

# Beat COVID-19 Today

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



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Active Cases as of 12 September 2020  
(net of recoveries and deaths)

# 66,455

+4,090

Total Cases as of 12 September 2020

# 257,863

+4,935

Recovered

# 187,116

+659



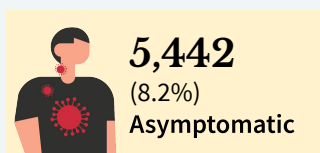
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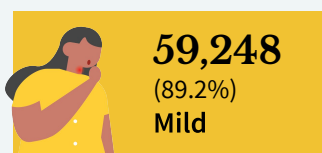
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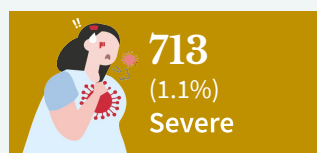
### Breakdown of Active Cases



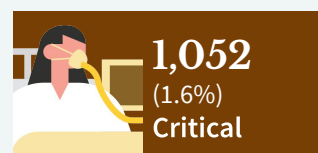
A patient with an RT-PCR confirmed case of COVID-19 without symptoms.



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.

### CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS



### CONFIRMED DEATHS BY DATE OF DEATH



#### Notes.

1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for cases reported from August 9 to August 15.
2. In cases where date of onset of illness is unreported, date of specimen collection was used as proxy. Cases that do not have both are not accounted for in the date of onset histogram. As of this situation report, around 10% of cases have unreported dates of specimen collection and onset of illness.
3. **Owing to delays in reporting, case counts in the gray shaded area are still most likely incomplete. Hence, we urge caution in interpreting data beyond this date.** Rest assured that the DOH continues to work tirelessly to ensure the timely reporting of accurate data.

**CASE BREAKDOWN BY REGION**

	<b>Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>Recoveries</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Case Fatality Rate</b>
BARMM	850	571	22	2.59%
CAR	1,029	695	11	1.07%
CARAGA	762	472	11	1.44%
NCR	141,520	105,735	2,107	1.49%
Region I- Ilocos Region	1,467	907	35	2.39%
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,252	647	11	0.88%
Region III - Central Luzon	11,166	6,353	157	1.41%
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	41,754	27,263	419	1.00%
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	939	601	15	1.60%
Region V - Bicol Region	2,112	1,308	41	1.94%
Region VI - Western Visayas	8,126	4,305	111	1.37%
Region VII - Central Visayas	20,680	17,682	1,111	5.37%
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	3,855	2,764	31	0.80%
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,850	1,294	62	3.35%
Region X - Northern Mindanao	2,191	1,231	33	1.51%
Region XI - Davao Region	2,534	2,064	66	2.60%
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,050	564	15	1.43%
<i>Repatriate</i>	10,683	9,038	25	0.23%
<i>For validation</i>	4,043	3,622	9	0.22%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>257,863</b>	<b>187,116</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>1.66%</b>

**NEW CASES BY REGION** (September 6 - September 12)

<b>BARMM</b>	104
<b>CAR</b>	132
<b>CARAGA</b>	154
<b>NCR</b>	10,928
<b>REGION I: Ilocos Region</b>	235
<b>REGION II: Cagayan Valley</b>	242
<b>REGION III: Central Luzon</b>	1,698
<b>REGION IV-A: CALABARZON</b>	5,502
<b>REGION IV-B: MIMAROPA</b>	216

<b>REGION V: Bicol Region</b>	235
<b>REGION VI: Western Visayas</b>	1,486
<b>REGION VII: Central Visayas</b>	545
<b>REGION VIII: Eastern Visayas</b>	424
<b>REGION IX: Zamboanga Peninsula</b>	169
<b>REGION X: Northern Mindanao</b>	400
<b>REGION XI: Davao Region</b>	179
<b>REGION XII: SOCCSKSARGEN</b>	312

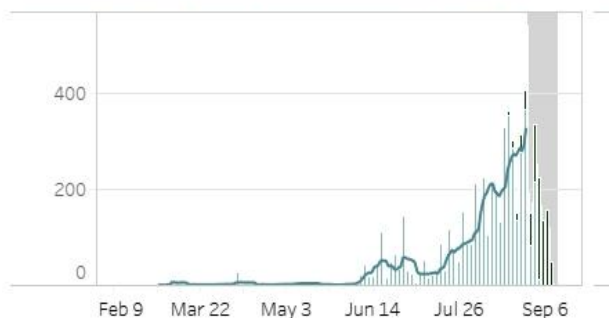
## CONFIRMED CASES BY DATE OF ONSET OF ILLNESS (DISAGGREGATED)



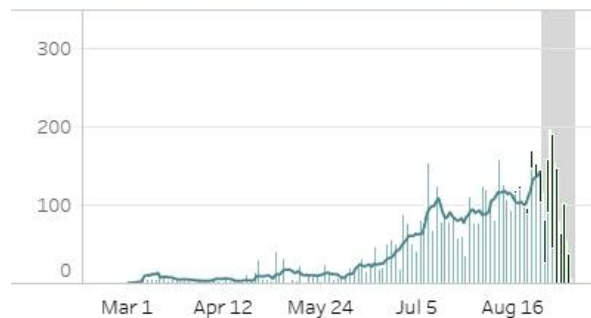
**NCR**



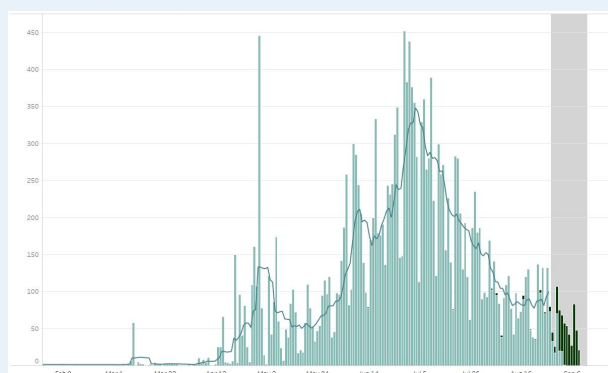
**Rest of Luzon**



**Rest of Visayas**



**Mindanao**



**Region VII - Central Visayas**

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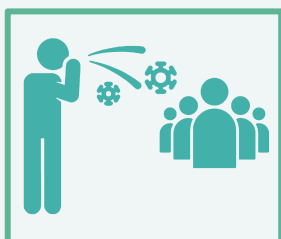
1. Bars with dark green colors indicate the actual date of onset or date of death for newly-reported cases from June 28 to July 4.
2. The cases from the "NCR" graph have been separated from cases of the "Luzon" graph.
3. The cases from the "Region VII - Central Visayas" graph have been separated from 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 ( $R_t$ VALUE)

August 29:  $0.79 \pm 0.02$

August 30:  $0.75 \pm 0.02$

**Time-varying  
Reproduction number**



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

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

- The reproduction number ( $R_t$ ) was around 2 early on in the outbreak. This meant that each confirmed person with COVID was infecting 2 other people.
- Based on the latest data, we are 95 percent confident that  $R_t = 0.75 \pm 0.02$ , which means each infected individual was infecting an average of 0.75 other persons **around two weeks ago**.
- **Lowering this value is made possible through efforts such as social distancing, wearing of PPE, and other means to stop the spread of the virus.**
- The goal is for  $R_t$  to be less than 1, which would mean that, on average, an infected person is infecting less than one person, eventually stopping the transmission of COVID-19.

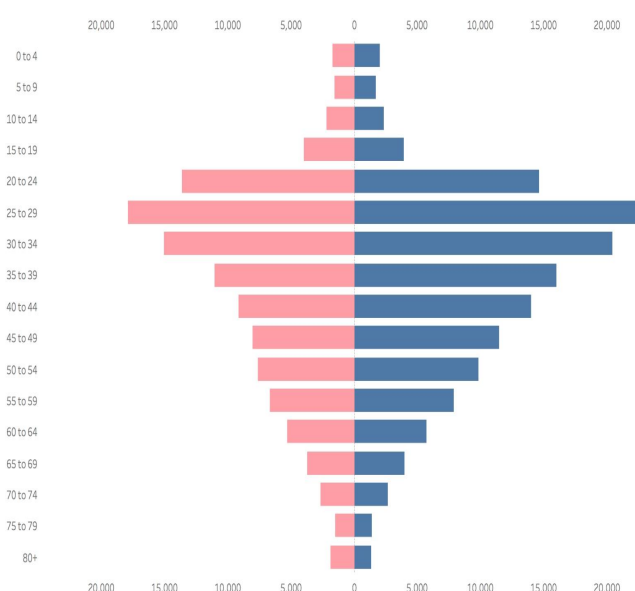
## BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (FEMALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	950	1	908
0 to 4	1,711	17	1,214
5 to 9	1,551	7	1,056
10 to 14	2,192	5	1,555
15 to 19	3,986	14	2,796
20 to 24	13,615	19	10,015
25 to 29	17,920	29	13,158
30 to 34	15,029	25	11,204
35 to 39	11,066	49	8,228
40 to 44	9,133	62	6,756
45 to 49	8,024	82	5,910
50 to 54	7,640	117	5,526
55 to 59	6,670	170	4,774
60 to 64	5,303	210	3,747
65 to 69	3,731	235	2,506
70 to 74	2,649	243	1,720
75 to 79	1,527	162	918
80+	1,876	245	1,075

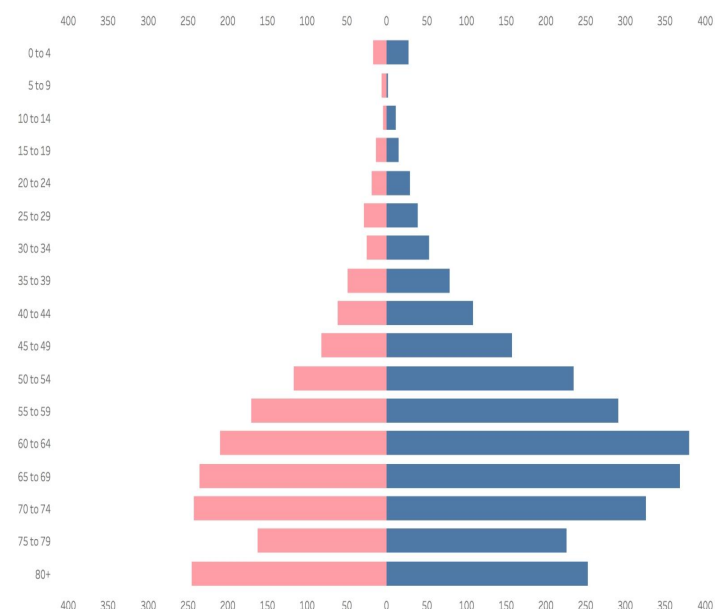
## BREAKDOWN OF CASES BY AGE (MALE)

AGE GROUP	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Unknown age	1,399	2	1,339
0 to 4	2,027	27	1,426
5 to 9	1,714	1	1,211
10 to 14	2,344	11	1,634
15 to 19	3,952	15	2,788
20 to 24	14,620	29	10,623
25 to 29	22,447	39	16,457
30 to 34	20,428	53	15,124
35 to 39	15,997	79	11,953
40 to 44	13,979	108	10,386
45 to 49	11,480	157	8,556
50 to 54	9,820	235	7,156
55 to 59	7,904	291	5,679
60 to 64	5,710	380	3,843
65 to 69	4,000	368	2,612
70 to 74	2,683	326	1,668
75 to 79	1,422	226	850
80+	1,364	253	745

## AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: CASE COUNTS



## AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION: DEATHS

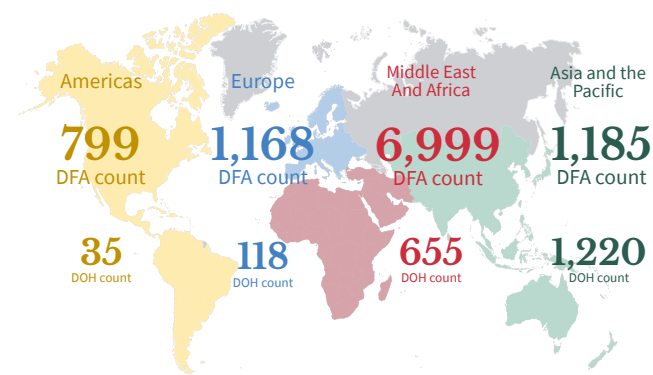


## CASE SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS FILIPINOS (OFs)

<b>10,151</b> Confirmed OFs DFA Count	<b>2,028</b> Confirmed OFs DOH Count
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DOH Counts validated through the International Health Regulation (IHR), 24 cases for validation of disposition

## REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION



## CONFIRMED CASE COUNTS IN ASEAN

COUNTRY	CASE COUNT	RECOVERED	DEATHS
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	257,863	187,116	4,292
<b>INDONESIA</b>	214,746	152,458	8,650
<b>SINGAPORE</b>	57,357	56,699	27
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	9,868	9,189	128
<b>THAILAND</b>	3,473	3,312	58
<b>VIETNAM</b>	1,060	910	35

# COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #139 (SEPTEMBER 13, 2020)

## WEEKLY TESTING STATISTICS (Data for 6 September to 12 September 2020 as reported as of 13 September 2020, 6PM)

FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TEST	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of 12 September)
AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	74	74	7	9%	0
Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	167	177	1	1%	0
Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	96	96	38	40%	0
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	134	134	35	26%	0
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	871	729	168	23%	0
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	33	33	6	18%	0
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	4112	2947	128	4%	0
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	3115	3111	526	17%	0
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	89	89	6	7%	0
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	210	210	15	7%	0
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	140	81	28	35%	0
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	1770	1653	118	7%	0
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	484	479	9	2%	45
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	592	592	74	13%	0
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	101	101	29	29%	0
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	122	114	45	39%	0
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	66	65	30	46%	0
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	48	20	4	20%	0
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	2264	1957	166	8%	0
Calamba Medical Center	258	255	89	35%	0
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	270	270	20	7%	0
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	6957	6957	268	4%	0
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	35	35	5	14%	0
Chinese General Hospital	8271	8271	1004	12%	0
Chong Hua Hospital	406	406	36	9%	0
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	267	267	39	15%	0
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	905	867	127	15%	0
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	436	418	92	22%	0
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	182	181	19	10%	0
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	368	364	109	30%	0
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	2506	2506	103	4%	0
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	305	281	20	7%	0
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	2023	2010	275	14%	298
De Los Santos Medical Center	897	887	24	3%	0
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	19249	19249	2889	15%	0
Divine Word Hospital	1446	1446	107	7%	0
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	449	450	101	22%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	5	5	0	0%	0
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	1137	1134	116	10%	0
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	75	10	7	70%	144
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	4132	4132	248	6%	0
Fe del Mundo Medical center	1033	1001	166	17%	0
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	360	360	2	1%	0
Greencity Medical Center	1642	1551	194	13%	0
Health Delivery Systems	178	157	24	15%	0
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	2956	2613	334	13%	0
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	5207	5207	93	2%	0
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	8995	8995	512	6%	0
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	2773	2734	224	8%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	2349	2328	154	7%	0
Lung Center of the Philippines GeneXpert Laboratory	182	177	28	16%	0
Makati Medical Center (MMC)	3106	2798	343	12%	0
Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	190	189	18	10%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital (RT PCR)	1117	1117	6	1%	0
Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	42	32	10	31%	0
Marikina Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory (MMDL)	1978	1951	227	12%	0
Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.	2272	2273	226	10%	0

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FACILITY NAME	SAMPLE TESTED	INDIVIDUALS TESTED	POSITIVE TESTS	POSITIVITY RATE	TESTING BACKLOGS (as of September 12)
Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	440	424	74	17%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute	542	542	147	27%	0
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	73	73	22	30%	0
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	180	179	28	16%	0
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	2126	2103	265	13%	0
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	270	268	46	17%	86
Ospital ng Imus	2371	2339	247	11%	0
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	291	289	51	18%	0
PNP Crime Laboratory	960	921	167	18%	0
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	810	810	127	16%	0
PRC - Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	1259	1267	120	9%	0
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	612	612	11	2%	0
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	null	null	null	null	0
Philippine Children's Medical Center	73	71	5	7%	0
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	86	86	11	13%	0
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	14008	14008	1660	12%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	168	168	6	4%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	1665	1654	122	7%	0
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	37438	36716	3025	8%	0
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	2544	2484	59	2%	0
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	14548	14548	1544	11%	0
Polymedic Medical Plaza	692	548	37	7%	0
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	1705	1705	12	1%	0
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	1621	1621	78	5%	0
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	1368	1368	81	6%	0
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	1138	1138	160	14%	0
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	135	135	10	7%	0
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	12509	9986	1899	19%	488
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	4524	4524	518	11%	0
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	2391	2033	369	18%	0
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	2844	2844	115	4%	0
San Pablo College Medical Center	866	812	134	17%	0
Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital	455	457	89	19%	0
Singapore Diagnostics	1789	1609	286	18%	0
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	4206	3486	305	9%	0
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	41	41	7	17%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	41	35	8	23%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	5456	4939	594	12%	0
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	2575	2330	212	9%	0
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	159	156	41	26%	0
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	5152	5153	586	11%	400
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	340	298	73	24%	0
The Medical City (TMC)	1694	1154	342	30%	0
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	84	84	24	29%	0
Tropical Disease Foundation	637	574	101	18%	0
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	1195	1153	220	19%	0
UP Philippine Genome Center	794	792	280	35%	0
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	1418	1061	66	6%	0
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	212	174	35	20%	0
University of Cebu Medical Center	264	264	17	6%	0
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	544	544	69	13%	0
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	237	235	87	37%	0
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMC)	3376	2725	119	4%	0
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	1240	1225	54	4%	0
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	6652	6403	244	4%	0
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	1571	1214	41	3%	92
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	322	322	51	16%	0
<b>Total (12 September)</b>	<b>250,645 (32,159)</b>	<b>239,639 (30,252)</b>	<b>24,834 (3,426)</b>	<b>10% (11%)</b>	<b>1,553</b>



## CUMULATIVE TESTING STATISTICS

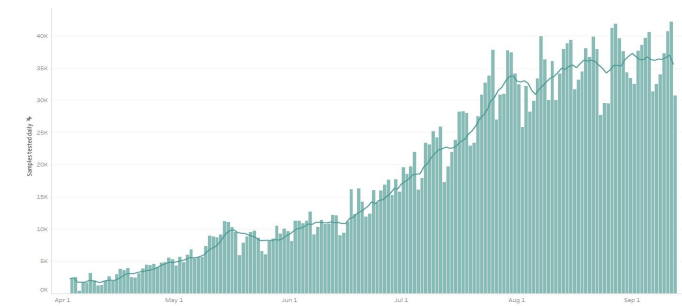
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Amai Pakpak Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1147	1143	257	22%
Amang Rodriguez Memorial Center GeneXpert Laboratory	726	721	278	39%
Asian Hospital and Medical Center	13443	12264	2916	24%
Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	399	397	78	20%
Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	107811	89126	1344	2%
Bataan General Hospital (RT PCR)	20054	19906	1424	7%
Bataan General Hospital and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2129	2111	33	2%
Batangas Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1238	1238	73	6%
Bicol Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3097	2574	272	11%
Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory (BRDRL)	20139	18529	953	5%
Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory	711	705	27	4%
Bulacan Medical Center (RT PCR)	1503	1503	194	13%
Bulacan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1251	1266	240	19%
Butuan Medical Center (RT PCR)	199	191	97	51%
Butuan Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	400	399	137	34%
Cagayan Valley CHD GeneXpert Laboratory	8089	7704	325	4%
Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory	8561	6943	447	6%
Calamba Medical Center	258	255	89	35%
Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.	1369	1314	94	7%
Cebu TB Reference Laboratory - Molecular Facility for COVID-19 Testing	77986	77677	9792	13%
Central Luzon Doctor's Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	91	91	13	14%
Chinese General Hospital	120529	120563	16516	14%
Chong Hua Hospital	2246	2242	203	9%
Ciudad Medical Zamboanga	2825	2715	361	13%
Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	7008	6918	1020	15%
Cotabato Regional and Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	4734	4460	492	11%
Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital	710	697	49	7%
Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center	2376	2368	632	27%
Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	18119	18101	607	3%
Davao Regional Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3425	3296	236	7%
De La Salle Medical and Health Sciences Institute	29159	28875	2761	10%
De Los Santos Medical Center	8025	7963	397	5%
Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory	271049	271778	36945	14%
Divine Word Hospital	14354	13918	906	7%
Dr. Arturo Pingoy Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1914	1891	294	16%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) GeneXpert Laboratory	2022	1926	801	42%
Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium (TALA) RT PCR	8248	8196	965	12%
Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital	75	10	7	70%
Eastern Visayas Regional Covid Testing Center	36783	36752	3160	9%
Fe del Mundo Medical center	10658	10265	2194	21%
Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center	2564	2556	92	4%
Greencity Medical Center	16050	15460	1498	10%
Health Delivery Systems	2847	2236	241	11%
Hi-Precision Diagnostics (QC)	23412	21028	3766	18%
Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	48333	48333	489	1%
Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital	89677	88321	4518	5%
Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center	23167	22875	1696	7%
Lung Center of the Philippines (LCP)	51128	50885	4463	9%
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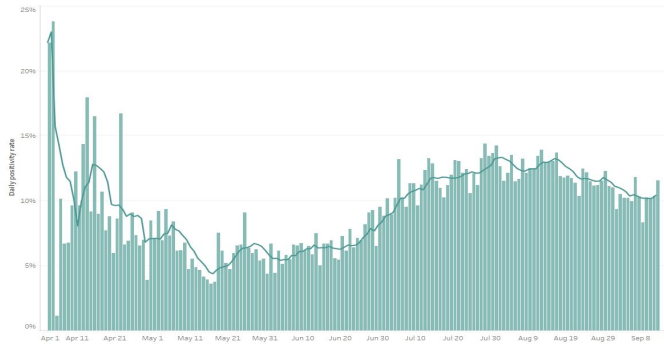
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National Kidney and Transplant Institute	8366	8327	2023	24%
National Kidney and Transplant Institute GeneXpert Laboratory	727	726	200	28%
Northern Mindanao Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	3071	3025	415	14%
Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center	16477	16542	2324	14%
Oriental Mindoro Provincial Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	2117	2060	106	5%
Ospital ng Imus	20933	20810	2654	13%
Ospital ng Palawan GeneXpert Laboratory	2296	2276	258	11%
PNP Crime Laboratory	8577	8205	1680	20%
PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory	2233	1720	270	16%
PRC - Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory	36012	35873	3428	10%
Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center	7610	7610	167	2%
Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory	43058	41411	2605	6%
Philippine Children's Medical Center	1861	1735	111	6%
Philippine Heart Center GeneXpert Laboratory	578	578	91	16%
Philippine Red Cross (PRC)	190355	187045	15802	8%
Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter	1279	1278	64	5%
Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center	23040	22257	2109	9%
Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	258048	247151	23269	9%
Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory	40793	39356	1613	4%
Philippine Red Cross Logistics & Multipurpose Center	216194	212952	15968	7%
Polymedic Medical Plaza	2617	2473	102	4%
Prime Care Alpha Covid-19 Testing Laboratory	30780	30670	859	3%
Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo	8751	8467	795	9%
Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte	11444	11397	1024	9%
Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa	14267	14262	2183	15%
Region 1 Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	1513	1513	32	2%
Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)	258617	215608	30109	14%
Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc	38120	37680	4682	12%
San Lazaro Hospital (SLH)	49690	41021	7545	18%
San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory	33353	32962	2516	8%
San Pablo College Medical Center	3445	3289	381	12%
Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital	2678	2665	400	15%
Singapore Diagnostics	37813	34360	6907	20%
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)	59714	46679	2698	6%
St. Elizabeth Hospital GeneXpert Laboratory	751	751	126	17%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (HB) GeneXpert Laboratory	247	220	44	20%
St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC (SLMC-BGC)	68057	56294	8526	15%
St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City (SLMC-QC)	39603	31709	7086	22%
Sta. Ana Hospital - Closed System Molecular Laboratory (GeneXpert)	1945	1932	733	38%
Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital	43621	43457	2706	6%
The Doctors Hospital, Inc.	1420	1194	280	23%
The Medical City (TMC)	31653	25420	6230	25%
Tondo Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	2940	2929	826	28%
Tropical Disease Foundation	9739	8782	1693	19%
UP National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH)	26635	24499	4036	16%
UP Philippine Genome Center	26457	26046	7569	29%
UP-PGH Molecular Laboratory	21060	16965	1671	10%
UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	2057	1808	294	16%
University of Cebu Medical Center	3312	3318	338	10%
University of Perpetual Help DALTA Medical Center, Inc.	2209	2200	257	12%
Veteran Memorial Medical Center	925	900	350	39%
Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center (VSMMC)	65922	58497	9560	16%
Victoriano Luna - AFRIMS	17617	16727	1098	7%
Western Visayas Medical Center (WVMC)	85510	77542	2167	3%
Zamboanga City Medical Center - DA Satellite Laboratory	18873	17098	851	5%
Zamboanga City Medical Center GeneXpert Laboratory	7178	7170	714	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,078,406</b>	<b>2,895,628</b>	<b>306,465</b>	<b>10.6%</b>



HISTORICAL DAILY TESTING STATISTICS



DAILY POSITIVITY RATE



3,078,406

Total tests conducted

250,645

Total tests conducted this week

306,465 (10.6%)

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.**

This week, an average of **35,806** samples were processed each day by 114 licensed COVID-19 testing laboratories.

From 6 September to 12 September 2020, a total of 24,834 specimens tested positive, which brings this week's positivity rate to 10.4%. Of these, 1,834 (7%) came from labs in Region III, and 17,426 (70%) came from labs in NCR.

In terms of positivity rates, 8.2% of individual specimens (1,834 out of 22,253) tested positive in Region III labs, while 12.1% of individual specimens (17,426 out of 144,002) tested positive in NCR labs.

STATUS OF LABORATORY LICENSING as of 12 September 2020

92	29	102	71	70%
NO. OF LICENSED RT-PCR LABORATORIES	NO. OF LICENSED GENEXPERT LABS	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES APPLYING FOR LICENSE	TOTAL NO. OF LABORATORIES ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*	% LABS ON STAGE 3 AND STAGE 4*

\*Facilities using GeneXpert machines included.

RT-PCR Laboratories

	NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY	REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
1	AL Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory	NCR	STAGE 5
2	Asian Hospital & Medical Center		
3	Chinese Gen. Hospital		
4	De Los Santos Medical Center		
5	Detoxicare Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
6	Dr. Jose B. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium		
7	Fe del Mundo Medical Center		
8	Health Delivery Systems		
9	Hi-Precision (QC)		
10	Lung Center of the Philippines		
11	Makati Medical Center		
12	Marikina Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory		
13	National Kidney and Transplant Institute		
14	Pasig City Children's Hospital - Child's Hope		
15	Philippine Airport Diagnostic Laboratory		
16	Philippine Children's Medical Center		
17	Philippine Genome Center UP-Diliman		
18	Philippine Red Cross - National Blood Center		

**COVID-19 PHILIPPINE SITUATIONER #139 (SEPTEMBER 13, 2020)**

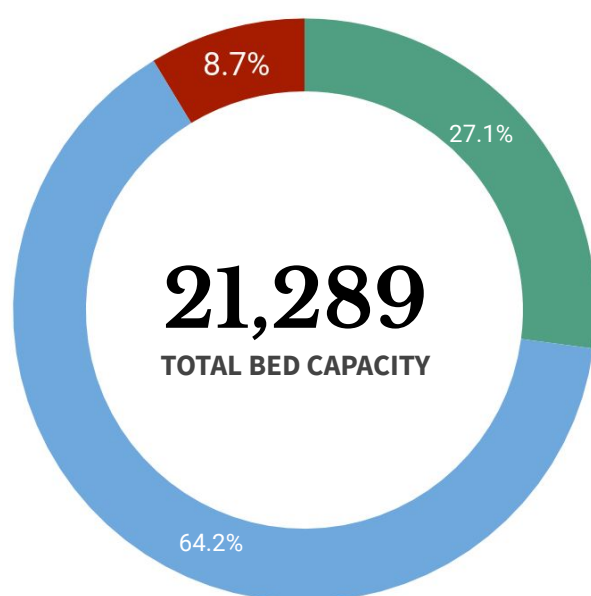
NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS	
19	Philippine Red Cross - Port Area	NCR	STAGE 5	
20	PNP Crime Laboratory			
21	PRC - PRC Logistics and Multipurpose Center			
22	Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Inc. (RITM)			
23	Safeguard DNA Diagnostics, Inc.			
24	San Lazaro Hospital			
25	San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory			
26	Singapore Diagnostic, Inc.			
27	St. Luke's Medical Center - BGC			
28	St. Luke's Medical Center- QC			
29	The Medical City - Ortigas			
30	Tropical Disease Foundation			
31	University of Perpetual Help System Dalta			
32	UP National Institutes of Health			
33	UP-PGH-MRL			
34	Valenzuela Hope Molecular Laboratory			
35	Veteran Memorial Medical Center			
36	Victoriano Luna Medical Center -AFRIMS - Collaborative Molecular Laboratory			
37	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center			CAR
38	Parkway Medical and Diagnostic Center			
39	Butuan Medical Center			CARAGA
40	Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital			I
41	Ilocos Training Regional Medical Center			
42	Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital			
43	Cagayan Valley Medical Center Molecular Laboratory			II
44	Bataan General Hospital			III
45	Bulacan Medical Center			
46	Green City Medical Center			
47	J B. Lingad Memorial Hospital			
48	Marilao Medical and Diagnostic Clinic, Inc.			
49	Philippine Red Cross - Logistics and Training Center			
50	Philippine Red Cross Clark Molecular Laboratory			
51	Qualimed Hospital - San Jose Del Monte			
52	Calamba Medical Center			
53	Daniel O. Mercado Medical Center			
54	DLSU - Cavite			
55	Laguna Provincial Hospital-San Pablo City District Hospital			
56	Lucena United Doctors Hospital and Medical Center			
57	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center			
58	Ospital ng Imus			
59	PRC- Batangas Chapter Molecular Laboratory			
60	Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa			
61	San Pablo College Medical Center			
62	UPLB Covid-19 Molecular Laboratory	V		
63	Bicol Regional Diagnostic and Reference Laboratory			
64	Bacolod Queen of Mercy Hospital	VI		
65	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital			
66	Dr. Rafael S. Tumbokon Memorial Hospital			
67	PRC - Negros Occidental Molecular Laboratory			
68	Qualimed Health Network - Iloilo			
69	Teresita Jalandoni Provincial Hospital			
70	The Doctors Hospital, Inc.			
71	Western Visayas Medical Center			
72	Allegiant Regional Care Hospital	VII		
73	Bohol Containerized PCR Laboratory			
74	Cebu Doctors University Hospital, Inc.			
75	Cebu TB Reference Laboratory			
76	Chong Hua Hospital			
77	Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center			
78	Philippine Red Cross - Cebu Chapter			
79	Prime Care Alpha COVID-19 Testing Laboratory			
80	University of Cebu Medical Center			
81	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center			

NAME OF HEALTH FACILITY OR LABORATORY		REGION	ACCREDITATION STATUS
82	Divine Word Hospital	VIII	STAGE 5
83	Eastern Visayas Regional Covid-19 Testing Center		
84	Ciudad Medical Zamboanga		
85	Philippine Red Cross - Molecular Biology Laboratory	IX	
86	Zamboanga City Medical Center-Department of Agriculture Satellite Laboratory for COVID-19 Testing		
87	Lanao Del Norte Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
88	Maria Reyna Xavier University Hospital Inc.	X	
89	Northern Mindanao TB Regional Center		
90	Polymedic Medical Plaza		
91	Davao One World Diagnostic Center Incorporated	XI	
92	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC)		
93	Kaiser Medical Center Inc.		
94	Las Pinas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	NCR	STAGE 4
95	Taguig City Molecular Laboratory		
96	Philippine Red Cross - Cagayan de Oro Chapter		
97	Dr. Jorge P. Royeca Hospital	XII	
98	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC)	CAR	STAGE 3
99	Benguet General Hospital		
100	Adela Serra TY Memorial Medical Center		
101	Democrito O. Plaza Memorial Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (Covid-19 RT-PCR Laboratory)	CARAGA	
102	Amang Rodriguez Memorial Hospital		
103	American Bio-Clinical Laboratory (NHB)		
104	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc.	NCR	
105	Biopath Clinical Diagnostics Inc. (E. Rodriguez)		
106	Capitol Medical Center Inc.		
107	Cardinal Santos Medical Center		
108	First Aide Contact Center		
109	Health Metrics		
110	Hi-Precision Diagnostics-Molecular Laboratory		
111	Manila Doctors Hospital		
112	Quezon City Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory		
113	Quirino Memorial Medical Center		
114	South Super Hi Way Molecular Diagnostic Lab		
115	The Lord's Grace Medical and Industrial Clinic		
116	The Premier Molecular Diagnostics		
117	Southern Isabela Medical Center	II	
118	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research and Medical Center	III	
119	Graman Medical & Maternity Hospital Inc Molecular Laboratory		
120	Tarlac Provincial Hospital Molecular Laboratory		
121	The Medical City - Clark		
122	Batangas Medical Center	IV-A	
123	Ospital ng Lipa		
124	Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital	VI	
125	Metro Iloilo Hospital and Medical Center, Inc. Covid-19 Testing Laboratory		
126	Western Visayas State University Medical Center		
127	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS	VII	
128	BioPath Clinical Diagnostic, Inc. - AFRIMS PCR laboratory		
129	Negros Oriental Provincial Hospital		
130	Zamboanga Del Sur Medical Center PCR Laboratory	IX	
131	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	X	
132	Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC) - Pop-up	XI	
133	Cotabato Regional Medical Center	XII	

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

## EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

As of 12 September 2020

**ICU BEDS****1,846 (46% occupied)****ISOLATION BEDS****5,771 (48% occupied)****WARD BEDS****13,672 (45% occupied)****MECHANICAL VENTILATORS****2,173 (26% occupied)**

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

REGION	ISOLATION BEDS	% OCCUPIED	WARD BEDS	% OCCUPIED	ICU BEDS	% OCCUPIED	MECHANICAL VENTILATORS	% OCCUPIED
<b>BARM</b>	280	28.9%	127	38.6%	3	66.7%	6	16.7%
<b>CAR</b>	356	44.4%	164	15.2%	43	46.5%	33	12.1%
<b>NCR</b>	3,810	60.9%	1,915	66.4%	699	62.2%	850	39.2%
<b>I</b>	462	28.6%	189	38.1%	96	25.0%	70	10.0%
<b>II</b>	411	29.4%	181	47.0%	32	28.1%	42	14.3%
<b>III</b>	1,719	37.1%	812	39.0%	261	39.1%	238	15.5%
<b>IV-A</b>	1,473	53.4%	569	60.6%	188	59.0%	281	24.2%
<b>IV-B</b>	308	20.1%	99	11.1%	22	9.1%	42	2.4%
<b>V</b>	364	23.1%	241	27.4%	48	31.3%	29	13.8%
<b>VI</b>	1,002	50.9%	208	52.9%	63	36.5%	102	27.5%
<b>VII</b>	1,149	34.3%	427	25.5%	153	26.1%	173	24.9%
<b>VIII</b>	439	32.8%	194	32.0%	60	18.3%	38	5.3%
<b>IX</b>	397	28.2%	138	39.9%	25	16.0%	35	22.9%
<b>X</b>	266	28.6%	191	52.9%	43	34.9%	38	5.3%
<b>XI</b>	423	34.5%	111	50.5%	44	27.3%	51	9.8%
<b>XII</b>	579	45.3%	146	19.9%	55	36.4%	49	8.2%
<b>XIII</b>	234	30.3%	59	16.9%	11	81.8%	96	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,672</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>25.6%</b>

**Note.** The occupancy rate of beds and mechanical ventilators may not necessarily correspond to occupancy of ICU beds and mechanical ventilators as suspect and probable cases who need hospital admission also utilize these resources.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HEALTH EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED

As of September 12, 2020



**3,538,869**  
Aprons



**10,564,362**  
Gloves



**5,137,489**  
Kn95  
**1,400,906**  
N95



**4,598,114**  
Coveralls



**1,056,508**  
Goggles



**130**  
Non-invasive  
Ventilators



**22,271,079**  
Face Masks



**4,567,842**  
Gown



**3,411**  
Thermal Scanners



**4,066,393**  
Face Shield

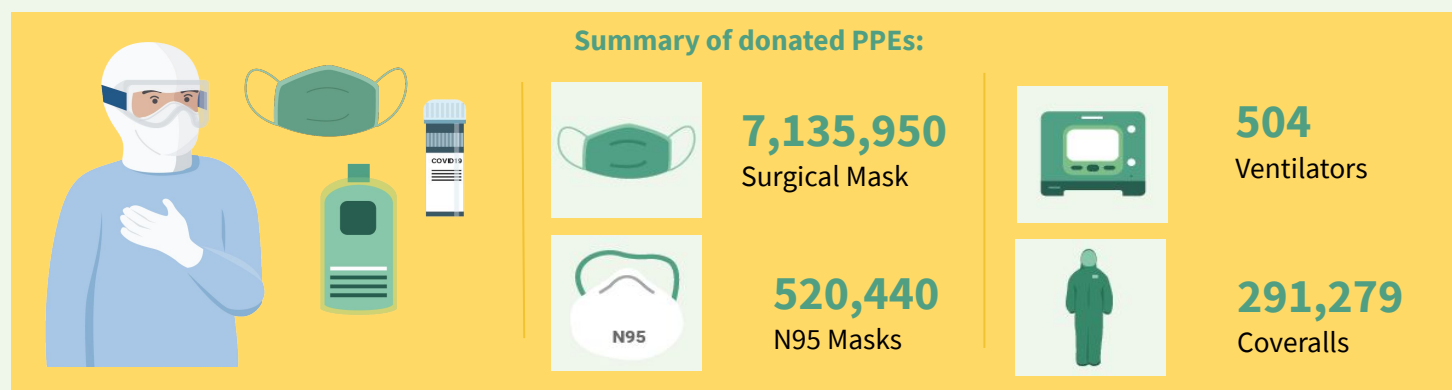


**4,642,024**  
Head caps



**10**  
Sanitation Tents

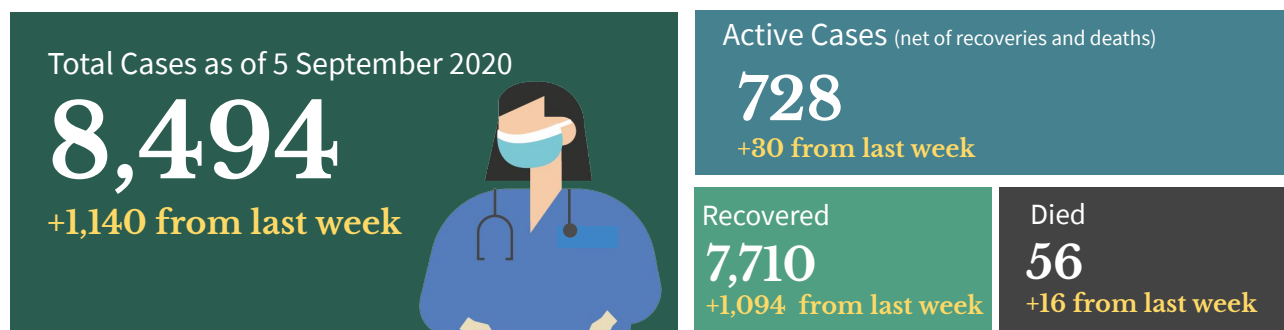
## FOREIGN AND LOCAL DONATIONS PROCESSED



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)	64,000
Government of Vietnam	LightPower iVA SARS-CoV-2 1stRT-rPCR Kit (Vietnam)	2,400
	iVA aDNA/RNA Extraction Kit Vietnam	2,400
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,664,048</b>



## HEALTHCARE WORKERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19



## Top Healthcare workers affected by COVID-19 as of 12 September 2020

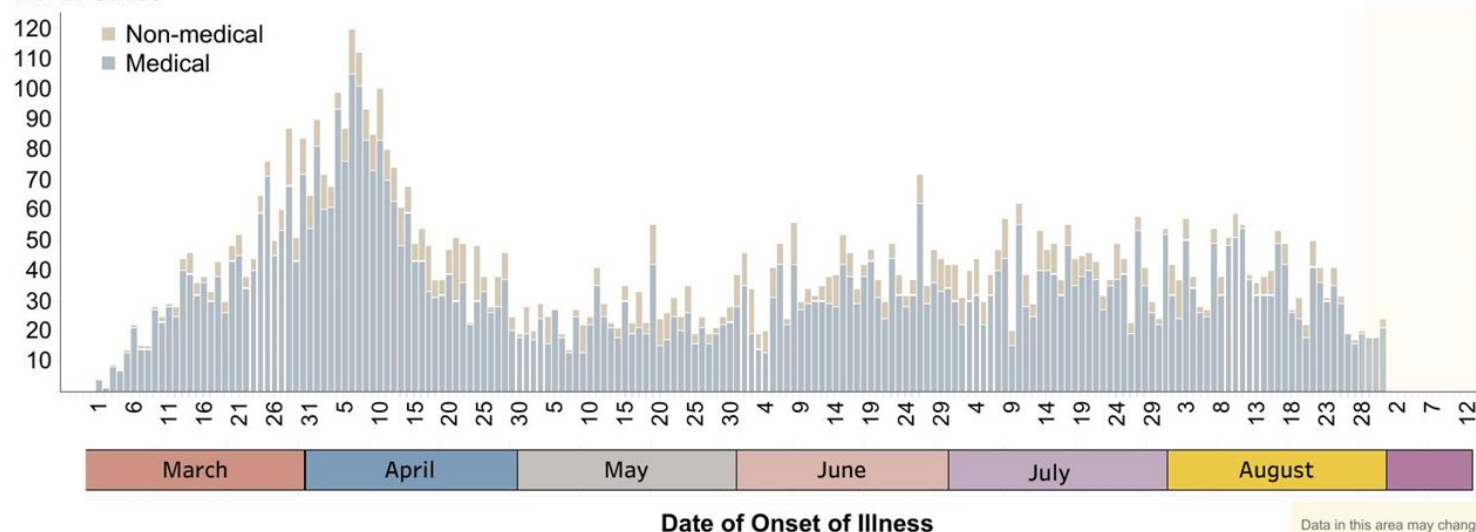
Medical Profession/Cadre With COVID-19 cases	CASE COUNT	DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE
<b>Medical</b>			
Nurse	2,935	14	0.5%
Physician	1,613	26	1.5%
Nursing Assistant	656	1	0.2%
Medical Technologist	383	0	0.00%
Midwife	192	0	0.00%
Radiologic Technologist	157	0	0.00%
Pharmacist	89	0	0.00%
Respiratory Therapist	63	0	0.00%
<b>Non-medical</b>			
Admin Staff	520	7	1.3%
Utility	180	2	1.1%
Barangay Health Worker	167	0	0.0%
Dietary Staff	85	1	1.2%
Security Guard	51	0	0.00%
Driver	44	0	0.00%
Social Worker	19	0	0.00%
Government Employee	15	0	0.00%

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

## Healthcare Workers with confirmed COVID-19 by Date of Onset of Illness (N= 8,494)

Philippines, as of 12 September 2020

## No. of Cases



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

Data in this area may change significantly due to incoming reports.

## BEHAVIORAL MESSAGES

- As the country ushers into the New Normal era, minimum health standards are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. The government is continuously reminding the people to follow simple things that would reduce exposure to Covid-19 like wearing of face masks at all times, maintain physical distancing, and practice hand hygiene and proper cough manners. Do this not just for yourselves, but also for the safety of your family and the community.
- In the office/workplace settings, before entering the workplace, employees/workers should see to it that they are checked for symptoms. All should maintain physical distancing or a 1-meter distance from others, always wear face masks, practice hand hygiene and proper cough manners. The workplace must be regularly disinfected, especially regularly used objects such as keyboards and doorknobs.
- It is advised that you remove your shoes when you enter your house, wash your hands with soap and water, and immediately change clothes or take a bath when you return home from work. Separate dirty laundry, don't shake, to minimize the possibility of dispersing the virus through the air. Wash items with detergent and bleach, using the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely — both steps help to kill the virus.
- It is okay not to feel okay. In situations of extreme stress, one can expect not to feel okay. Talking or venting feelings to somebody you trust is helpful in overcoming negative feelings due to stress. Talking with a mental health professional is also okay – people should not be afraid of feeling judged and stigmatized for doing so.
- If you need a professional who can talk about your mental health, call the National Center for Mental Health hotlines: 0917-899-USAP (8727) or (02) 7 989-USAP (8727).



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## HOW DO YOU REMAIN SAFE AND HEALTHY AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

ALWAYS remember and practice the following:



Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or more (Try singing the chorus of your favorite song while washing).



Use a hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol if you can't wash your hands for 20 seconds or more.



Avoid touching your face, especially your mouth, eyes, nose.



Make sure you keep 1 meter distance from other people.



Avoid touching things that many people touch like door handles, tables, chairs, etc.



Wear a mask while outside.



Frequently clean surfaces in your house, work or business. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keys, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.



Disinfect using a bleach solution (7 tablespoons [100 mL] bleach for 1 liter of clean water).



Disinfect your most used things (like phone, keys, eyeglasses, keyboard, etc.) with 70% alcohol solution.

## RECENT UPDATES ON COVID-19

As of September 12, 2020

- DOH recorded **66,455, active cases** with the majority of the patients are exhibiting **mild symptoms** (59,248; 89.2%) while **1,052 patients** are in **critical condition** (1.6%).
- DOH recorded **8,494 health care workers** positive for COVID-19. Of these, **7,710** (90.8%) have recovered, 56 (0.7%) have died and **728** (8.6%) were active cases. Of these active cases, 424 (58.2%) were mild cases, 276 (37.9%) were asymptomatic, 23 (3.2%) in severe condition and 5 in critical condition (0.7%).
- A total of **341,464 Returning Overseas Filipinos (ROFs)** have arrived in the country (Land-based: 183,285; Sea-based: 156,988; and Transferees from Sabah 1,191). Of these, **336,335 were released from facility quarantine** (Land-based: 179,888; Sea-based: 155,256; and Sabah: 1,191). Among the ROFs, **7,490 were confirmed COVID-19 patients** (Land-based: 3,950; Sea-based: 3,540). Among these, 856 are currently admitted, 6,515 have already recovered; and 5 have died.
- There are **8,056 HRH hired** out of the 10,693 approved slots for emergency hiring in 313 health facilities. Of these, 42.9% were hired in DOH hospitals, 17% in COVID-19 diagnostic facility, 15.1% in Temporary Treatment and Monitoring Facility, 12.2% in LGU and other hospitals, 5.8% in COVID-19 referral facility, 2% in private health facilities, 2.4% in Mega LIGTAS COVID-19 Centers, 1% for other healthcare facilities, and 0.3% in Epidemiology and Surveillance Units.

## TREATMENT

For case management of COVID-19 patients, healthcare providers are advised to adhere to the existing [PSMID Guidelines](#).

## POLICY IN-FOCUS

The Department of Health has issued Department Memorandum (DM) No. 2020-0357<sup>1</sup> “Guidance in Anticipation of Possible Increase in Cases of Infectious Diseases During the Rainy Season Amidst COVID-19” to ensure that all DOH Centers for Health Developments, Hospitals and other health related facilities have available technical guidelines, tools, medicines, supplies and equipment needed to manage infectious diseases like Influenza, Dengue, Leptospirosis, and Waterborne diseases during the rainy season.

Check the DM [here](#)



## Contact Details

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

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- f Facebook:**  
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- Twitter:**  
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- Viber:**  
DOH PH COVID-19
- TikTok:**  
[@dohgovph](https://tiktok.com/@dohgovph)

### WEBSITES

- DOH:**  
[www.doh.gov.ph](http://www.doh.gov.ph)
- Healthy Pilipinas:**  
[healthypilipinas.ph](http://healthypilipinas.ph)

### CONTACT NUMBERS

- (02) 894 - COVID (26843) or 1555 (for all subscribers)

## Resources

1. Department of Health. DM 2020-0357  
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