

Beat COVID-19 Today

A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer



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Active Cases as of 25 October 2020
(net of recoveries and deaths)

35,015
-12,764

Total Cases as of 25 October 2020

370,028
+2,223

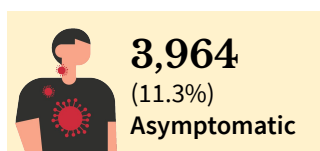
Recovered

328,036
+14,944

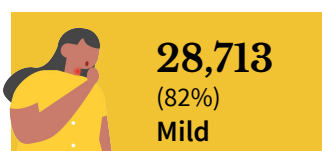
Died

6,977
+43

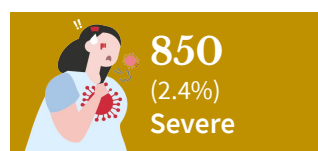
Breakdown of Active Cases



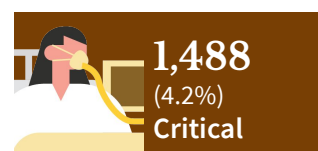
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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



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



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

Note. A person who is classified as having a mild case of COVID-19 but is considered high-risk due to age or the presence of comorbidities must be admitted to a treatment facility. Severe or critical cases must be admitted to a treatment facility, regardless of inclusion in high-risk subgroups or presence of comorbidities.

Top regions by active cases

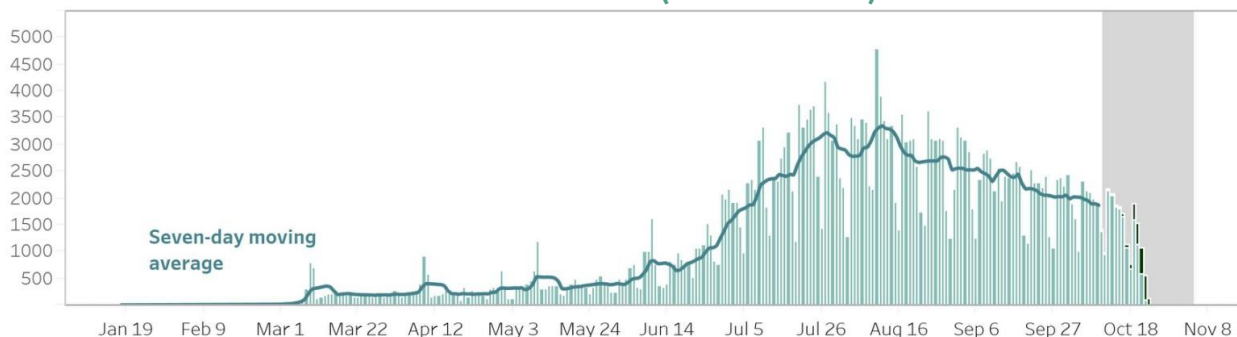
NCR	11,287
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	7,744
Region III: Central Luzon	2,909
Region VI: Western Visayas	2,664
Region X: Northern Mindanao	1,324
Region XI: Davao Region	1,192
Region VIII: Eastern Visayas	1,027
CAR	997
Region IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	948
Region VII: Central Visayas	921

Top Regions by New Cases

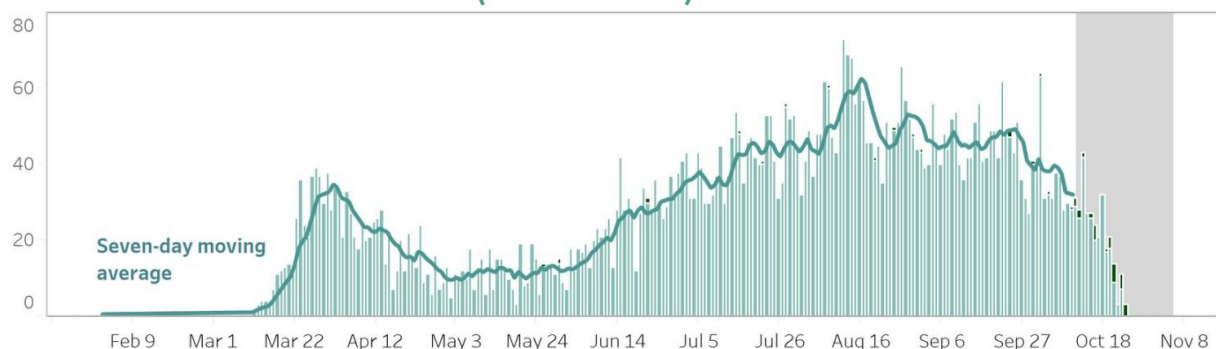
NCR	565
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	450
Region III: Central Luzon	168
Region VI: Western Visayas	166
CAR	118
Region X: Northern Mindanao	108
Region VIII: Eastern Visayas	89
Region XI: Davao Region	89
Region VII: Central Visayas	87
Region IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	78

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)



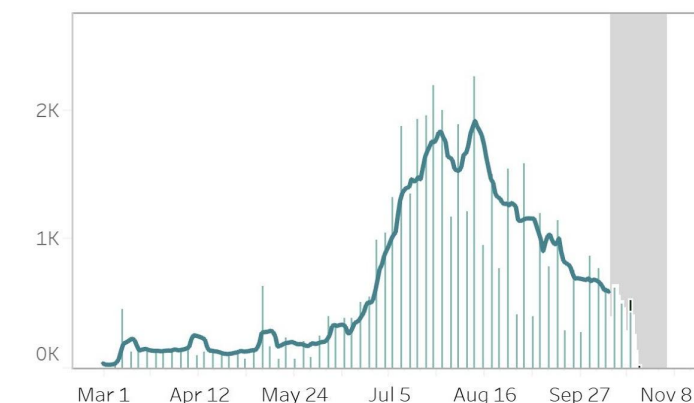
CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH (NATIONWIDE)



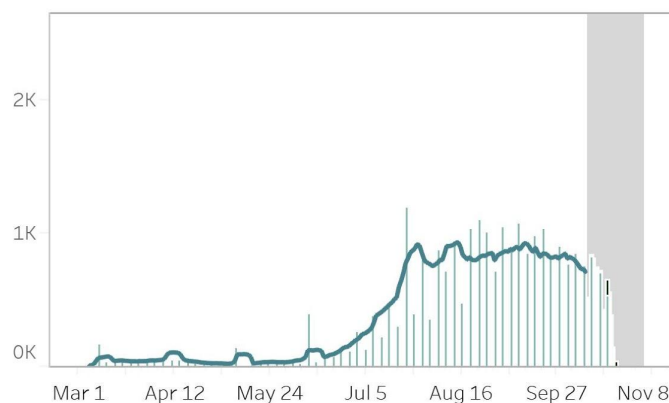
Notes.

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.

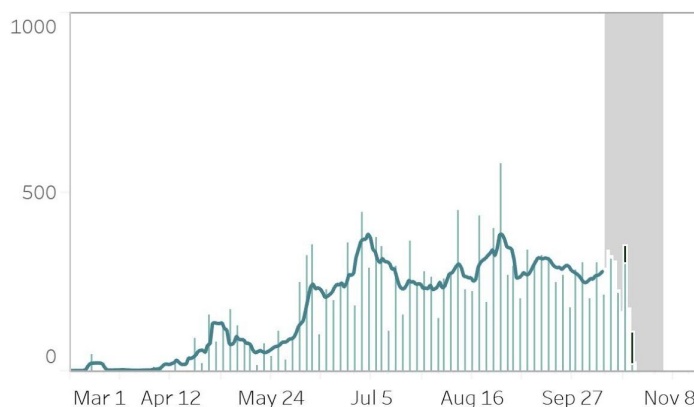
CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



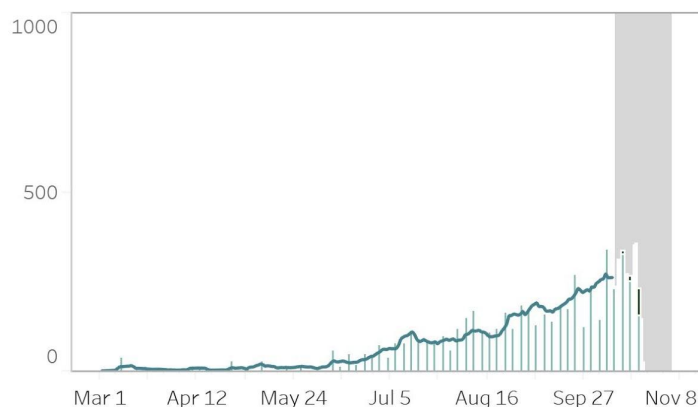
NCR



Rest of Luzon



Visayas



Mindanao

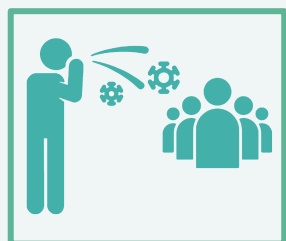
Notes.

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 10: 0.90 ± 0.02 October 11: 0.89 ± 0.02

Time-varying Reproduction number



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

IMPORTANT NOTE. The reproduction number is measured using symptom onset, we do not include in the interpretation the past 14-16 days given the time between symptoms, health seeking, testing, and reporting. When interpreting the reproduction number keep in mind that it is a **lagging indicator (that is, it provides a snapshot of the situation two weeks ago)**. Please do not expect this number to change daily.

- The reproduction number (R_t) was around 2 early on in the outbreak. This meant that each confirmed person with COVID was infecting 2 other people.
- Based on the latest data, we are 95 percent confident that $R_t = 0.89 \pm 0.02$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 0.89 other persons **around two weeks ago**.
- **Lowering this value is made possible through efforts such as social distancing, wearing of PPE, and other means to stop the spread of the virus.**
- The goal is for R_t to be less than 1, which would mean that, on average, an infected person is infecting less than one person, eventually stopping the transmission of COVID-19.

UTILIZATION OF COVID-19 BEDS



40%

8,716 beds occupied out of 21,538 as of 25 October 2020

42%

 812 ICU beds occupied out of 1,927

35%

 2,112 ward beds occupied out of 6,012

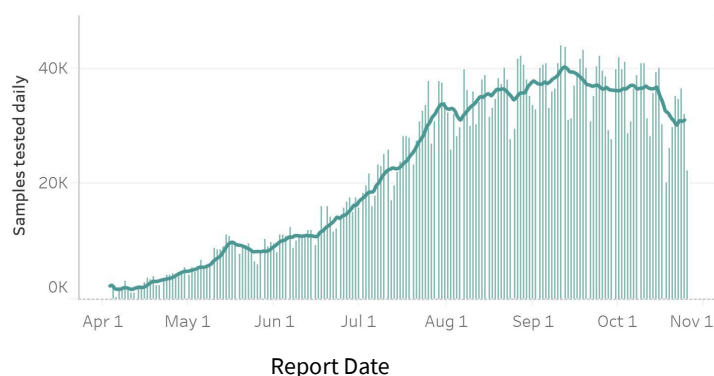
43%

 5,792 isolation beds occupied out of 13,599

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 October 25 as reported as of October 26, 6 PM)

Daily Testing Output (Nationwide)



Testing Output (October 25)

Samples Tested	22,354
Individuals Tested	21,196
Positive Tests	1,814
Positivity Rate	8.6%
Testing Backlogs	2,730
Compliance of Labs	118/140

Daily Positivity Rate



Cumulative Testing Output

Samples tested	4,624,396
Individuals Tested	4,353,933
Positive Tests	423,523
Positivity Rate	9.7%

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 25 October 2020**116**

NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES

36

NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABS

95

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES APPLYING FOR LICENSE*

67%

% 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	NCR
4	Army General Hospital Molecular Laboratory	
5	Asian Hospital & Medical Center	
6	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	
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	Fe del Mundo Medical Center	
13	First Aide Diagnostic Center	
14	Health Delivery Systems	
15	Health Metrics	
16	Hi-Precision (QC)	
17	Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	
18	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	
19	Lung Center of the Philippines	
20	Makati Medical Center	
21	Manila Doctors Hospital	
22	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	
23	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	
24	New World Diagnostics Inc. Premium Medical Branch	
25	Pasig City Children's Hospital - Child's Hope	
26	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	
27	Philippine Children's Medical Center	
28	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman	
29	Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory	
30	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center	
31	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	
32	PNP General Hospital	
33	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center	
34	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine	
35	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.	
36	San Lazaro Hospital	
37	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	

Licensed RT-PCR Laboratories

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
38	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.	NCR
39	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	
40	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC	
41	Sta. Ana Hospital	
42	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory	
43	The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	
44	The Medical City - Ortigas	
45	The Premier Molecular Diagnostics	
46	Tropical Disease Foundation	
47	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta	
48	University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center	
49	UP National Institutes of Health	
50	UP-Philippine General Hospital-Medical Research Laboratory	
51	Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	
52	Veteran Memorial Medical Center	
53	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory	
54	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	I
55	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	
56	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	II
57	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	
58	Bataan General Hospital	III
59	Bulacan Medical Center	
60	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc. Molecular Laboratory	
61	Green City Medical Center	
62	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital	
63	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	
64	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	
65	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	
66	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	
67	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	
68	Calamba Medical Center	IV-A
69	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	
70	DLSU - Cavite	
71	Laguna Provincial Hospital - San Pablo City District Hospital	
72	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	
73	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	
74	Ospital ng Imus	
75	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	
76	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	
77	San Pablo College Medical Center	
78	UPLB COVID-19 Molecular Laboratory	

Licensed RT-PCR Laboratories

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION
79	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V
80	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI
81	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	
82	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	
83	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center	
84	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	
85	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	
86	Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center	
87	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	
88	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	
89	Western Visayas Medical Center	VII
90	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	
91	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	
92	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	
93	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	
94	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	
95	Chong Hua Hospital	
96	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	
97	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	
98	Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	
99	University of Cebu Medical Center	
100	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	
101	Divine Word Hospital	VIII
102	Eastern Visayas Regional COVID-19 Testing Center	
103	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	IX
104	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	
105	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Lab. for COVID-19 Testing	
106	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory	X
107	Lanao Del Norte COVID-19 Testing Laboratory	
108	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital, Inc.	
109	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	
110	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	
111	Polymedic Medical Plaza	XI
112	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	
113	Southern Philippines Medical Center	XII
114	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	
115	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	CARAGA
116	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	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	
12	St. Luke's Medical Center - QC	
13	Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory	
14	Tondo Medical Center	
15	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	I
16	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	
17	Region 1 Medical Center	
18	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory	II
19	Bataan General Hospital	III
20	Bulacan Medical Center	
21	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital	
22	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A
23	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center, Inc.	
24	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B
25	Ospital ng Palawan	
26	Bicol Medical Center	V
27	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory	VII
28	Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX
29	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X
30	Davao Doctors Hospital	XI
31	Davao Regional Medical Center	
32	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII
33	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	
34	St. Elizabeth Hospital	
35	Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA
36	Manuel J. Santos Hospital	

RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

As of October 25, 2020

- DOH recorded **35,015 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (28,713; 82%) while **1,488 patients** are in **critical condition** (4.2%).
- DOH recorded **10,906 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **10,487** (96.2%) have recovered, 69 (0.6%) have died and 350 (3.2%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 168 (48.0%) were mild cases, 145 (41.4%) were asymptomatic, 26 (7.4%) in severe condition and 11 (3.1%) in critical condition.
- A total of **511,546 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 285,124; Sea-based: 224,836; and Transferees from Sabah 1,586). Of these, **507,709 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 282,958; Sea-based: 223,165; and Sabah: 1,586). Among the ROFs, **9,319 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 5,847; Sea-based: 3,472). Among these, 204 are currently admitted, **9,111 have already recovered**; and 5 have died.
- A total of **2,522 cases of Filipinos staying overseas** who have been tested positive for COVID-19 has been reported to the Department of Health through the Bureau of International Health Cooperation and the Epidemiology Bureau as the Philippines' Focal Point for International Health Regulations. This represents 22% of the total **11,203 confirmed cases** reported by the Department of Foreign Affairs through the submissions of the Philippine Foreign Service Posts across the world. On the other hand, there are **351 Foreign Nationals** who have been confirmed of having COVID-19 in the Philippines.
- There are **9,721 HRH** hired out of the 11,952 approved slots for emergency hiring in **345** health facilities. Of these, 38.8% were hired in DOH hospitals, 16.1% in COVID-19 diagnostic facility, 15.4% in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility, 12.7% in LGU and other hospitals, 6.7% in COVID-19 referral facility, 3.7% in Epidemiology and Surveillance Units, 3% in private health facilities, 2.1% in Mega LIGTAS COVID-19 Centers, and 1.4% for other healthcare facilities.



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BIDA SOLUSYON sa COVID-19

NO TOUCH ANG ATING MGA BIDA BAKUNADORS!

TUWING MAGPAPATAK NG OPV, TINITIYAK NA HINDI LALAPAT ANG DROPPER SA KAHIT ANONG PARTE NG BIBIG NG BATA.

Ang mga Bakunadors ay sinanay sa tamang pagpatak ng OPV. Sa ganitong paraan, maiwasan na hindi ito mako-contaminate, mananatiling malinis, at magagamit pa rin pangpatak sa iba pang bata.

Mga kumare, alam niyo ba na karamihan ng **POLIO** infection ay walang sintomas? Kung meron man, maaari itong maihalintulad sa ibang mga sakit, tulad ng:

- trangkaso na may lagnat at pananakit ng ulo
- pagkapagod o fatigue
- paninigas ng leeg o stiff neck o panghikina ng mga braso at binti

Kaya naman sigurihing ang inyong chikiting ay ligtas sa dagdag bakuna kontra rubella, polio at tigdas!

CHIKITING LIGTAS
sa dagdag bakuna kontra rubella, polio, at tigdas

Pare, alam niyo na ba na maaaring magkaroon ng tigdas at rubella (tigdas-hangin) ang inyong mga chikiting?

Kaya naman iwasan ang parehong virus na ito. Mayroong libreng bakuna ngayong Oktubre! Protektahan sila mula sa rubella, polio at tigdas!

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