people.



A tribal chieftain engaged by Relief International speaks about the importance of COVID-19 vaccination and prevention during health education sessions in Zamboanga del Norte. ©Relief International/2022



Relief International conducts an RCCE training for barangay health workers in Titay, Zamboanga Sibugay. ©Relief International/2022

UNICEF, in partnership with Human Development and Empowerment Services (HDES), supports local demand generation planning and implementation for COVID-19 vaccination in seven cities and municipalities in Region IX. The support has reached 107,135 vaccine-eligible people, specifically those from vulnerable and marginalized groups, through community-based awareness raising and health education. UNICEF and HDES continued to support their partner municipalities in training 1,670 barangay health workers, nurses, and midwives on how to effectively promote COVID-19 vaccination and how to address hesitancy. The partnership has also successfully engaged 1,404 local officials, 2,150 local leaders, and 80 community-based organizations to support the COVID-19

vaccination campaign. Through these awareness-raising activities, 19,080 parents and caregivers of children under 2 years old were reached with messages on the importance of routine immunization and the need to have their children vaccinated according to schedule and to catch up on missed doses.



A social mobilizer engaged by HDES conducts a small group learning session for parents in a hard-to-reach community in Zamboanga City. ©HDES/2022



HDES conducts a COVID-19 RCCE refresher training for barangay health workers in Tigbao, Zamboanga del Sur. ©HDES/2022

A Facebook post featuring UNICEF's work with partners to boost COVID-19 vaccination in Navotas has reached more than 21,600 users and generated over 57 likes/comments/shares.

UNICEF Philippines
June 27 at 9:59 AM
UNICEF and Piliin International are working with local government units like the City of Navotas to increase COVID-19 vaccination coverage, especially among marginalized sectors.
Navoteno Ako - Navotas City Public Information Office
Navotas City Hospital
<https://uni.cf/3bu0h83>



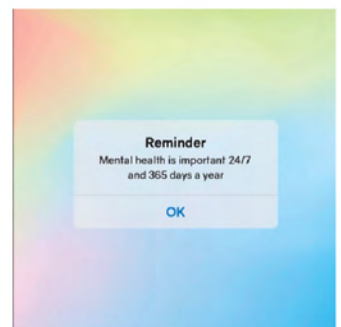
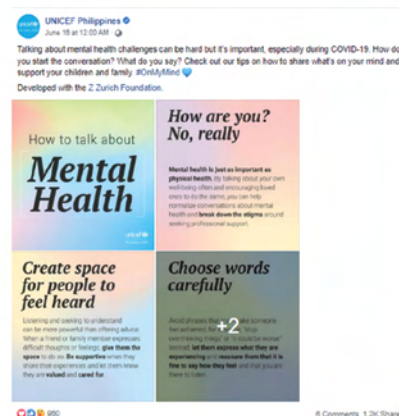
A doctor at the helm of the fishing capital's vaccination rollout
RI and UNICEF's efforts speed up Navotas' faster vaccination turnout by facilitat...

Parenting tips were posted for the whole month of June to celebrate Parenting Month. From 15 to 28 June, new tips on how to take care of children's mental well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic reached 575,000 users, engaged more than 10,000 users, and generated over 5,000 likes/comments/shares on UNICEF's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

parentingtip1, parentingtip2, parentingtip3, parentingtip4



UNICEF Philippines
June 18 at 12:00 AM
Talking about mental health challenges can be hard but it's important, especially during COVID-19. How do you start the conversation? What do you say? Check out our tips on how to share what's on your mind and support your children and family. #OnlyMyMind
Developed with the 2 Zurich Foundation.



UNICEF Philippines
Every child's mental health is affected by circumstances often beyond their control.
As a parent, knowing what to say and how to act can be difficult. To understand what's on your child's mind, here's what you can do to help your child open up.
<https://uni.cf/3xtes9J>
#OnlyMyMind



Updates from USAID

USAID supports Special Vaccination Days to boost vaccination roll-out in BARMM

To ramp up COVID-19 immunization in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), USAID's ReachHealth project supported the BARMM Ministry of Health conduct a five-day Special Vaccination Days and inoculated almost 80,000 adults and children in Cotabato City, Marawi City, Lanao del Sur, and Maguindanao. ReachHealth mobilized vehicles for transporting vaccination teams, deployed encoders, and IT consultants, and brought a mascot to encourage kids and parents to get their jabs.



USAID and Cebu Provincial Government conduct community, school, and home vaccination drives for several municipalities

USAID's ReachHealth project and the Cebu Provincial Government deployed mobile vaccination teams that set up various means to reach more people and get them vaccinated using community based fixed posts, house-to-house, and school vaccination drives. Conducted in Alegria, Carcar, Naga, Tabuelan, and Tuburan municipalities in Cebu, the vaccination activities inoculated over 3,400 school-age children, adults, senior citizens, and people with comorbidities.



USAID hands over 8,000 rapid antigen test kits to Cebu Province

To support local governments in keeping COVID-19 testing accessible to all, USAID, through its ReachHealth project, handed over 8,000 rapid antigen test kits to the Cebu City, Mandaue City, Lapu-Lapu City and Cebu Province Emergency Operations Centers. The donation came alongside the deployment of vehicles that would support vaccination operations in the remote communities of Cebu City. The donations are part of USAID's commitment to expand COVID-19 testing capacities and strengthen detection and contact tracing systems in the country.

