Beat COVID-19 Today A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer: Full Weekly Report

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Active Cases as of 17 October 2020 (net of recoveries and deaths) 52,432

+2,061

Total Cases as of 17 October 2020 354,338 +2,673 Recovered 295,312

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.



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

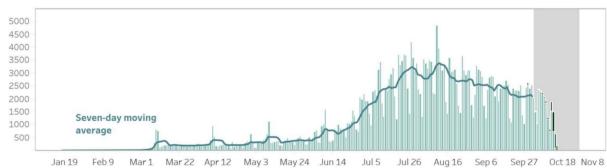


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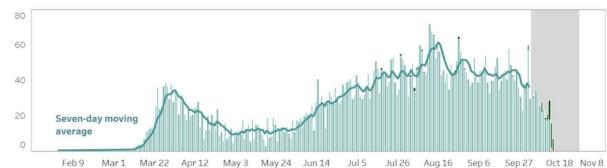
A patient with impending or ongoing respiratory failure, in need of mechanical ventilation, or with evidence of end-organ damage.

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, 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

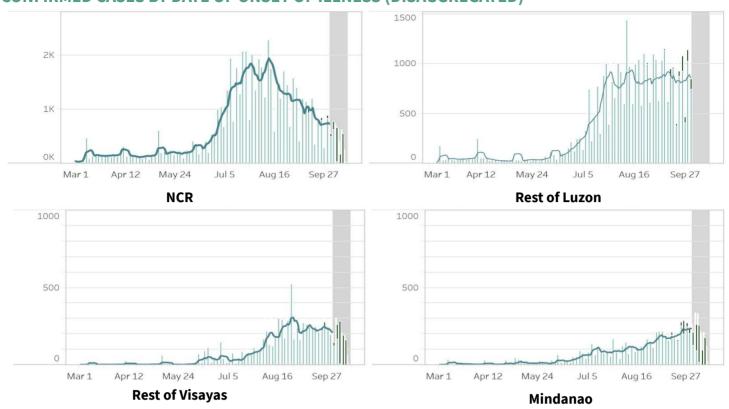
	Confirmed Cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate
BARMM	1,665	1,153	48	2.88%
CAR	2,564	1,627	26	1.01%
CARAGA	2,264	1,407	75	3.31%
NCR	178,623	156,345	3,127	1.75%
Region I- Ilocos Region	2,739	1,779	72	2.63%
Region II - Cagayan Valley	2,545	1,735	34	1.34%
Region III - Central Luzon	20,178	15,108	266	1.32%
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	64,606	50,954	749	1.16%
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,881	1,341	26	1.38%
Region V - Bicol Region	2,916	2,335	89	3.05%
Region VI - Western Visayas	15,203	11,383	353	2.32%
Region VII - Central Visayas	23,058	20,407	1,282	5.56%
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	5,942	4,923	50	0.84%
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	3,139	2,040	108	3.44%
Region X - Northern Mindanao	4,465	2,783	91	2.04%
Region XI - Davao Region	4,133	2,891	110	2.66%
Region XII - SOCCKSARGEN	2,384	1,581	51	2.14%
Repatriate	12,267	11,953	36	0.29%
For validation	3,766	3,620	10	0.27%
GRAND TOTAL	354,338	295,312	6,603	1.86%

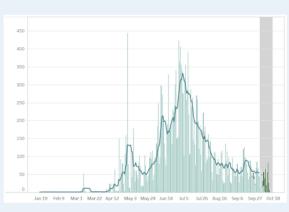
NEW CASES BY REGION (October 11 - October 17)

BARMM	187
CAR	412
CARAGA	402
NCR	5,605
REGION I: Ilocos Region	406
REGION II: Cagayan Valley	348
REGION III: Central Luzon	1,535
REGION IV-A: CALABARZON	4,248
REGION IV-B: MIMAROPA	140

REGION V: Bicol Region	243
REGION VI: Western Visayas	1,370
REGION VII: Central Visayas	440
REGION VIII: Eastern Visayas	506
REGION IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	533
REGION X: Northern Mindanao	670
REGION XI: Davao Region	442
REGION XII: SOCCSKSARGEN	337

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 June 28 to July 4.

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, VALUE)



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.

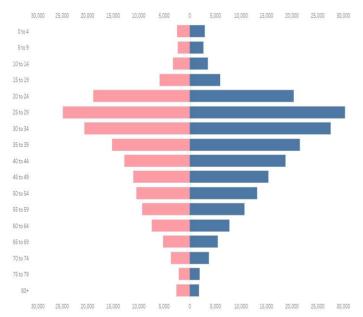
IMPORTANT NOTE. The reproduction number is measured using symptom onset, we do not include in the interpretation the past 14-16 days given the time between symptoms, health seeking, testing, and reporting. When interpreting the reproduction number keep in mind that it is a **lagging indicator (that is, 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 $R_t = 0.92 \pm 0.02$, which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 0.92 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**, 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.

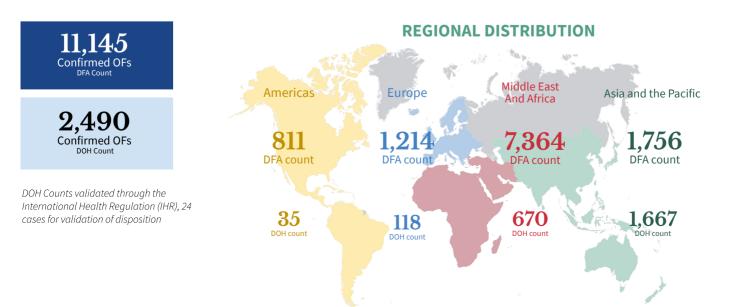
BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (FEMALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	885	2	865
0 to 4	2,512	23	2,041
5 to 9	2,384	7	1,932
10 to 14	3,312	8	2,695
15 to 19	5,929	18	4,863
20 to 24	18,869	34	16,076
25 to 29	24,822	43	21,189
30 to 34	20,639	44	17,602
35 to 39	15,223	73	12,924
40 to 44	12,823	89	10,748
45 to 49	11,071	116	9,286
50 to 54	10,479	199	8,739
55 to 59	9,309	246	7,659
60 to 64	7,439	324	5,909
65 to 69	5,265	371	4,017
70 to 74	3,727	359	2,717
75 to 79	2,131	260	1,506
80+	2,643	408	1,734

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: CASE COUNTS



CASE SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (OFs)



BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (MALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	1,314	4	1,295
0 to 4	2,960	40	2,398
5 to 9	2,658	4	2,124
10 to 14	3,564	16	2,924
15 to 19	5,913	19	4,865
20 to 24	20,326	38	17,276
25 to 29	30,365	67	26,237
30 to 34	27,568	91	23,710
35 to 39	21,551	124	18,473
40 to 44	18,737	144	15,982
45 to 49	15,380	244	12,995
50 to 54	13,189	344	11,010
55 to 59	10,678	438	8,676
60 to 64	7,758	569	5,999
65 to 69	5,455	565	3,945
70 to 74	3,723	521	2,569
75 to 79	1,931	340	1,244
80+	1,806	411	1,088

AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: DEATHS



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WEEKLY TESTING STATISTICS (Data for 11 October to 17 October 2020 as reported on 18 October 2020, 6PM)

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TEST	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 17 October
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	485	484	21	4%	0
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	108	108	1	1%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	152	147	56	38%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	189	188	23	12%	0
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	28	28	2	7%	0
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	487	428	37	9%	0
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	90	77	9	12%	0
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	7799	5182	445	9%	0
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	2704	2704	118	4%	0
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	107	105	3	3%	0
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	82	82	8	10%	0
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	125	99	40	40%	0
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	1125	975	73	7%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	42	41	5	12%	0
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	14	14	3	21%	0
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	301	300	22	7%	0
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	411	411	18	4%	0
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	103	98	11	11%	0
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	null	null	null	null	0
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	222	181	4	2%	0
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	3868	3063	319	10%	0
Calamba Medical Center	709	709	88	12%	0
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	303	303	9	3%	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	8209	8209	237	3%	0
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	103	103	9	9%	0
Chinese General Hospital	5199	5295	475	9%	0
Chong Hua Hospital	409	411	7	2%	0
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	384	384	62	16%	0
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	946	946	117	12%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	85	79	24	30%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	1255	1164	155	13%	0
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	88	88	9	10%	0
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	345	344	54	16%	0
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	30	30	4	13%	0
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	3760	3760	165	4%	0
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	400	395	30	8%	0
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	2625	2610	210	8%	0
De Los Santos Medical Center	1023	1018	29	3%	31
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	13187	13187	911	7%	0
Divine Word Hospital	1197	1179	69	6%	0
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	419	414	57	14%	0
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	319	319	74	23%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	13	12	1	8%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	1965	1965	63	3%	0
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	279	279	11	4%	0
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	4011	4011	443	11%	0
Fe del Mundo Medical center	945	934	72	8%	0
First Aide Diagnostic Center	42	42	0	0%	0

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Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	1055	1055	17	2%	0
Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Molecular Laboratory	171	171	15	9%	0
Greencity Medical Center	null	null	null	null	0
Health Delivery Systems	443	362	77	21%	0
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	3279	2339	207	9%	0
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4	4	1	25%	0
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	3389	3389	15	0%	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	8273	8273	530	6%	0
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	48	48	1	2%	0
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	487	487	47	10%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	278	277	33	12%	0
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5	5	2	40%	0
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	2926	2886	513	18%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	2616	2615	241	9%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	65	65	11	17%	0
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	1739	1470	180	12%	0
Manila Doctors Hospital	628	628	37	6%	0
Mainta Doctors Hospital Manuel J. Santos Hospital	64	63	21	33%	0
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	275	273	33	12%	0
Maria Reyna Xavier Oniversity Hospital Inc. Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	668	668	0	0%	0
	32	32	2	6%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1484			13%	
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	2211	1472 2207	194 258	13% 12%	0
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinc, Inc.					0
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	509	503	20	4%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	547	547	101	18%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert	116	116	35	30%	0
Laboratory	207	227	25	150/	0
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	227	227	35	15%	0
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	3176	3173	374	12%	0
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	314	291	40	14%	0
Ospital ng Imus	940	940	102	11%	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	299	296	19	6%	0
PNP Crime Laboratory	926	926	80	9%	0
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	990	989	68	7%	0
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	3546	3454	334	10%	0
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	1353	1353	49	4%	0
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	818	818	195	24%	0
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Philippine Children's Medical Center	731	670	32	5%	0
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	155	155	13	8%	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	4229	4228	212	5%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	474	474	30	6%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	98	98	1	1%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	1174	1085	105	10%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	542	541	69	13%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	23457	22457	419	2%	0
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	2626	2579	149	6%	0
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	11914	11914	418	4%	0
Polymedic Medical Plaza	581	581	77	13%	0
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	1170	1170	5	0%	0
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	1138	1106	89	8%	0

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Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	628	628	13	2%	0
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	1145	1145	67	6%	0
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	25	25	3	12%	0
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	277	277	44	16%	0
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	9063	7241	817	11%	156
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	3826	3826	188	5%	0
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	1950	1676	249	15%	0
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	834	631	7	1%	0
San Pablo College Medical Center	412	395	22	6%	0
San Pablo District Hospital	681	681	92	14%	0
Singapore Diagnostics	1050	940	73	8%	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	4879	3864	423	11%	0
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	265	265	51	19%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	73	55	6	11%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	5005	4553	365	8%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	1654	1400	99	7%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	104	104	6	6%	0
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	72	72	16	22%	0
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	6043	6043	327	5%	0
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	138	138	28	20%	0
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	615	615	10	2%	0
The Medical City (TMC)	1396	765	119	16%	0
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	137	137	16	12%	0
Tropical Disease Foundation	478	443	55	12%	0
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	732	704	55	8%	0
UP Philippine Genome Center	1105	1105	160	14%	0
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	1781	1298	91	7%	0
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	143	136	18	13%	0
University of Cebu Medical Center	397	397	10	3%	0
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	687	648	102	16%	0
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	1877	1877	38	2%	0
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	235	214	68	32%	0
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	4031	3237	62	2%	0
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	1369	1369	25	2%	0
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	6053	5483	366	7%	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	1870	1326	186	14%	348
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	537	537	88	14%	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center Genexpert Laboratory	220,449	206,635	14,474	7%	535
(as of 17 October)	(27,541)	(25,481)	(2,049)	(8.0%)	

CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVIT RATE
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	1758	1753	156	9%
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	4404	4411	511	12%
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1623	1614	478	30%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1570	1559	439	28%
Amosup Seamen's Hospital	141	139	7	5%
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	16976	15346	3309	22%
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	1842	1826	283	15%
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	141403	111609	3190	3%
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	34305	34156	2220	6%
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2694	2621	73	3%
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1783	1783	120	7%
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3659	2970	414	14%
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	27972	25553	1366	5%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	141	136	23	17%
BioPath Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. GeneXpert Laboratory	14	14	3	21%
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	3166	3152	124	4%
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	3401	3401	381	11%
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1708	1715	301	11/0
Butacan Medical Center Gener Laboratory Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	692	684	232	34%
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Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory		654	239	
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	9255	8689	366	4%
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	20866	17318	1361	8%
Calamba Medical Center	4195	4192	1030	25%
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc. Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19	2869 113158	2773 112849	158 11193	6% 10%
Testing				
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	392	392	42	11%
Chinese General Hospital	157707	157839	21232	13%
Chong Hua Hospital	4260	4251	268	6%
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	4535	4424	677	15%
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	11665	11374	1651	15%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5467	5105	645	13%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center RT PCR	3285	3085	489	16%
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	3236	3091	304	10%
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	4713	4698	1167	25%
Davao Doctors Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	30	30	4	13%
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	36147	36129	1655	5%
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	5031	4884	357	7%
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	41044	40649	4045	10%
De Los Santos Medical Center	13329	13177	581	4%
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	361577	362286	44689	12%
Divine Word Hospital	22906	22452	1539	7%
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3348	3295	549	17%
Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	833	803	205	26%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA)	2051	1954	804	41%
GeneXpert Laboratory Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	14152	13982	1295	9%
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	603	530	47	9%
	55313	530	47	9%
	15849		2712	
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	1.1044	15275	2112	18%
Fe del Mundo Medical center		202	C	104
Fe del Mundo Medical center First Aide Diagnostic Center	304	282	2	1%
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CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
Health Delivery Systems	4800	3918	672	17%
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	40232	35450	5050	14%
Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	47	47	2	4%
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	69748	69748	829	1%
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	133725	132369	7285	6%
Kaiser Medical Center Inc.	365	316	21	7%
Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	1968	1968	228	12%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	721	720	129	18%
Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center GeneXpert Laboratory	58	57	12	21%
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	35279	34875	3759	11%
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	63189	62929	5417	9%
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	4288	4208	956	23%
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	55296	48757	5696	12%
Manila Doctors Hospital	1694	1697	159	9%
Manuel J. Santos Hospital	348	344	131	38%
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	1471	1435	195	14%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	13270	13144	104	1%
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1120	1103	65	6%
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	38760	36802	4621	13%
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	25408	25206	4094	16%
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	4987	4914	400	8%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	10988	10948	2606	24%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	1362	1358	340	25%
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4321	4274	628	15%
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	29186	29243	4221	14%
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	3500	3398	413	12%
Ospital ng Imus	28720	28478	3620	13%
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	3849	3805	418	11%
PNP Crime Laboratory	13188	12811	2340	18%
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	7687	7260	870	12%
PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	54121	53671	5102	10%
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	13281	13281	415	3%
Pasig City Molecular Laboratory	3793	3788	814	21%
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	87950	83651	4009	5%
Philippine Children's Medical Center	5858	5591	491	9%
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1146	1146	131	11%
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	229566	226255	18970	8%
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter	1515	1513	76	5%
Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	2071	2064	86	4%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	29960	2004	2739	10%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	1985	1981	2139	10%
Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	407231	392160	28389	7%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	66753	63952	2559	4%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	277788	274546	19604	4% 7%
··· • · · ·	6586	6586	714	11%
Polymedic Medical Plaza	38279	38169	913	2%
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory				
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	15137	14820	1308	9%
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	17818	17771	1241	7%
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	21376	21369	2816	13%
Rakkk Prophet Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	109	109	12	11%
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2517	2517	176	7%
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	311265	257866	36261	14%

CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	61998	61582	6444	10%
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	58941	48884	8786	18%
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	48159	48045	2916	6%
San Pablo College Medical Center	6593	6223	747	12%
San Pablo District Hospital	6214	6201	1042	17%
Singapore Diagnostics	47327	42626	7954	19%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	81025	63088	4230	7%
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	1467	1466	298	20%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	568	516	80	16%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	93858	76863	10215	13%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	52885	41287	8091	20%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City GeneXpert Laboratory	310	310	27	9%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	3066	3050	998	33%
Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory	0	0	0	null
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	72160	71996	5003	7%
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	2385	1992	507	25%
The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic	1085	1085	31	3%
The Medical City (TMC)	39190	30475	7147	23%
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3757	3746	992	26%
Tropical Disease Foundation	13271	12092	2118	18%
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	30986	28694	4584	16%
UP Philippine Genome Center	31433	31017	8761	28%
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	30661	23701	2204	9%
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	3076	2721	413	15%
University of Cebu Medical Center	5109	5115	407	8%
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	5413	5120	836	16%
Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory	4407	4391	219	5%
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	2052	1930	650	34%
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	86625	75659	9946	13%
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	22692	21802	1285	6%
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	119611	109197	4508	4%
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	27959	24936	1572	6%
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	8398	8390	900	11%
TOTAL	4,363,629	4,109,781	405,925	9.9%

HISTORICAL DAILY TESTING STATISTICS



DAILY POSITIVITY RATE



405,925 (9.9%)

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.



Total tests conducted

220,449

Total tests conducted this week

This week, an average of **31,493** samples were processed each day by 137 licensed COVID-19 testing laboratories.

From 11 October to 17 October 2020, a total of 14,474 specimens tested positive, which brings this week's positivity rate to 7%. Of these, 1,999 (11%) came from labs in CALABARZON, and 8,971 (51%) came from labs in NCR.

In terms of positivity rates, 12.4% of individual specimens (1,999 out of 16,058) tested positive in CALABARZON labs, while 7.4% of individual specimens (8,971 out of 121,273) tested positive in NCR labs.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING

NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR

I ABORATORIES

as of 17 October 2020

NO. OF LICENSED

GENEXPERT LABS

TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES

APPLYING FOR LICENSE

ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*



% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*

*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

RT-PCR Laboratories

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

	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
16	Lung Center of the Philippines		
17	Makati Medical Center	-	
18	Manila Doctors Hospital	-	
19	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	-	
20	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	-	
20	New World Diagnostics Inc. Premium Medical Branch	-	
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22	Pasig City Children's Hospital - Child's Hope	_	
23	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	_	
24	Philippine Children's Medical Center	_	
25	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman	_	
26	Philippine National Police Crime Laboratory	_	
27	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center		
28	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area		
29	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center		
30	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Inc. (RITM)		
31	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.		
32	San Lazaro Hospital	- NCR	
33	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	-	
34	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.	-	
35	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC	-	
36	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC	_	
37	Sta. Ana Hospital		
38	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory		
39	The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic		
40	The Medical City - Ortigas		STAGE 5
41	The Premier Molecular Diagnostics		
42	Tropical Disease Foundation		
43	University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center	_	
44	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta	_	
45		_	
46	UP-PGH-MRL	_	
47	Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory Veteran Memorial Medical Center	_	
48	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular	_	
49	Laboratory		
50	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center		
51	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	– CAR	
52	Butuan Medical Center	CARAGA	
53	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital		
54	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center	- I	
55	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	-	
56	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	I	
57	Bataan General Hospital		
58	Bulacan Medical Center		
59	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc Molecular Laboratory		
60	Green City Medical Center	_	
61	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital		
62	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	4	
63	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	4	
64	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	4	
65	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	4	
66	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
67	Calamba Medical Center	- IV-A	
68	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	1	

NEWLY ADDED LABORATORIES THIS WEEK

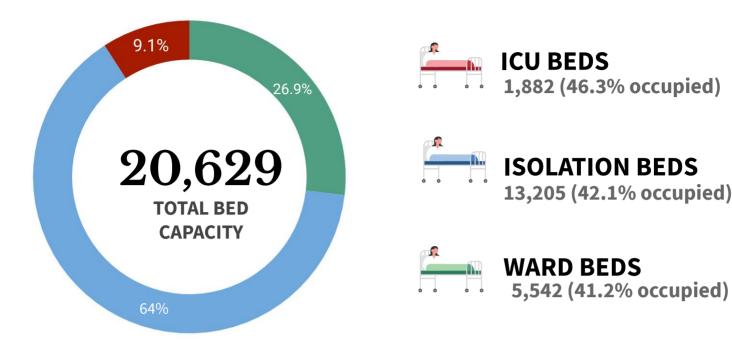
	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS	
69	DLSU - Cavite			
70	Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital			
	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center			
	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center			
	Ospital ng Imus	IV-A		
	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory			
	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa			
	San Pablo College Medical Center			
	UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory			
	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory	V		
	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	v	STAGE 5	
	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital			
	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital			
	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center			
	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	VI		
	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo			
	Roxas City Diagnostic and Laboratory Center			
	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital			
	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.			
	Western Visayas Medical Center			
	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII		
	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory			
91	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.			
	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory			
	Chong Hua Hospital			
94	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	VII		
95	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	VII		
96	Prime Care Alpha COVID-19 Testing Laboratory			
97	University of Cebu Medical Center			
98	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center			
99	Divine Word Hospital	VIII		
100	Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center	VIII		
101	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga			
102	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	11/	STAGE 5	
103	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing	IX	STAGE 5	
104	Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory			
105	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.			
	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	х		
	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter			
	Polymedic Medical Plaza			
	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated		-	
	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	XI		
	Cotabato Regional Medical Center			
	-	XII		
	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital			
	Health Metrics			
114	Quezon City Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	NCR STAGE 4		
115	South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab			
112				

	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
117	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC)	CAR	
118	Benguet General Hospital	CAR	
119	Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center		
120	Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (Covid-19 RT-PCR Laboratory)	CARAGA	
121	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Hospital		
122	American Bio-Clinical Laboratory (NHB)		
123	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. (E.Rodriguez)		
124	Capitol Medical Center Inc.		
125	Lifecore Biointegrative Inc.	NCR	
126	Manila Healthtek Inc.		
127	Olayn Medical Laboratory, Inc		
128	PNP General Hospital		
129	Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
130	Region 1 Medical Center	Ι	
131	Southern Isabela Medical Center	П	
132	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center		STAGE 3
133	Olongapo City Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	Ш	
134	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Medical Center Molecular Laboratory		
135	Batangas Medical Center		
136	De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	IV-A	
137	Ospital ng Lipa		
138	Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital	M	
139	Western Visayas State University Medical Center	VI	
140	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc AFRIMS		
141	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc AFRIMS PCR laboratory	VII	
142	Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital		
143	Northern Mindanao Medical Center- Satellite Covid-19 Laboratory	Х	
144	Davao de Oro Provincial Hospital		
145	Davao Regional Medical Center		
146	Los Amigos Davao Laboratory	XI	
147	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) Airport - Pop-up		
148	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up		

	Cartridge-based PCR or GeneXpert Laboratories	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	BARMM	
2	Butuan Medical Center		
3	Manuel J. Santos Hospital	CARAGA	
4	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center		
5	Amosup Seamen's Hospital	_	
6	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	_	
7	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
8	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center		
9	Lung Center of the Philippines	-	
10	National Kidney and Transplant Institute	NCR	
11	Philippine Heart Center	-	
12	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB)	-	
13	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC		
14	Sta. Ana Hospital	-	
15	Tondo Medical Center	-	
16	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center		
10	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital	- ,	
18	Region 1 Medical Center		STAGE 5
10	Cagayan Valley CHD TB Reference Laboratory		
20	Bataan General Hospital		
20	Bulacan Medical Center		
22	Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital		-
23	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
24	Rakkk Prophet Medical Center, Inc.		<u> </u>
25	Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B	
26	Ospital ng Palawan	V	
27	Bicol Medical Center	VII	
28	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory		
29	Zamboanga City Medical Center	IX	
30	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	Х	
31	Davao Doctors Hospital	XI	
32	Davao Regional Medical Center		
33	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	_	
34	Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center	XII	
35	St. Elizabeth Hospital		
36	IOM- Manila Health Centre Laboratory	NCR	
37	Rizal Medical Center		STAGE 4
38	President Ramon Magsaysay Provincial Hospital		
39 40	CARAGA Regional Hospital East Avenue Medical Center	CARAGA	
40	Biopath Clinical Diagnostics Inc. (E. Rodriguez)	-	
42	East Avenue Medical Center		
43	Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center	NCR	
44 45	Philippine General Hospital Philippine Tuberculosis Society Inc, - Quezon Institute	-	
45	The Medical City - Ortigas	-	
47	Victoriano Luna Medical Center		
48	Region II Trauma and Medical Center	II	
49	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital		
50 51	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory Calamba Medical Center		STAGE 3
51	Sta. Rosa CHO	IV-A	
53	Culion Sanitarium and General Hospital	IV D	
54	Occidental Mindoro Provincial Hospital	IV-B	
55	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	VI	
56 57	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc AFRIMS Perpetual Succour Hospital of Cebu, Inc.	VII	
58	Siliman University Medical Center		
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58 59 60	West Metro Medical Center Davao TB Reference Laboratory	IX	

EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

As of 17 October 2020



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.



MECHANICAL VENTILATORS

2,009 (21.7% occupied)

REGION	ISOLATION BEDS	% OCCUPIED	WARD BEDS	% OCCUPIED	ICU BEDS	% OCCUPIED	MECHANICAL VENTILATORS	% OCCUPIED
BARMM	325	34.8%	156	35.3%	10	20%	6	16.7%
CAR	322	41.9%	161	48.4%	43	41.9%	35	2.9%
NCR	3,704	48.1%	1,695	49%	705	54%	808	25.9%
I	474	29.5%	226	36.7%	99	41.4%	66	13.6%
II	337	32.6%	174	41.4%	33	45.5%	39	12.8%
111	1,696	35.1%	711	27.6%	276	52.9%	237	13.1%
IV-A	1,436	49.9%	600	46%	160	51.3%	249	22.9%
IV-B	202	25.7%	75	13.3%	24	8.3%	36	2.8%
V	388	26%	260	28.8%	33	54.5%	28	14.3%
VI	948	47.5%	220	42.7%	74	37.8%	118	32.2%
VII	970	29.3%	328	22.6%	153	22.2%	166	18.7%
VIII	421	32.8%	177	34.5%	57	21.1%	37	16.2%
IX	332	31%	215	58.1%	46	28.3%	32	18.8%
Х	385	62.6%	164	48.8%	27	29.6%	34	23.5%
XI	475	43.6%	115	70.4%	50	58%	48	31.3%
XII	497	45.5%	113	18.6%	53	39.6%	38	5.3%
XIII	293	54.6%	152	48%	39	56.4%	32	34.4%
TOTAL	13,205	42.1%	5,542	41.2%	1,882	46.3%	2,009	21.7%

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 October 17, 2020

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	4,169,409 Aprons	¥¥	14,035,442 Gloves	N95	6,129,529 ^{Kn95} 1,762,732 ^{N95}
•	5,249,184 Coveralls		1,082,473 Goggles		183 Non-invasive Ventilators
	26,028,139 Face Masks	Ĩ	5,349,728 Gown		3,796 Thermal Scanners
	4,755,336 Face Shield		5,696,084 Head caps		10 Sanitation Tents

FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED

Summary	of donated PPEs:		
	7,754,616 Surgical Mask		504 Ventilators
N95	995,440 N95 Masks	Ŷ	869,519 Coveralls

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)	104,500
Government of Vietnam	LightPower iVA (Vietnam)	2,400
Government of vietnam	iVA aDNA/RNA Extraction Kit (Vietnam)	2,400
International Atomic Energy Agency	qScript XLT 1-step RT qPCR ToughMix R. 2x Concentrated	3,500
	ΤΟΤΑΙ	1,708,048

HEALTHCARE WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 as of 17 October 2020



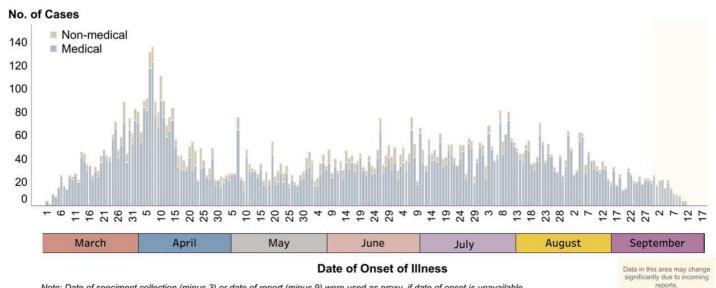
Top Healthcare workers affected by COVID-19

Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE
Medical			
Nurse	3,682	17	0.5%
Physician	1,858	27	1.5%
Nursing Assistant	796	2	0.3%
Medical Technologist	495	0	0.00%
Midwife	277	0	0.00%
Radiologic Technologist	192	0	0.00%
Pharmacist	125	0	0.00%
Respiratory Therapist	79	0	0.00%
lon-medical			
Admin Staff	537	7	1.3%
Barangay Health Worker	227	2	0.9%
Utility	199	2	1.0%
Dietary Staff	92	1	1.1%
Security Guard	58	0	0.00%
Driver	46	0	0.00%
Social Worker	25	0	0.00%
Government Employee	20	0	6.7%

Note: Counts do NOT represent the final number and are subject to change after validation and inclusion of incoming reports.



Philippines, as of 17 October 2020



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

BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES

- While the country continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, the measles and polio situation demands serious and urgent attention to avoid impending outbreaks and to protect the lives of children. The Department of Health, with support from the World Health Organization and UNICEF, will be conducting a nationwide measles, rubella, and polio supplemental immunization activity (MR-OPV SIA) campaign.
- Measles, rubella, and polio are highly contagious and can all lead to death but they are also all vaccine-preventable Measles and rubella can cause severe diseases complications while polio causes lifetime paralysis. There is no cure for such diseases but vaccination is the safest and most effective way to prevent them.
- Just like all the other vaccines in the routine immunization program, measles and polio vaccines have been proven safe and effective and we have been using these in the Philippines for more than 40 years already.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to get their child vaccinated (< 5 years old) from measles, rubella, and polio. On October 26 to November 25, there will be an extensive vaccination in Regions 1, 2, MIMAROPA, CAR, 5, and whole of Mindanao for free.



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 October 17, 2020

- DOH recorded **52,423 active cases** with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (44,411; 84.7%) while **1,501 patients** are in **critical condition** (2.9%).
- DOH recorded **10,532 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **9,899** (94.0%) have recovered, 64 (0.6%) have died and **569** (5.4%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 354 (62.2%) were mild cases, 180 (31.6%) were asymptomatic, 24 (4.2%) in severe condition and 11 in critical condition (1.9%).
- A total of 456,443 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs) have arrived in the country (Land-based: 255,265; Sea-based: 199,592; and Transferees from Sabah 1,586). Of these, 452,606 were released from facility quarantine (Land-based: 253,099; Sea-based: 197,921; and Sabah: 1,586). Among the ROFs, 9,249 were confirmed COVID-19 patients (Land-based: 4,882; Sea-based: 4,367). Among these, 454 are currently admitted, 8,827 have already recovered; and 5 have died.
- A total of **315 donations** to the Department of Health were facilitated by the Donations Team from both foreign and local donors. There were 216 transactions, representing 63.9%, which have already been completed. The team is currently facilitating 73 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 <u>PSMID Guidelines</u>.

POLICY IN-FOCUS

The Department of Health has issued Department Memorandum (DM) Number 2020-0439¹ "Omnibus Interim Guidelines on Prevention, Detection. Isolation Treatment, and Reintegration Strategies for COVID-19", to provide interim guidelines on surveillance, screening, contact tracing, quarantine or isolation, and testing as part of the COVID-19 response.

This interim guideline was developed to continuously recalibrate the DOH's strategies targeted to address the overall objective of the COVID-19 response, and monitor innovations and technologies which can be potentially useful in detecting the virus.

Check the DM here.



Contact Details

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- **DOH:**
- www.doh.gov.ph
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 1555 (for all subscribers)

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