

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Active Cases as of 13 November 2020
(net of recoveries and deaths)

34,058
+1,365

Total Cases as of 13 November 2020

404,713
+1,902

Recovered

362,903
+506

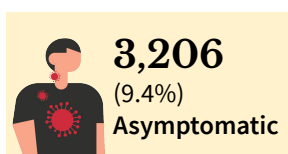


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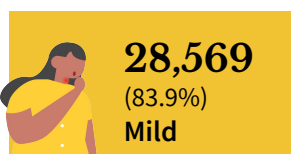
7,752
+31



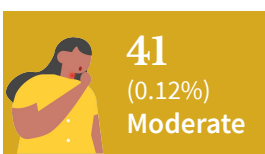
Breakdown of Active Cases



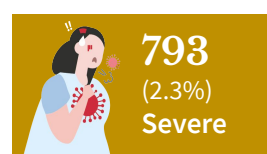
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



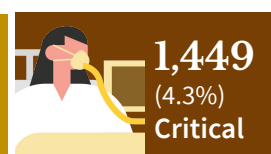
A patient with mild symptoms and stable vital signs. Unless the patient belongs to high-risk subgroups or has comorbidities, they are often not admitted to a treatment facility.



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 may be admitted to a treatment facility. Moderate, severe or critical cases must be admitted to a health facility, regardless of inclusion in high-risk subgroups or presence of comorbidities. Non-severe pneumonia: fever, cough, dyspnea or respiratory rate of 21-30 breaths/minute, oxygen saturation more than 92% at room air for adults, and cough or difficulty in breathing and fast breathing or chest indrawing for children. Severe pneumonia: fever, cough, dyspnea or respiratory rate of more than 30 breaths/minute, oxygen saturation less than or equal to 92% at room air for adults, central cyanosis, oxygen saturation less than 90%, fast breathing, very severe chest indrawing for children

Top regions by active cases

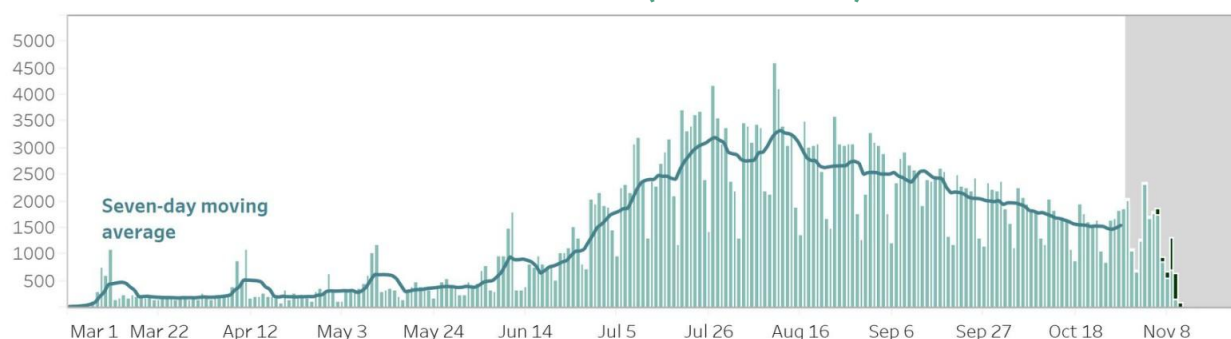
NCR	9,640
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	6,466
Region III: Central Luzon	3,238
Region XI: Davao Region	2,503
Region VI: Western Visayas	2,157
CAR	1,762
Region X: Northern Mindanao	1,151
Region VII: Central Visayas	1,051
Region XII: SOCCSKSARGEN	949
Region IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	903

Top Regions by New Cases

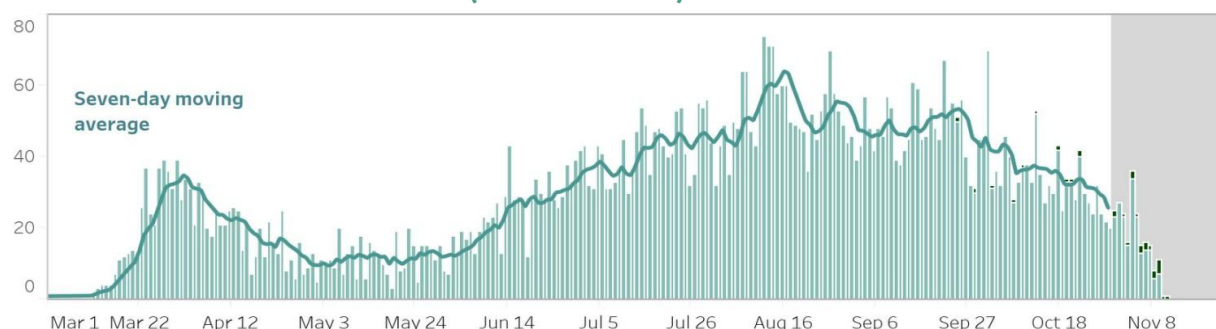
NCR	398
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	337
Region III: Central Luzon	206
Region XI: Davao Region	148
Region VIII: Eastern Visayas	146
Region VII: Central Visayas	104
Region VI: Western Visayas	103
Region II: Cagayan Valley	93
Region V: Bicol Region	66
Region I: Ilocos Region	63

Note. Data on healthcare workers affected by COVID-19, testing capacity by laboratory, equipment utilization, and LIGTAS COVID facilities will be included in the full situational report every Sunday.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (NATIONWIDE)



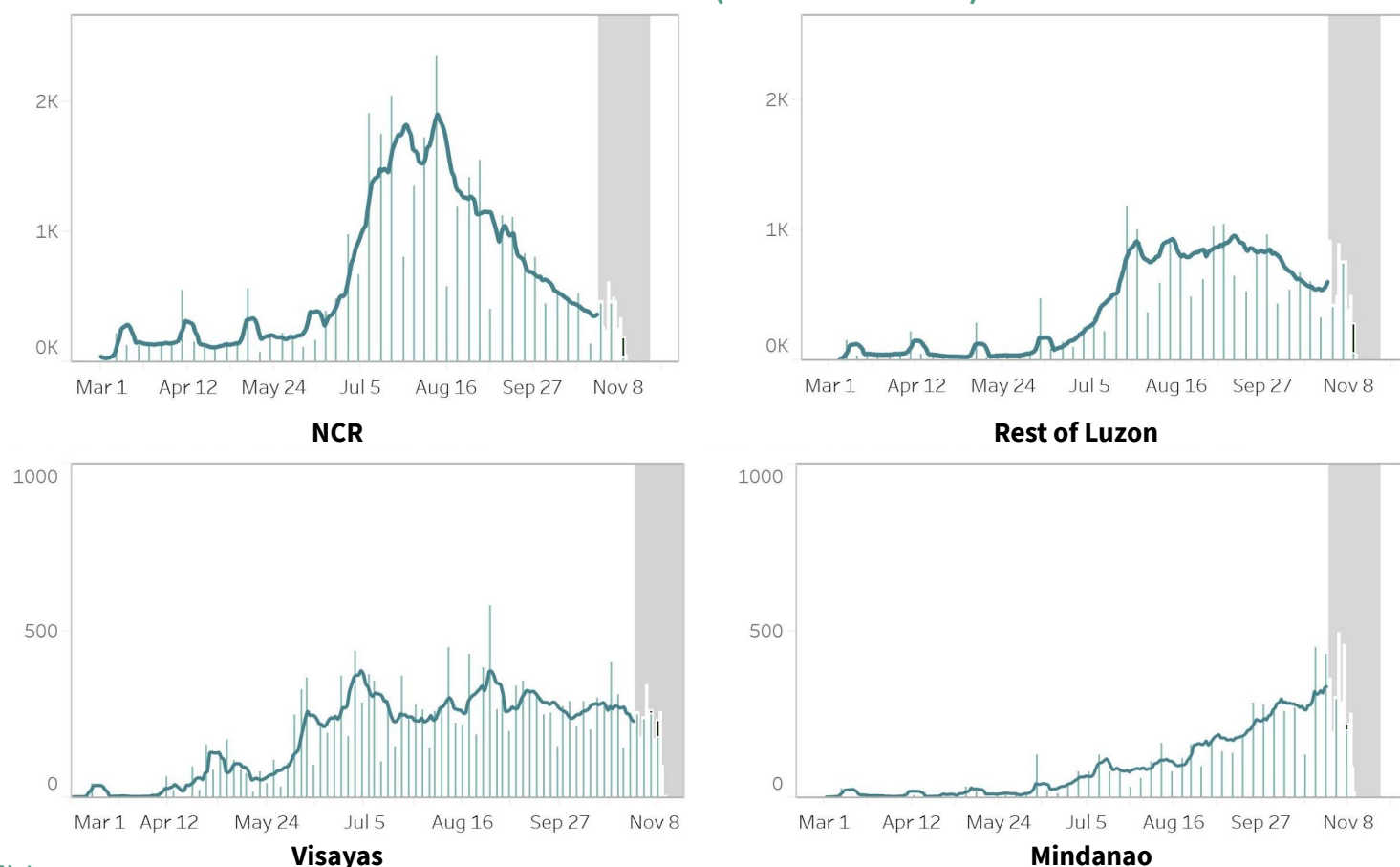
CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH (NATIONWIDE)



Notes.

1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases.
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 within the gray area are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this 14-day cutoff. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



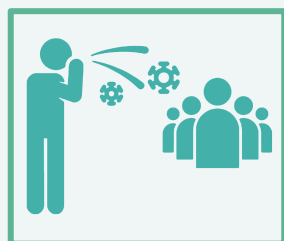
Notes.

1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases.
2. The cases from the "NCR" graph have been separated from cases of the "Luzon" graph.
3. Owing to delays in reporting, case counts within the gray area are still incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this 14-day cutoff. Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

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

October 29: 0.94 ± 0.02 October 30: 0.93 ± 0.02

Time-varying Reproduction number

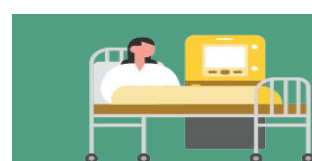


The time-varying **reproduction number (R_t)** indicates the possible number of people being infected by a sick person, at a specific time with control measures in place.

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 $R_t = 0.93 \pm 0.02$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 0.93 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.

UTILIZATION OF COVID-19 BEDS



39%

8,363 beds occupied out of 21,690 as of 13 November 2020

46%

879 ICU beds occupied out of 1,918

31%

1,899 ward beds occupied out of 6,152

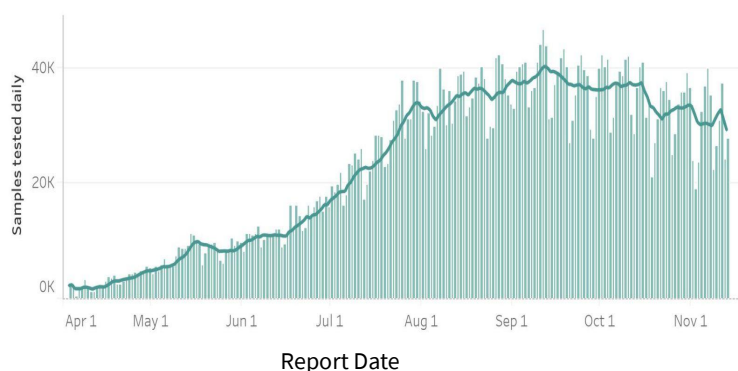
41%

5,585 isolation beds occupied out of 13,620

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. Facilities which did not submit a daily utilization report have their most recent carry over to today.

DAILY TESTING STATISTICS (Data for November 13 as reported as of November 14, 6 PM)

Daily Testing Output (Nationwide)



Testing Output (November 13)

Samples Tested	27,745
Individuals Tested	25,697
Positive Tests	1,446
Positivity Rate	5.6%
Testing Backlogs	1,176
Compliance of Labs	132/150

Daily Positivity Rate



Cumulative Testing Output

Samples tested	5,236,031
Individuals Tested	4,930,772
Positive Tests	460,534
Positivity Rate	9.3%

Notes.

1. 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 does not necessarily reflect backlogs in case validation.
2. Please visit www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker for details regarding the testing output per laboratory.
3. A 6 PM cut-off for the situation report is used, and so the numbers presented here are not yet final. A few laboratories submit data between 6 PM and the time the public data drop is generated.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING as of 13 November 2020**125**

NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

39

NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABS

98

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES APPLYING FOR LICENSE*

66%

% APPLICATIONS AT STAGE 3 and 4*

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

Licensed RT-PCR Laboratories

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
1	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	CAR
2	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	
3	AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	
4	Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory	
5	Asian Hospital & Medical Center	
6	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	
7	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. (E. Rodriguez)	
8	Cardinal Santos Medical Center	
9	Chinese Gen. Hospital	
10	De Los Santos Medical Center	
11	Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	
12	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium	
13	Fe del Mundo Medical Center	
14	First Aide Diagnostic Center	
15	Health Delivery Systems	
16	Health Metrics	
17	Hi-Precision (QC)	
18	Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	
19	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	
20	Lung Center of the Philippines	
21	Makati Medical Center	NCR
22	Manila Doctors Hospital	
23	Manila Healthtek, Inc	
24	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	
25	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	
26	New World Diagnostics Inc. Premium Medical Branch	
27	Pasig City Children's Hospital - Child's Hope	
28	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	
29	Philippine Children's Medical Center	
30	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman	
31	Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory	
32	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center	
33	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	
34	PNP General Hospital	
35	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center	
36	QR Medical Laboratories Inc. (Vita Care)	
37	Quezon City Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	
38	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	
39	Rizal Medical Center	
40	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.	
41	San Lazaro Hospital	
42	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	
43	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.	
44	South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab	
45	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	
46	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC	
47	Sta. Ana Hospital	
48	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory	
49	The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	
50	The Medical City - Ortigas	
51	The Premier Molecular Diagnostics	
52	Tropical Disease Foundation	
53	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta	
54	University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center	
55	UP National Institutes of Health	
56	UP-Philippine General Hospital-Medical Research Laboratory	
57	Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	
58	Veteran Memorial Medical Center	
59	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory	
60	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	I

Licensed RT-PCR Laboratories

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
61	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I
62	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	
63	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	II
64	Southern Isabela Medical Center	
65	Bataan General Hospital	III
66	Bulacan Medical Center	
67	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc. Molecular Laboratory	
68	Green City Medical Center	
69	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	
70	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	
71	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	
72	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	
73	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	
74	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	
75	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A
76	Calamba Medical Center	
77	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	
78	DLSU - Cavite	
79	Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital	
80	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	
81	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	
82	Ospital ng Imus	
83	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	
84	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	
85	San Pablo College Medical Center	V
86	UPLB COVID-19 Molecular Laboratory	
87	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	
88	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	
89	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	
90	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	
91	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center	
92	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	
93	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	
94	Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center	
95	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	
96	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	
97	Western Visayas Medical Center	VII
98	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	
99	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - CEBU	
100	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	
101	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	
102	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	
103	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	
104	Chong Hua Hospital	
105	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	
106	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	
107	Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	VIII
108	University of Cebu Medical Center	
109	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	IX
110	Divine Word Hospital	
111	Eastern Visayas Regional COVID-19 Testing Center	X
112	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	
113	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	
114	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Lab. for COVID-19 Testing	XI
115	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory	
116	Lanao Del Norte COVID-19 Testing Laboratory	
117	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital, Inc.	XII
118	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	
119	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	
120	Polymedic Medical Plaza	CARAGA
121	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	
122	Southern Philippines Medical Center	
123	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	
124	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	
125	Butuan Medical Center	

Licensed Cartridge-based PCR or GeneXpert Laboratories

	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION
1	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARMM
2	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center	NCR
3	Amosup Seamen's Hospital	
4	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	
5	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium	
6	IOM- Manila Health Centre Laboratory	
7	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	
8	Lung Center of the Philippines	
9	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	
10	Philippine Heart Center	
11	Rizal Medical Center	
12	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	
13	St. Luke's Medical Center - QC	
14	Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory	
15	Tondo Medical Center	
16	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I
17	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	
18	Region 1 Medical Center	
19	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II
20	Bataan General Hospital	III
21	Bulacan Medical Center	
22	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	
23	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A
24	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center, Inc.	
25	Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital	IV-B
26	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	
27	Ospital ng Palawan	
28	Bicol Medical Center	V
29	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	VII
30	West Metro Medical Center	IX
31	Zamboanga City Medical Center	
32	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X
33	Davao Doctors Hospital	XI
34	Davao Regional Medical Center	
35	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII
36	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	
37	St. Elizabeth Hospital	
38	Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA
39	Manuel J. Santos Hospital	

RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19


As of November 13, 2020

- DOH recorded **34,058 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (28,569; 83.9%) while **1,449 patients** are in **critical condition** (4.3%).
- DOH recorded **11,700 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **11,367** (97.2%) have recovered, 72 (0.6%) have died and 261 (2.2%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 110 (42.1%) were mild cases, 116 (44.4%) were asymptomatic, 22 (8.4%) in severe condition, 11 (4.2%) in critical condition and 2 (0.8%) in moderate condition.
- A total of **585,220 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 333,345; Sea-based: 249,889; and Transferees from Sabah 1,986). Of these, **581,619 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 331,086; Sea-based: 248,547; and Sabah: 1,986). Among the ROFs, **10,090 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 6,333; Sea-based: 3,757). Among these, **549** are currently admitted, **9,482 have already recovered**; and 5 have died.
- As of 11 November, there are **10,154 HRH** hired out of the 12,312 approved slots for emergency hiring in **323** health facilities. Of these, 38.0% were hired in DOH hospitals, 15.7% in COVID-19 diagnostic facility, 15.4% in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility, 12.9% in LGU and other hospitals, 6.5% in COVID-19 referral facility, 3.6% in Epidemiology and Surveillance Units, 2.9% in private health facilities, 2.6% in Mega LIGTAS COVID-19 Centers, and 1.3% for other healthcare facilities.

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Pagpapanatili ng Kalinisan ng Inuming Tubig



- Mag-imbak ng tubig sa malinis na lalagyan na may takip
- Linisin ang mga lalagyan pagkatapos itong gamitin
- Ang naimbak na tubig ay kailangang pinapalitan araw-araw o tuwing ikatlong araw
- Linisin ang mga tangke ng tubig tuwing ikatlong araw
- Iwasan na mahawakan o madampian ng kamay ang inilalagay na inuming-tubig sa lalagyan

2 minuto
Pakuluan ng dalawang minuto ang tubig na hindi siguradong malinis o ligtas ang pinagalingan tulad ng balon o ilog.
Gumamit ng Hyposol o chlorine tablet

Breastfeeding ngayong panahon ng pandemya

- Ang gatas ng ina lamang ang siguradong ligtas at laging handang pagkain ng iyang anak.
- Mabisa itong paraan para maiwasan ang pagtatae, pulmonya, at iba pang sakit na magiging sanhi ng malnutrisyon.
- Pinapanatili nito ang pagpapadama ng pagmamahal ng ina sa kanyang anak na higit na kailangan sa panahon ng pandemya.
- Lahat ng ina ay maaaring mag-breastfeed. Kung ang ina ay may COVID-19, maaari pa ring magpasuso basta't magsuot lamang ng surgical mask at maghugas ng kamay bago at matapos magpasuso.
- Kung maaari ay magsuot din ng face shield ang inang may COVID-19 habang nagpapasuso para mas protektado ang bata. Iwasan din muna ang pagsasalita habang nagpapasuso.

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2 WAYS TO MAKE SAFE DRINKING WATER



A1
Filter water to trap and remove large impurities. Use cloth or coffee filter.



B1
Water can be disinfected by adding 2 drops of 5% chlorine solution (unscented bleach) for every 1 liter of refrigerated water. Let stand for 1 hour.



A2
If water is too cloudy, let it stand for 1/2 day, after which clear water can be scooped then filtered.



B2
If faint chlorine smell is detected after 1 hour, then it's safe to drink. Repeat process if you cannot detect the smell.

* If after 3rd try, water still does not have faint chlorine smell, discard the water since it may contain germs.

Drinking unsanitized water can cause water-borne diseases such as Diarrhea, Cholera, Typhoid Fever, Hepatitis A, etc.

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Pinagtitiyag ng pagpapasuso ang ugnayan ng ina at sanggol.

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